

26 | 620.1906, 620.1909, 620.81054, 620.81055, 620.9003,
27 | 658.23, and 1003.48, F.S.; renaming certain fees as
28 | taxes; conforming provisions to changes made by the
29 | act; deleting obsolete provisions; creating s. 125.01,
30 | F.S.; requiring counties to rename certain levies as
31 | specified taxes; providing legislative intent relating
32 | to existing county powers; creating s. 166.021, F.S.;
33 | requiring municipalities to rename certain levies as
34 | specified taxes; providing legislative intent relating
35 | to existing municipal powers; creating s. 189.011,
36 | F.S.; requiring special districts to rename certain
37 | assessments as specified taxes; providing legislative
38 | intent relating to existing special district powers;
39 | amending ss. 210.01, 210.011, 210.04, 210.1801,
40 | 210.276, 212.0601, 212.0606, 320.0801, 320.08015,
41 | 320.0802, 320.0804, 320.08046, and 320.081, F.S.;
42 | renaming certain surcharges as surtaxes; amending ss.
43 | 213.05, 376.307, 403.718, and 403.7185, F.S.; renaming
44 | certain fees as surtaxes; amending s. 213.053, F.S.;
45 | renaming certain fees and surcharges as surtaxes;
46 | amending s. 316.2124, F.S.; renaming a certain fee as
47 | a tax and a certain surcharge as a surtax; amending
48 | ss. 395.701, 395.7015, and 408.07, F.S., renaming
49 | certain assessments as taxes; providing an effective
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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 39.8298, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.8298 Guardian Ad Litem direct-support organization.—

(1) AUTHORITY.—The Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office created under s. 39.8296 is authorized to create a direct-support organization.

(a) The direct-support organization must be a Florida corporation not for profit, incorporated under the provisions of chapter 617. The direct-support organization shall be exempt from paying taxes ~~fees~~ under s. 617.0122.

Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 72.011, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

72.011 Jurisdiction of circuit courts in specific tax matters; administrative hearings and appeals; time for commencing action; parties; deposits.—

(1) (a) A taxpayer may contest the legality of any assessment or denial of refund of tax, fee, surcharge, permit, interest, surtax, or penalty provided for under s. 125.0104, s. 125.0108, chapter 198, chapter 199, chapter 201, chapter 202, chapter 203, chapter 206, chapter 207, chapter 210, chapter 211, chapter 212, chapter 213, chapter 220, s. 379.362(3), chapter 376, s. 403.717, s. 403.718, s. 403.7185, s. 538.09, s. 538.25,

76 chapter 550, chapter 561, chapter 562, chapter 563, chapter 564,
77 chapter 565, chapter 624, or s. 681.117 by filing an action in
78 circuit court; or, alternatively, the taxpayer may file a
79 petition under the applicable provisions of chapter 120.

80 However, once an action has been initiated under s. 120.56, s.
81 120.565, s. 120.569, s. 120.57, or s. 120.80(14)(b), no action
82 relating to the same subject matter may be filed by the taxpayer
83 in circuit court, and judicial review shall be exclusively
84 limited to appellate review pursuant to s. 120.68; and once an
85 action has been initiated in circuit court, no action may be
86 brought under chapter 120.

87 Section 3. Subsection (8) is added to section 125.01,
88 Florida Statutes, to read:

89 125.01 Powers and duties.—

90 (8)(a) A county that proposes to impose or increase or
91 imposes or increases the rate of a levy, irrespective of how the
92 rate is expressed, must rename and represent to the public the
93 levy as follows:

94 1. A special assessment or a non-ad valorem assessment
95 must be renamed and represented to the public as a "special
96 benefit tax."

97 2. An impact fee or mobility fee must be renamed and
98 represented to the public as a "development impact tax."

99 3. A franchise fee must be renamed and represented to the
100 public as a "franchise tax."

101 4. A charge to pay the cost of regulation must be renamed
102 and represented to the public as a tax in a manner reasonably
103 consistent with the type of regulation and charge.

104 (b) This subsection does not affect, amend, or alter a
105 county's power under ss. 1(f), 1(g), or 6(e), Art. VIII of the
106 State Constitution, under this section, or pursuant to other
107 provisions of law as such power exists on January 1, 2020, to
108 impose the levies identified in paragraph (a). It is the
109 Legislature's intent only that such levies be titled and
110 represented to the public as taxes as provided in paragraph (a).

111 Section 4. Subsection (10) is added to section 166.021,
112 Florida Statutes, to read:

113 166.021 Powers.—

114 (10) (a) A municipality that proposes to impose or increase
115 or imposes or increases the rate of a levy, irrespective of how
116 the rate is expressed, must rename and represent the levy to the
117 public as follows:

118 1. A special assessment or a non-ad valorem assessment
119 must be renamed and represented to the public as a "special
120 benefit tax."

121 2. An impact fee or mobility fee must be renamed and
122 represented to the public as a "development impact tax."

123 3. A franchise fee must be renamed and represented to the
124 public as a "franchise tax."

125 4. A charge to pay the cost of regulation must be renamed

126 and represented to the public as a tax in a manner reasonably
 127 consistent with the type of regulation and charge.

128 (b) This subsection does not affect, amend, or alter a
 129 municipality's power under s. 2(b), Art. VIII of the State
 130 Constitution, under this section, or pursuant to other
 131 provisions of law as such power existed on January 1, 2020, to
 132 impose the levies identified in paragraph (a). It is the
 133 Legislature's intent only that such levies be renamed and
 134 represented to the public as taxes as provided in paragraph (a).

135 Section 5. Subsection (4) is added to section 189.011,
 136 Florida Statutes, to read:

137 189.011 Statement of legislative purpose and intent.—

138 (4) (a) A special district that proposes to impose or
 139 increase or imposes or increases the rate of a special
 140 assessment or non-ad valorem assessment must rename and
 141 represent to the public the special assessment or non-ad valorem
 142 assessment as a "special benefit tax."

143 (b) This subsection does not affect, amend, or alter a
 144 special district's power pursuant to other provisions of law as
 145 such power existed on January 1, 2020, to impose special
 146 assessments or non-ad valorem assessments. It is the
 147 Legislature's intent only that such assessments be renamed and
 148 represented to the public as taxes as provided in paragraph (a).

