

By Senator Brandes

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to fees; amending s. 320.06, F.S.;  
3           creating a fee for an initial validation sticker and  
4           any renewed validation sticker for a vehicle  
5           registered in accordance with the International  
6           Registration Plan; providing a contingent effective  
7           date.

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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11           Section 1. Effective upon becoming a law, paragraph (b) of  
12           subsection (1) of section 320.06, Florida Statutes, as amended  
13           by SB \_\_\_\_, 2019 Regular Session, is amended to read:

14           320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and  
15           validation stickers generally.—

16           (1)

17           (b)1. Registration license plates bearing a graphic symbol  
18           and the alphanumeric system of identification shall be issued  
19           for a 10-year period. At the end of the 10-year period, upon  
20           renewal, the plate shall be replaced. The department shall  
21           extend the scheduled license plate replacement date from a 6-  
22           year period to a 10-year period. The fee for such replacement is  
23           \$28, \$2.80 of which shall be paid each year before the plate is  
24           replaced, to be credited toward the next \$28 replacement fee.  
25           The fees shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating  
26           Trust Fund. A credit or refund may not be given for any prior  
27           years' payments of the prorated replacement fee if the plate is  
28           replaced or surrendered before the end of the 10-year period,  
29           except that a credit may be given if a registrant is required by

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30 the department to replace a license plate under s.  
31 320.08056(8)(a). With each license plate, a validation sticker  
32 shall be issued showing the owner's birth month, license plate  
33 number, and the year of expiration or the appropriate renewal  
34 period if the owner is not a natural person. The validation  
35 sticker shall be placed on the upper right corner of the license  
36 plate. The license plate and validation sticker shall be issued  
37 based on the applicant's appropriate renewal period. The  
38 registration period is 12 months, the extended registration  
39 period is 24 months, and all expirations occur based on the  
40 applicant's appropriate registration period.

41 2. Before October 1, 2019, a vehicle that has an  
42 apportioned registration shall be issued an annual license plate  
43 and a cab card denoting the declared gross vehicle weight.

44 3. Beginning October 1, 2020, a vehicle registered in  
45 accordance with the International Registration Plan shall be  
46 issued a license plate for a 5-year period, an annual cab card  
47 denoting the declared gross vehicle weight, and an annual  
48 validation sticker showing the month and year of expiration. The  
49 validation sticker must be placed in the center of the license  
50 plate. The license plate and validation sticker must be issued  
51 based on the applicant's appropriate renewal period. The fee for  
52 the initial validation sticker and any renewed validation  
53 sticker is \$28. This fee must be deposited into the Highway  
54 Safety Operating Trust Fund. A damaged or worn license plate may  
55 be replaced at no charge by applying to the department and  
56 surrendering the current license plate.

57 4. In order to retain the efficient administration of the  
58 taxes and fees imposed by this chapter, the 80-cent fee increase

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59 in the replacement fee imposed by chapter 2009-71, Laws of  
60 Florida, is negated as provided in s. 320.0804.

61 Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date that  
62 SB \_\_\_ or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation  
63 is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension  
64 thereof and becomes a law.