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specially treated with a retroreflection material, as specified by the department. The registration license plate is designed to increase nighttime visibility and legibility and must be at least 6 inches wide and not less than 12 inches in length, unless a plate with reduced dimensions is deemed necessary by the department to accommodate motorcycles, mopeds, or similar smaller vehicles. Validation stickers must also be treated with a retroreflection material, must be of such size as specified by the department, and must adhere to the license plate. The registration license plate must be imprinted with a combination of bold letters and numerals or numerals, not to exceed seven digits, to identify the registration license plate number. The license plate must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the top and the name of the county in which it is sold, the state motto, or the words "Sunshine State" at the bottom. Apportioned license plates must have the word "Apportioned" at the bottom and license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s. $320.08(3)(d),(4)(m)$ or (n), (5)(b) or (c), or (14) must have the word "Restricted" at the bottom. License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the top and the word "Dealer" at the bottom unless the license plate is a specialty license plate as authorized in s. 320.08056. Manufacturer license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the top and the word "Manufacturer" at the bottom. License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s. $320.08(5)(d)$ or (e) must be imprinted with the word "Wrecker" at the bottom. Any county may, upon majority vote of the county commission, elect to have the county name removed from the
license plates sold in that county. The state motto or the words "Sunshine State" shall be printed in lieu thereof. A license plate issued for a vehicle taxed under s. 320.08(6) may not be assigned a registration license number, or be issued with any other distinctive character or designation, that distinguishes the motor vehicle as a for-hire motor vehicle.

Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 320.0657, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
320.0657 Permanent registration; fleet license plates.-
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(b) The plates, which shall be of a distinctive color, shall have the word "Fleet" appearing at the bottom and the word "Florida" appearing at the top unless the license plate is a specialty license plate as authorized in s. 320.08056. The plates shall conform in all respects to the provisions of this chapter, except as specified herein. For additional fees as set forth in s. 320.08056 , fleet companies may purchase specialty license plates in lieu of the standard fleet license plates. Fleet companies shall be responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license plates, including all annual use fees, processing fees, fees associated with switching license plate types, and any other applicable fees.

Section 3. Subsection (12) of section 320.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
320.08 License taxes.-Except as otherwise provided herein, there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as defined in s. 316.003(3), tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003, and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid to
and collected by the department or its agent upon the registration or renewal of registration of the following:
(12) DEALER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSE PLATES.-A franchised motor vehicle dealer, independent motor vehicle dealer, marine boat trailer dealer, or mobile home dealer and manufacturer license plate: $\$ 17$ flat, of which $\$ 4.50$ shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund. For additional fees as set forth in s. 320.08056, dealers may purchase specialty license plates in lieu of the standard graphic dealer license plates. Dealers shall be responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license plates, including all annual use fees, processing fees, fees associated with switching license plate types, and any other applicable fees.

Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 320.08056 , Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (ffff) is added to subsection (4) of that section, to read:
320.08056 Specialty license plates.-
(2) (a) The department shall issue a specialty license plate to the owner or lessee of any motor vehicle, except a vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan, a commercial truck required to display two license plates pursuant to s. 320.0706, or a truck tractor, upon request and payment of the appropriate license tax and fees.
(b) The department may authorize dealer and fleet specialty license plates. With the permission of the sponsoring specialty license plate organization, a dealer or fleet company may purchase specialty license plates to be used on dealer and fleet vehicles.
(c) Notwithstanding s. 320.08058, a dealer or fleet
specialty license plate must include the letters "DLR" or "FLT" on the right side of the license plate. Dealer and fleet specialty license plates must be ordered directly from the department.
================== T T T E A M E N D M E N T ================== And the title is amended as follows: Delete lines 45 - 49
and insert:
An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.06 , F.S.; providing an exception to the design requirements of license plates issued for vehicles taxed under a specified provision; amending s. 320.0657, F.S.; providing an exception to the design requirements of fleet license plates; authorizing fleet companies to purchase specialty license plates in lieu of the standard fleet license plates for additional fees; providing that fleet companies are responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license plate; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; authorizing dealers to purchase specialty license plates in lieu of the standard graphic dealer license plates for additional fees; providing that dealers are responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license plate; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to authorize dealer and fleet specialty license plates; authorizing a dealer or fleet company, with the permission of the sponsoring specialty

> license plate organization, to purchase specialty license plates to be used on dealer and fleet vehicles; requiring a dealer or fleet specialty license plate to include the letters "DLR" or "FLT" on the right side of the license plate; requiring dealer and fleet specialty license plates to be ordered directly from the department; establishing an annual use fee for the Highwaymen license plate; amending s. $320.08058, ~ F . S . ; ~ d i r e c t i n g ~ t h e ~ D e p a r t m e n t ~ o f ~ H i g h w a y ~$ Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Highwaymen license plate; providing for