149 Section 6. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsection
 150 (5) of section 207.004, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

151 207.004 Registration of motor carriers; identifying
152 devices; taxes ~~fees~~; renewals; temporary fuel-use permits and
153 driveaway permits.-

154 (1) (a) No motor carrier shall operate or cause to be
155 operated in this state any commercial motor vehicle, other than
156 a Florida-based commercial motor vehicle that travels Florida
157 intrastate mileage only, that uses diesel fuel or motor fuel
158 until such carrier has registered with the department or has
159 registered under a cooperative reciprocal agreement as described
160 in s. 207.0281, after such time as this state enters into such
161 agreement, and has been issued an identifying device or such
162 carrier has been issued a permit as authorized under subsections
163 (4) and (5) for each vehicle operated. There shall be a tax ~~fee~~
164 of \$4 per year or any fraction thereof for each such identifying
165 device issued. The identifying device shall be provided by the
166 department and must be conspicuously displayed on the commercial
167 motor vehicle as prescribed by the department while it is being
168 operated on the public highways of this state. The transfer of
169 an identifying device from one vehicle to another vehicle or
170 from one motor carrier to another motor carrier is prohibited.

171 (5) (a) A registered motor carrier holding a valid
172 certificate of registration may, upon payment of the \$45 tax ~~fee~~
173 per permit, secure from the department, or any wire service
174 authorized by the department, a temporary fuel-use permit. A
175 blank temporary fuel-use permit, before its use, must be

176 | executed by the motor carrier, in ink or type, so as to identify
177 | the carrier, the vehicle to which the permit is assigned, and
178 | the date that the vehicle is placed in and removed from service.
179 | The temporary fuel-use permit shall also show a complete
180 | identification of the vehicle on which the permit is to be used,
181 | together with the name and address of the owner or lessee of the
182 | vehicle. The endorsed temporary fuel-use permit shall then be
183 | carried on the vehicle that it identifies and shall be exhibited
184 | on demand to any authorized personnel. Temporary fuel-use
185 | permits may be transmitted to the motor carrier by electronic
186 | means and shall be completed as outlined by department personnel
187 | prior to transmittal. The motor carrier to whom a temporary
188 | fuel-use permit is issued shall be solely responsible for the
189 | proper use of the permit by its employees, consignees, or
190 | lessees. Any erasure, alteration, or unauthorized use of a
191 | temporary fuel-use permit shall render it invalid and of no
192 | effect. A motor carrier to whom a temporary fuel-use permit is
193 | issued may not knowingly allow the permit to be used by any
194 | other person or organization.

195 | (b) An unregistered motor carrier may, upon payment of the
196 | \$45 tax fee, secure from any wire service authorized by the
197 | department, by electronic means, a temporary fuel-use permit
198 | that shall be valid for a period of 10 days. Such permit must
199 | show the name and address of the unregistered motor carrier to
200 | whom it is issued, the date the vehicle is placed in and removed

201 from service, a complete identification of the vehicle on which
202 the permit is to be used, and the name and address of the owner
203 or lessee of the vehicle. The temporary fuel-use permit shall
204 then be carried on the vehicle that it identifies and shall be
205 exhibited on demand to any authorized personnel. The
206 unregistered motor carrier to whom a temporary fuel-use permit
207 is issued shall be solely responsible for the proper use of the
208 permit by its employees, consignees, or lessees. Any erasure,
209 alteration, or unauthorized use of a temporary fuel-use permit
210 shall render it invalid and of no effect. The unregistered motor
211 carrier to whom a temporary fuel-use permit is issued may not
212 knowingly allow the permit to be used by any other person or
213 organization.

214 (c) A registered motor carrier engaged in driveaway
215 transportation, in which the cargo is the vehicle itself and is
216 in transit to stock inventory and the ownership of the vehicle
217 is not vested in the motor carrier, may, upon payment of the \$4
218 tax fee, secure from the department a driveaway permit. The
219 driveaway permits shall be issued for the period January 1
220 through December 31. An original permit must be in the
221 possession of the operator of each vehicle and shall be
222 exhibited on demand to any authorized personnel. Vehicle mileage
223 reports must be submitted by the motor carrier, and the road
224 privilege tax must be paid on all miles operated within this
225 state during the reporting period. All other provisions of this

226 chapter shall apply to the holder of a driveaway permit.

227 Section 7. Subsections (18) and (19) of section 210.01,
 228 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

229 210.01 Definitions.—When used in this part the following
 230 words shall have the meaning herein indicated:

231 (18) "Unstamped package" or "unstamped cigarettes" means a
 232 package on which the surtax on cigarettes under s. 210.011
 233 ~~surchage~~ and the excise or privilege tax on cigarettes under s.
 234 210.02 required by this part have not been paid, regardless of
 235 whether or not such package is stamped or marked with the
 236 indicia of any other taxing authority, or a package on which
 237 there has been affixed a counterfeit or fraudulent indicium or
 238 stamp.

239 (19) "Stamp" or "stamps" means the indicia required to be
 240 placed on cigarette packages which evidence payment of the
 241 surtax ~~surchage~~ on cigarettes under s. 210.011 and the excise
 242 or privilege tax on cigarettes under s. 210.02.

243 Section 8. Section 210.011, Florida Statutes, is amended
 244 to read:

245 210.011 Cigarette surtax ~~surchage~~ levied; collection.—

246 (1) A surtax ~~surchage~~, in addition to all other taxes of
 247 every kind levied by law, is levied upon the sale, receipt,
 248 purchase, possession, consumption, handling, distribution, and
 249 use of cigarettes in this state, in the following amounts,
 250 except as otherwise provided in subsections (2)-(5), for

251 cigarettes of standard dimensions:

252 (a) Upon all cigarettes weighing not more than 3 pounds
253 per thousand, 5 cents on each cigarette.

254 (b) Upon all cigarettes weighing more than 3 pounds per
255 thousand and not more than 6 inches long, 10 cents on each
256 cigarette.

257 (c) Upon all cigarettes weighing more than 3 pounds per
258 thousand and more than 6 inches long, 20 cents on each
259 cigarette.

260 (2) The descriptions of cigarettes contained in subsection
261 (1) are declared to be standard as to dimensions for the purpose
262 of levying a surtax ~~surcharge~~ as provided in this section. If
263 any cigarette is received, purchased, possessed, sold, offered
264 for sale, given away, or used which is of a size other than
265 those standard dimensions, the cigarette is subject to a surtax
266 ~~surcharge~~ at the rate of 4.2 cents on each cigarette.

267 (3) When cigarettes as described in paragraph (1) (a) are
268 packed in varying quantities of 20 cigarettes or fewer, except
269 the manufacturer's free samples authorized under s. 210.04(9),
270 the following rates shall govern:

271 (a) Packages containing 10 cigarettes or fewer require a
272 surtax ~~surcharge~~ of 50 cents.

273 (b) Packages containing more than 10 but not more than 20
274 cigarettes require a surtax ~~surcharge~~ of \$1.

275 (4) When cigarettes as described in paragraph (1) (b) are

276 | packed in varying quantities of 20 cigarettes or fewer, except
 277 | the manufacturer's free samples authorized under s. 210.04(9),
 278 | the following rates shall govern:

279 | (a) Packages containing 10 cigarettes or fewer require a
 280 | surtax ~~surcharge~~ of \$1.

281 | (b) Packages containing more than 10 but not more than 20
 282 | cigarettes require a surtax ~~surcharge~~ of \$2.

283 | (5) When cigarettes as described in paragraph (1)(c) are
 284 | packed in varying quantities of 20 cigarettes or fewer, except
 285 | the manufacturer's free samples authorized under s. 210.04(9),
 286 | the following rates shall govern:

287 | (a) Packages containing 10 cigarettes or fewer require a
 288 | surtax ~~surcharge~~ of \$2.

289 | (b) Packages containing more than 10 but not more than 20
 290 | cigarettes require a surtax ~~surcharge~~ of \$4.

291 | (6) This surtax ~~surcharge~~ shall be paid by the dealer to
 292 | the division for deposit and distribution as hereinafter
 293 | provided upon the first sale or transaction within the state,
 294 | whether such sale or transfer is to the ultimate purchaser or
 295 | consumer. The seller or dealer shall collect the surtax
 296 | ~~surcharge~~ from the purchaser or consumer, and the purchaser or
 297 | consumer shall pay the surtax ~~surcharge~~ to the seller. The
 298 | seller or dealer is responsible for the collection of the surtax
 299 | ~~surcharge~~ and payment of the surtax ~~surcharge~~ to the division.
 300 | All surtaxes ~~surcharges~~ are due not later than the 10th day of

301 the month following the calendar month in which they were
302 incurred, and thereafter shall bear interest at the rate of 1
303 percent per month. If the amount of surtax ~~surcharge~~ due for a
304 given period is assessed without allocating it to any particular
305 month, the interest begins accruing on the date of the
306 assessment. Whenever cigarettes are shipped from outside the
307 state to anyone other than a distributing agent or wholesale
308 dealer, the person receiving the cigarettes is responsible for
309 the surtax ~~surcharge~~ on the cigarettes and payment of the surtax
310 ~~surcharge~~ to the division.

311 (7) It is the legislative intent that the surtax ~~surcharge~~
312 on cigarettes be uniform throughout the state.

313 (8) The surtax ~~surcharge~~ levied under this section shall
314 be administered, collected, and enforced in the same manner as
315 the excise or privilege tax imposed under s. 210.02.

316 (9) Revenue produced from the surtax ~~surcharge~~ levied
317 under this section shall be deposited into the Health Care Trust
318 Fund within the Agency for Health Care Administration.

319 Section 9. Subsection (9) of section 210.04, Florida
320 Statutes, is amended to read:

321 210.04 Construction; exemptions; collection.—

322 (9) Agents, located within or without the state, shall
323 purchase stamps and affix such stamps in the manner prescribed
324 to packages or containers of cigarettes to be sold, distributed,
325 or given away within the state, in which case any dealer

326 subsequently receiving such stamped packages of cigarettes will
327 not be required to purchase and affix stamps on such packages of
328 cigarettes. However, the division may, in its discretion,
329 authorize manufacturers to distribute in the state free sample
330 packages of cigarettes containing not less than 2 or more than
331 20 cigarettes without affixing any surtax ~~surcharge~~ and tax
332 stamps provided copies of shipping invoices on such cigarettes
333 are furnished, and payment of all surtaxes ~~surcharges~~ and taxes
334 imposed on such cigarettes by law is made, directly to the
335 division not later than the 10th day of each calendar month. The
336 surtax ~~surcharge~~ and tax on cigarettes in sample packages shall
337 be based on a unit in accordance with the surtaxes ~~surcharges~~
338 levied under s. 210.011(1) and the taxing provisions of s.
339 210.02(1).

340 Section 10. Section 210.1801, Florida Statutes, is amended
341 to read:

342 210.1801 Exempt cigarettes for members of recognized
343 Indian tribes.—

344 (1) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the
345 contrary, a member of an Indian tribe recognized in this state
346 who purchases cigarettes on an Indian reservation for his or her
347 own use is exempt from paying a cigarette tax and a surtax
348 ~~surcharge~~. However, such member purchasing cigarettes outside of
349 an Indian reservation or a nontribal member purchasing
350 cigarettes on an Indian reservation is not exempt from paying

351 the cigarette tax or surtax ~~surcharge~~ when purchasing cigarettes
352 within this state. Accordingly, the tax and surtax ~~surcharge~~
353 shall apply to all cigarettes sold on an Indian reservation to a
354 nontribal member, and evidence of such tax or surtax ~~surcharge~~
355 shall be by means of an affixed cigarette tax and surtax
356 ~~surcharge~~ stamp.

357 (2) In order to ensure an adequate quantity of cigarettes
358 on Indian reservations which may be purchased by tribal members
359 who are exempt from the cigarette tax and surtax ~~surcharge~~, the
360 division shall provide recognized Indian tribes within this
361 state with Indian-tax-and-surtax-exemption ~~Indian-tax-and-~~
362 ~~surcharge-exemption~~ coupons as set forth in this section. A
363 reservation cigarette seller shall present such Indian-tax-and-
364 surtax-exemption ~~Indian-tax-and-surcharge-exemption~~ coupons to a
365 wholesale dealer licensed in this state in order to purchase
366 stamped cigarettes that are exempt from the imposition of the
367 cigarette tax and surtax ~~surcharge~~. A tribal member may purchase
368 cigarettes that are exempt from the cigarette tax and surtax
369 ~~surcharge~~ from a reservation cigarette seller even though such
370 cigarettes have an affixed cigarette tax-and-surtax ~~tax-and-~~
371 ~~surcharge~~ stamp.

372 (3) Indian-tax-and-surtax-exemption ~~Indian-tax-and-~~
373 ~~surcharge-exemption~~ coupons shall be provided to the recognized
374 governing body of each Indian tribe to ensure that each Indian
375 tribe can obtain cigarettes that are exempt from the tax and

376 surtax ~~surchage~~ which are for the use of the tribe or its
377 members. The Indian-tax-and-surtax-exemption ~~Indian-tax-and-~~
378 ~~surchage-exemption~~ coupons shall be provided to the Indian
379 tribes quarterly. It is intended that each Indian tribe will
380 distribute the Indian-tax-and-surtax-exemption ~~Indian-tax-and-~~
381 ~~surchage-exemption~~ coupons to reservation cigarette sellers on
382 such tribe's reservation. Only Indian tribes or reservation
383 cigarette sellers on their reservations may redeem such Indian-
384 tax-and-surtax-exemption ~~Indian-tax-and-surchage-exemption~~
385 coupons pursuant to this section.

386 (a) The number of Indian-tax-and-surtax-exemption ~~Indian-~~
387 ~~tax-and-surchage-exemption~~ coupons to be given to the
388 recognized governing body of each Indian tribe shall be based
389 upon the probable demand of the tribal members on the tribe's
390 reservation plus the number needed for official tribal use. The
391 annual total number of Indian-tax-and-surtax-exemption ~~Indian-~~
392 ~~tax-and-surchage-exemption~~ coupons to be given to the
393 recognized governing body of each Indian tribe shall be
394 calculated by multiplying the number of members of the tribe
395 times five packs of cigarettes times 365.

396 (b) Each wholesale dealer shall keep records of
397 transactions involving Indian-tax-and-surtax-exemption ~~Indian-~~
398 ~~tax-and-surchage-exemption~~ coupons and shall submit appropriate
399 documentation to the division when claiming a refund as set
400 forth in this section. Documentation must contain at least the

401 following information:

402 1. The identity of the Indian tribe from which an Indian-
403 tax-and-surtax-exemption ~~Indian-tax-and-surcharge-exemption~~
404 coupon is received;

405 2. The identity and the quantity of the product for which
406 an Indian-tax-and-surtax-exemption ~~Indian-tax-and-surcharge-~~
407 ~~exemption~~ coupon is provided;

408 3. The date of issuance and the date of expiration of the
409 Indian-tax-and-surtax-exemption ~~Indian-tax-and-surcharge-~~
410 ~~exemption~~ coupon; and

411 4. Any other information as the division may deem
412 appropriate.

413 (4) (a) An Indian tribe may purchase cigarettes for its own
414 official use from a wholesale dealer without payment of the
415 cigarette tax and surtax ~~surcharge~~ to the extent that the Indian
416 tribe provides the wholesale dealer with Indian-tax-and-surtax-
417 exemption ~~Indian-tax-and-surcharge-exemption~~ coupons entitling
418 the Indian tribe to purchase such quantities of cigarettes as
419 allowed by each Indian-tax-and-surtax-exemption ~~Indian-tax-and-~~
420 ~~surcharge-exemption~~ coupon without paying the cigarette tax and
421 surtax ~~surcharge~~.

422 (b) A tribal member may purchase cigarettes for his or her
423 own use without payment of the cigarette tax and surtax
424 ~~surcharge~~ if the tribal member makes such purchase on a
425 qualified reservation.

426 (c) A reservation cigarette seller may purchase cigarettes
427 for resale without payment of the cigarette tax from a wholesale
428 dealer licensed pursuant to this chapter:

429 1. If the reservation cigarette seller brings the
430 cigarettes or causes them to be delivered onto a qualified
431 reservation for resale on the reservation;

432 2. To the extent that the reservation cigarette seller
433 provides the wholesale dealer with Indian-tax-and-surtax-
434 exemption ~~Indian-tax-and-surchage-exemption~~ coupons entitling
435 the reservation cigarette seller to purchase such quantities of
436 cigarettes as allowed on each Indian-tax-and-surtax-exemption
437 ~~Indian-tax-and-surchage-exemption~~ coupon without paying the
438 cigarette tax and surtax ~~surchage~~; and

439 3. If the cigarettes are affixed with a cigarette tax and
440 surtax ~~surchage~~ stamp.

441 (d) A wholesale dealer may not collect the cigarette tax
442 and surtax ~~surchage~~ from any purchaser if the purchaser gives
443 the dealer Indian-tax-and-surtax-exemption ~~Indian-tax-and-~~
444 ~~surchage-exemption~~ coupons that entitle the purchaser to
445 purchase such quantities of cigarettes as allowed on each such
446 Indian-tax-and-surtax-exemption ~~Indian-tax-and-surchage-~~
447 ~~exemption~~ coupon without paying the cigarette tax and surtax
448 ~~surchage~~.

449 (5) A wholesale dealer who has one or more Indian-tax-and-
450 surtax-exemption ~~Indian-tax-and-surchage-exemption~~ coupons may

451 file a claim for a refund with respect to any cigarette tax
452 previously paid on cigarettes that the wholesale dealer sold
453 without collecting the tax because the dealer accepted an
454 Indian-tax-and-surtax-exemption ~~Indian-tax-and-surcharge-~~
455 ~~exemption~~ coupon from a purchaser pursuant to this section.

456 (6) If an Indian tribe enters into an agreement with the
457 state and the Legislature approves such agreement regarding the
458 sale and distribution of cigarettes on the tribe's reservation,
459 the terms of the agreement take precedence over the provisions
460 of this section and exempt the tribe from the tax and surtax
461 ~~surcharge~~ if the tax and surtax ~~surcharge~~ are specifically
462 addressed in the agreement. The sale or distribution, including
463 transportation, of any cigarettes to the tribe's reservation
464 shall be in accordance with the provisions of the agreement. The
465 agreement must provide for revenue sharing between the tribe and
466 the state relating to the imposition and collection of the taxes
467 imposed by ss. 210.02 and 210.30 and the surtaxes ~~surcharges~~
468 imposed by ss. 210.011 and 210.276 and must, at a minimum,
469 provide for the state to receive as revenue sharing from the
470 tribe the full amounts of the surtaxes ~~surcharges~~ imposed by ss.
471 210.011 and 210.276.

472 Section 11. Section 210.276, Florida Statutes, is amended
473 to read:

474 210.276 Surtax ~~surcharge~~ on tobacco products.—

475 (1) A surtax ~~surcharge~~ is levied upon all tobacco products

476 in this state and upon any person engaged in business as a
477 distributor of tobacco products at the rate of 60 percent of the
478 wholesale sales price. The surtax ~~surcharge~~ shall be levied at
479 the time the distributor:

480 (a) Brings or causes to be brought into this state from
481 without the state tobacco products for sale;

482 (b) Makes, manufactures, or fabricates tobacco products in
483 this state for sale in this state; or

484 (c) Ships or transports tobacco products to retailers in
485 this state, to be sold by those retailers. A surtax ~~surcharge~~
486 may not be levied on tobacco products shipped or transported
487 outside this state for sale or use outside this state.

488 (2) A surtax ~~surcharge~~ is imposed upon the use or storage
489 by consumers of tobacco products in this state and upon such
490 consumers at the rate of 60 percent of the wholesale sales
491 price. The surtax ~~surcharge~~ imposed by this subsection does not
492 apply if the surtax ~~surcharge~~ imposed by subsection (1) on such
493 tobacco products has been paid. This surtax ~~surcharge~~ does not
494 apply to the use or storage of tobacco products in quantities of
495 less than 1 pound in the possession of any one consumer.

496 (3) Any tobacco product with respect to which a surtax
497 ~~surcharge~~ has once been imposed under this section is not again
498 subject to surtax ~~surcharge~~ under this section.

499 (4) No surtax ~~surcharge~~ shall be imposed by this section
500 upon tobacco products not within the taxing power of the state

501 under the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution.

502 (5) The exemptions provided for cigarettes under s.
 503 210.04(4) also apply to tobacco products subject to a surtax
 504 ~~surcharge~~ under this section.

505 (6) The surtax ~~surcharge~~ levied under this section shall
 506 be administered, collected, and enforced in the same manner as
 507 the tax imposed under s. 210.30.

508 (7) Revenue produced from the surtax ~~surcharge~~ levied
 509 under this section shall be deposited into the Health Care Trust
 510 Fund within the Agency for Health Care Administration.

511 Section 12. Subsection (4) of section 212.0601, Florida
 512 Statutes, is amended to read:

513 212.0601 Use taxes of vehicle dealers.—

514 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of a motor vehicle
 515 rental agreement, no sales or use tax and no rental car surtax
 516 ~~surcharge~~ pursuant to s. 212.0606 shall accrue to the use of a
 517 motor vehicle provided at no charge to a person whose motor
 518 vehicle is being repaired, adjusted, or serviced by the entity
 519 providing the replacement motor vehicle.

520 Section 13. Section 212.0606, Florida Statutes, is amended
 521 to read:

522 212.0606 Rental car surtax ~~surcharge~~.—

523 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a surtax
 524 ~~surcharge~~ of \$2 per day or any part of a day is imposed upon the
 525 lease or rental of a motor vehicle licensed for hire and

526 | designed to carry fewer than nine passengers regardless of
527 | whether the motor vehicle is licensed in this state. The surtax
528 | ~~surcharge~~ applies to only the first 30 days of the term of a
529 | lease or rental. The surtax ~~surcharge~~ is subject to all
530 | applicable taxes imposed by this chapter.

531 | (2) A member of a car-sharing service who uses a motor
532 | vehicle as described in subsection (1) for less than 24 hours
533 | pursuant to an agreement with the car-sharing service shall pay
534 | a surtax ~~surcharge~~ of \$1 per usage. A member of a car-sharing
535 | service who uses the same motor vehicle for 24 hours or more
536 | shall pay a surtax ~~surcharge~~ of \$2 per day or any part of a day
537 | as provided in subsection (1). For purposes of this subsection,
538 | the term "car-sharing service" means a membership-based
539 | organization or business, or division thereof, which requires
540 | the payment of an application or membership fee and provides
541 | member access to motor vehicles:

542 | (a) Only at locations that are not staffed by car-sharing
543 | service personnel employed solely for the purpose of interacting
544 | with car-sharing service members;

545 | (b) Twenty-four hours per day, 7 days per week;

546 | (c) Only through automated means, including, but not
547 | limited to, smartphone applications or electronic membership
548 | cards;

549 | (d) On an hourly basis or for a shorter increment of time;

550 | (e) Without a separate fee for refueling the motor

551 vehicle;

552 (f) Without a separate fee for minimum financial
553 responsibility liability insurance; and

554 (g) Owned or controlled by the car-sharing service or its
555 affiliates.

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557 The surtax ~~surcharge~~ imposed under this subsection does not
558 apply to the lease, rental, or use of a motor vehicle from a
559 location owned, operated, or leased by or for the benefit of an
560 airport or airport authority.

561 (3) (a) Notwithstanding s. 212.20, and less the costs of
562 administration, 80 percent of the proceeds of this surtax
563 ~~surcharge~~ shall be deposited in the State Transportation Trust
564 Fund, 15.75 percent of the proceeds of this surtax ~~surcharge~~
565 shall be deposited in the Tourism Promotional Trust Fund created
566 in s. 288.122, and 4.25 percent of the proceeds of this surtax
567 ~~surcharge~~ shall be deposited in the Florida International Trade
568 and Promotion Trust Fund. For the purposes of this subsection,
569 "proceeds" of the surtax ~~surcharge~~ means all funds collected and
570 received by the department under this section, including
571 interest and penalties on delinquent surtaxes ~~surcharges~~. The
572 department shall provide the Department of Transportation rental
573 car surtax ~~surcharge~~ revenue information for the previous state
574 fiscal year by September 1 of each year.

575 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the

576 proceeds deposited in the State Transportation Trust Fund shall
577 be allocated on an annual basis in the Department of
578 Transportation's work program to each department district,
579 except the Turnpike District. The amount allocated to each
580 district shall be based on the amount of proceeds attributed to
581 the counties within each respective district.

582 (4) Except as provided in this section, the department
583 shall administer, collect, and enforce the surtax ~~surcharge~~ as
584 provided in this chapter.

585 (a) The department shall require dealers to report surtax
586 ~~surcharge~~ collections according to the county to which the
587 surtax ~~surcharge~~ was attributed. For purposes of this section,
588 the surtax ~~surcharge~~ shall be attributed to the county where the
589 rental agreement was entered into.

590 (b) Dealers who collect the rental car surtax ~~surcharge~~
591 shall report to the department all surtax ~~surcharge~~ revenues
592 attributed to the county where the rental agreement was entered
593 into on a timely filed return for each required reporting
594 period. The provisions of this chapter which apply to interest
595 and penalties on delinquent taxes apply to the surtax ~~surcharge~~.
596 The surtax ~~surcharge~~ shall not be included in the calculation of
597 estimated taxes pursuant to s. 212.11. The dealer's credit
598 provided in s. 212.12 does not apply to any amount collected
599 under this section.

600 (5) The surtax ~~surcharge~~ imposed by this section does not

601 apply to a motor vehicle provided at no charge to a person whose
602 motor vehicle is being repaired, adjusted, or serviced by the
603 entity providing the replacement motor vehicle.

604 Section 14. Section 213.05, Florida Statutes, is amended
605 to read:

606 213.05 Department of Revenue; control and administration
607 of revenue laws.—The Department of Revenue shall have only those
608 responsibilities for ad valorem taxation specified to the
609 department in chapter 192, taxation, general provisions; chapter
610 193, assessments; chapter 194, administrative and judicial
611 review of property taxes; chapter 195, property assessment
612 administration and finance; chapter 196, exemption; chapter 197,
613 tax collections, sales, and liens; chapter 199, intangible
614 personal property taxes; and chapter 200, determination of
615 millage. The Department of Revenue shall have the responsibility
616 of regulating, controlling, and administering all revenue laws
617 and performing all duties as provided in s. 125.0104, the Local
618 Option Tourist Development Act; s. 125.0108, tourist impact tax;
619 chapter 198, estate taxes; chapter 201, excise tax on documents;
620 chapter 202, communications services tax; chapter 203, gross
621 receipts taxes; chapter 206, motor and other fuel taxes; chapter
622 211, tax on production of oil and gas and severance of solid
623 minerals; chapter 212, tax on sales, use, and other
624 transactions; chapter 220, income tax code; ss. 336.021 and
625 336.025, taxes on motor fuel and special fuel; s. 376.11,

626 pollutant spill prevention and control; s. 403.718, waste tire
 627 surtaxes ~~fees~~; s. 403.7185, lead-acid battery surtaxes ~~fees~~; s.
 628 538.09, registration of secondhand dealers; s. 538.25,
 629 registration of secondary metals recyclers; s. 624.4621, group
 630 self-insurer's fund premium tax; s. 624.5091, retaliatory tax;
 631 s. 624.475, commercial self-insurance fund premium tax; ss.
 632 624.509-624.511, insurance code: administration and general
 633 provisions; s. 624.515, State Fire Marshal regulatory
 634 assessment; s. 627.357, medical malpractice self-insurance
 635 premium tax; s. 629.5011, reciprocal insurers premium tax; and
 636 s. 681.117, motor vehicle warranty enforcement.

637 Section 15. Paragraphs (p) and (q) of subsection (1),
 638 paragraph (u) of subsection (8), and paragraph (b) of subsection
 639 (15) of section 213.053, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

640 213.053 Confidentiality and information sharing.—

641 (1) This section applies to:

642 (p) Section 403.718, waste tire surtaxes ~~fees~~;

643 (q) Section 403.7185, lead-acid battery surtaxes ~~fees~~;

644 (8) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,
 645 the department may provide:

646 (u) Rental car surtax ~~surcharge~~ revenues authorized by s.
 647 212.0606, reported according to the county to which the surtax
 648 ~~surcharge~~ was attributed to the Department of Transportation.

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650 Disclosure of information under this subsection shall be

651 pursuant to a written agreement between the executive director
652 and the agency. Such agencies, governmental or nongovernmental,
653 shall be bound by the same requirements of confidentiality as
654 the Department of Revenue. Breach of confidentiality is a
655 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided by s.
656 775.082 or s. 775.083.

657 (15) (b) The Division of Corporations shall use such
658 information only in the pursuit of its official duties relative
659 to nonqualified foreign or dissolved corporations in the
660 recovery of taxes, fees, and penalties due and owing the state.

661 Section 16. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and paragraphs
662 (a) and (b) of subsection (3) of section 213.24, Florida
663 Statutes, are amended to read:

664 213.24 Accrual of penalties and interest on deficiencies;
665 deficiency billing costs.—

666 (2)

667 (b) The cost of issuing billings or automated refunds for
668 any tax, surtax, or fee enumerated in s. 213.05 or chapter 443
669 shall be computed in a study performed by the inspector general
670 of the department. The study shall be conducted every 3 years
671 and at such other times as deemed necessary by the inspector
672 general. A minimum billing and automated refund amount shall be
673 established and adjusted in accordance with the results of such
674 study.

675 (3) An administrative collection processing fee shall be

676 imposed to offset payment processing and administrative costs
677 incurred by the state due to late payment of a collection event.

678 (a) As used in this subsection, the term:

679 1. "Collection event" means when a taxpayer fails to:

680 a. Timely file a complete return;

681 b. Timely pay the full amount of tax reported on a return;

682 or

683 c. Timely pay the full amount due resulting from an audit
684 after all appeal rights have expired or the result has been
685 finally determined.

686 2. "Extraordinary circumstances" means events beyond the
687 control of the taxpayer, including, but not limited to, the
688 taxpayer's death; acts of war or terrorism; natural disaster,
689 fire, or other casualty; or the nonfeasance or misfeasance of
690 the taxpayer's employee or representative responsible for
691 complying with the taxes, surtaxes, and fees listed in s. 213.05
692 and chapter 443. With respect to acts of the taxpayer's employee
693 or representative, the taxpayer must show that the principals of
694 the business lacked actual knowledge of the collection event and
695 any notification of the collection event.

696 (b) The department shall collect the fee from a taxpayer
697 who fails to pay the full amount of tax, penalty, and interest
698 due within 90 days following initial notification of the
699 collection event. The department may waive or reduce the fee if
700 the taxpayer demonstrates that the failure to pay the full

701 amount due within 90 days following the initial notification was
 702 due to extraordinary circumstances. The fee applies to those
 703 taxes, surtaxes, and fees listed in s. 213.05 and chapter 443
 704 and administered by the department.

705 Section 17. Subsection (3) of section 282.709, Florida
 706 Statutes, is amended to read:

707 282.709 State agency law enforcement radio system and
 708 interoperability network.—

709 (3) The State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust
 710 Fund is established in the department and funded from taxes and
 711 surtaxes ~~surcharges~~ collected under ss. 318.18, 320.0802, and
 712 328.72. Upon appropriation, moneys in the trust fund may be used
 713 by the department to acquire by competitive procurement the
 714 equipment, software, and engineering, administrative, and
 715 maintenance services it needs to construct, operate, and
 716 maintain the statewide radio system. Moneys in the trust fund
 717 from taxes and surtaxes ~~surcharges~~ shall be used to help fund
 718 the costs of the system. Upon completion of the system, moneys
 719 in the trust fund may also be used by the department for payment
 720 of the recurring maintenance costs of the system.

721 Section 18. Section 316.2124, Florida Statutes, is amended
 722 to read:

723 316.2124 Motorized disability access vehicles.—The
 724 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is directed to
 725 provide, by rule, for the regulation of motorized disability

726 access vehicles as described in s. 320.01. The department shall
 727 provide that motorized disability access vehicles shall be
 728 registered in the same manner as motorcycles and shall pay the
 729 same registration tax ~~fee~~ as for a motorcycle. There shall also
 730 be assessed, in addition to the registration tax ~~fee~~, a \$2.50
 731 surtax ~~surcharge~~ for motorized disability access vehicles. This
 732 surtax ~~surcharge~~ shall be paid into the Highway Safety Operating
 733 Trust Fund. Motorized disability access vehicles shall not be
 734 required to be titled by the department. The department shall
 735 require motorized disability access vehicles to be subject to
 736 the same safety requirements as set forth in this chapter for
 737 motorcycles.

738 Section 19. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
 739 316.545, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

740 316.545 Weight and load unlawful; special fuel and motor
 741 fuel tax enforcement; inspection; penalty; review.—

742 (4) (b) In addition to the penalty provided for in
 743 paragraph (a), the vehicle may be detained until the owner or
 744 operator of the vehicle furnishes evidence that the vehicle has
 745 been properly registered pursuant to s. 207.004. Any officer of
 746 the Florida Highway Patrol or agent of the Department of
 747 Transportation may issue a temporary fuel use permit and collect
 748 the appropriate tax ~~fee~~ as provided for in s. 207.004(4).
 749 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (6), all permit
 750 taxes ~~fees~~ collected pursuant to this paragraph shall be

751 transferred to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
 752 Vehicles to be allocated pursuant to s. 207.026.

753 Section 20. Subsection (6) of section 316.550, Florida
 754 Statutes, is amended to read:

755 316.550 Operations not in conformity with law; special
 756 permits.—

757 (6) The Department of Transportation or such local
 758 authority is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations
 759 concerning the issuance of such permits and to charge a tax fee
 760 for the issuance thereof, which rules, regulations, and taxes
 761 ~~fees~~ shall have the force and effect of law. The minimum tax fee
 762 for issuing any such permit shall be \$5. The Department of
 763 Transportation may issue blanket permits for not more than 36
 764 months. The department may charge an annualized tax fee for
 765 blanket permits not to exceed \$500.

766 Section 21. Subsection (1) of section 317.0004, Florida
 767 Statutes, is amended to read:

768 317.0004 Administration of off-highway vehicle titling
 769 laws; records.—

770 (1) The administration of off-highway vehicle titling laws
 771 in this chapter is under the Department of Highway Safety and
 772 Motor Vehicles, which shall provide for the issuing, handling,
 773 and recording of all off-highway vehicle titling applications
 774 and certificates, including the receipt and accounting of off-
 775 highway vehicle titling taxes and fees. The provisions of

776 chapter 319 are applicable to this chapter, unless otherwise
777 explicitly stated.

778 Section 22. Subsection (2) of section 317.0006, Florida
779 Statutes, are amended to read:

780 317.0006 Certificate of title required.—

781 (2) A person may not sell, assign, or transfer an off-
782 highway vehicle titled by the state without delivering to the
783 purchaser or transferee a valid certificate of title with an
784 assignment on it showing the transfer of title to the purchaser
785 or transferee. A person may not purchase or otherwise acquire an
786 off-highway vehicle required to be titled without obtaining a
787 certificate of title for the vehicle in his or her name. The
788 purchaser or transferee shall, within 30 days after a change in
789 off-highway vehicle ownership, file an application for a title
790 transfer with the county tax collector. An additional \$10 tax
791 ~~fee~~ shall be charged against a purchaser or transferee who files
792 a title transfer application after the 30-day period. The county
793 tax collector may retain \$5 of the additional amount.

794 Section 23. Subsections (1) and (6) of section 317.0007,
795 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

796 317.0007 Application for and issuance of certificate of
797 title.—

798 (1) The owner of an off-highway vehicle that is required
799 to be titled must apply to the county tax collector for a
800 certificate of title. The application must include the true name

801 of the owner, the residence or business address of the owner,
802 and a complete description of the off-highway vehicle. The
803 application must be signed by the owner and must be accompanied
804 by a tax ~~fee~~ of \$29.

805 (6) In addition to a certificate of title, the department
806 may issue a validation sticker to be placed on the off-highway
807 vehicle as proof of the issuance of title required pursuant to
808 s. 317.0006(1). A validation sticker that is lost or destroyed
809 may, upon application, be replaced by the department or county
810 tax collector. The department and county tax collector may
811 charge and deposit the taxes and fees established in ss.
812 320.03(5), 320.031, and 320.04 for all original and replacement
813 decals.

814 Section 24. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 317.0008,
815 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

816 317.0008 Duplicate certificate of title.—

817 (1) The department may issue a duplicate certificate of
818 title upon application by the person entitled to hold such a
819 certificate if the department is satisfied that the original
820 certificate has been lost, destroyed, or mutilated. A tax ~~fee~~ of
821 \$15 shall be charged for issuing a duplicate certificate.

822 (2) If, following the issuance of an original, duplicate,
823 or corrected certificate of title by the department, the
824 certificate is lost in transit and is not delivered to the
825 addressee, the owner of the off-highway vehicle or the holder of

826 a lien thereon may, within 180 days after the date of issuance
 827 of the certificate, apply to the department for reissuance of
 828 the certificate. An additional tax ~~fee~~ may not be charged for
 829 reissuance under this subsection.

830 Section 25. Section 317.0010, Florida Statutes, is amended
 831 to read:

832 317.0010 Disposition of taxes and fees.—The department
 833 shall deposit all funds received under this chapter, less
 834 administrative costs of \$2 per title transaction, into the
 835 Incidental Trust Fund of the Florida Forest Service of the
 836 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

837 Section 26. Subsection (3) of section 317.0011, Florida
 838 Statutes, is amended to read:

839 317.0011 Refusal to issue and authority to cancel a
 840 certificate of title.—

841 (3) The department may cancel any pending application or
 842 any certificate if it finds that any title tax, fee, or sales
 843 tax pertaining to such application or certificate has not been
 844 paid, unless the fee or tax is paid within a reasonable time
 845 after the department has given notice.

846 Section 27. Subsection (6) of section 317.0014, Florida
 847 Statutes, is amended to read:

848 317.0014 Certificate of title; issuance in duplicate;
 849 delivery; liens and encumbrances.—

850 (6) When the original certificate of title cannot be

851 returned to the department by the lienholder and evidence
852 satisfactory to the department is produced that all liens or
853 encumbrances have been satisfied, upon application by the owner
854 for a duplicate copy of the certificate upon the form prescribed
855 by the department, accompanied by the tax ~~fee~~ prescribed in this
856 chapter, a duplicate copy of the certificate of title, without
857 statement of liens or encumbrances, shall be issued by the
858 department and delivered to the owner.

859 Section 28. Section 317.0016, Florida Statutes, is amended
860 to read:

861 317.0016 Expedited service; applications; fees.—The
862 department shall provide, through its agents and for use by the
863 public, expedited service on title transfers, title issuances,
864 duplicate titles, and recordation of liens. A fee of \$7 shall be
865 charged for this service, which is in addition to the taxes ~~fees~~
866 imposed by ss. 317.0007 and 317.0008, and \$3.50 of this fee
867 shall be retained by the processing agency. All remaining fees
868 shall be deposited in the Incidental Trust Fund of the Florida
869 Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
870 Services. Application for expedited service may be made by mail
871 or in person. The department shall issue each title applied for
872 pursuant to this section within 5 working days after receipt of
873 the application except for an application for a duplicate title
874 certificate covered by s. 317.0008(3), in which case the title
875 must be issued within 5 working days after compliance with the

876 department's verification requirements.

877 Section 29. Subsection (2) of section 318.15, Florida
878 Statutes, are amended to read:

879 318.15 Failure to comply with civil penalty or to appear;
880 penalty.—

881 (2) After the suspension of a person's driver license and
882 privilege to drive under subsection (1), the license and
883 privilege may not be reinstated until the person complies with
884 the terms of a periodic payment plan or a revised payment plan
885 with the clerk of the court pursuant to ss. 318.14 and 28.246 or
886 with all obligations and penalties imposed under s. 318.18 and
887 presents to a driver license office a certificate of compliance
888 issued by the court, together with a nonrefundable service
889 charge of \$60 imposed under s. 322.29, or presents a certificate
890 of compliance and pays the service tax ~~charge~~ to the clerk of
891 the court or a driver licensing agent authorized under s.
892 322.135 clearing such suspension. Of the charge collected,
893 \$22.50 shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue to be
894 deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. Such
895 person must also be in compliance with requirements of chapter
896 322 before reinstatement.

897 Section 30. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (10) of
898 section 319.14, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

899 319.14 Sale of motor vehicles registered or used as
900 taxicabs, police vehicles, lease vehicles, rebuilt vehicles,

901 nonconforming vehicles, custom vehicles, or street rod vehicles;
902 conversion of low-speed vehicles.—

903 (10) (a) A vehicle titled or branded and registered as a
904 low-speed vehicle may be converted to a golf cart pursuant to
905 the following:

906 1. The owner of the converted vehicle must contact the
907 regional office of the department to verify the conversion,
908 surrender the registration license plate and the current
909 certificate of title, and pay the appropriate tax ~~fee~~
910 established under paragraph (b).

911 2. The owner of the converted vehicle must provide an
912 affidavit to the department attesting that the vehicle has been
913 modified to comply with the speed restrictions provided in s.
914 320.01(22) and acknowledging that the vehicle must be operated
915 in accordance with s. 316.212, s. 316.2125, s. 316.2126, or s.
916 316.21265.

917 3. Upon verification of the conversion, the department
918 shall note in the vehicle record that the low-speed vehicle has
919 been converted to a golf cart and shall cancel the certificate
920 of title and registration of the vehicle.

921 (b) The department shall establish a tax ~~fee~~ of \$40 to
922 cover the cost of verification and associated administrative
923 costs for carrying out its responsibilities under this
924 subsection.

925 Section 31. Subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection

926 (6) of section 319.23, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

927 319.23 Application for, and issuance of, certificate of
928 title.—

929 (1) Application for a certificate of title shall be made
930 upon a form prescribed by the department, shall be filed with
931 the department, and shall be accompanied by the tax fee
932 prescribed in this chapter. If a certificate of title has
933 previously been issued for a motor vehicle or mobile home in
934 this state, the application for a certificate of title shall be
935 accompanied by the certificate of title duly assigned, or
936 assigned and reassigned, unless otherwise provided for in this
937 chapter. If the motor vehicle or mobile home for which
938 application for a certificate of title is made is a new motor
939 vehicle or new mobile home for which one or more manufacturers'
940 statements of origin are required by the provisions of s.
941 319.21, the application for a certificate of title shall be
942 accompanied by all such manufacturers' statements of origin.

943 (6) (a) In the case of the sale of a motor vehicle or
944 mobile home by a licensed dealer to a general purchaser, the
945 certificate of title must be obtained in the name of the
946 purchaser by the dealer upon application signed by the
947 purchaser, and in each other case the certificate must be
948 obtained by the purchaser. In each case of transfer of a motor
949 vehicle or mobile home, the application for a certificate of
950 title, a corrected certificate, or an assignment or reassignment

951 must be filed within 30 days after the delivery of the motor
952 vehicle or after consummation of the sale of the mobile home to
953 the purchaser. An applicant must pay a tax ~~fee~~ of \$20, in
954 addition to all other taxes, fees, and penalties required by
955 law, for failing to file such application within the specified
956 time. In the case of the sale of a motor vehicle by a licensed
957 motor vehicle dealer to a general purchaser who resides in
958 another state or country, the dealer is not required to apply
959 for a certificate of title for the motor vehicle; however, the
960 dealer must transfer ownership and reassign the certificate of
961 title or manufacturer's certificate of origin to the purchaser,
962 and the purchaser must sign an affidavit, as approved by the
963 department, that the purchaser will title and register the motor
964 vehicle in another state or country.

965 Section 32. Subsection (6) of section 319.24, Florida
966 Statutes, is amended to read:

967 319.24 Issuance in duplicate; delivery; liens and
968 encumbrances.—

969 (6) When the original certificate of title cannot be
970 returned to the department by the lienholder and evidence
971 satisfactory to the department is produced that all liens or
972 encumbrances have been satisfied, upon application by the owner
973 for a duplicate copy of the certificate upon the form prescribed
974 by the department, accompanied by the tax ~~fee~~ prescribed in this
975 chapter, a duplicate copy of the certificate of title, without

976 statement of liens or encumbrances, shall be issued by the
 977 department and delivered to the owner.

978 Section 33. Subsection (2) of section 319.25, Florida
 979 Statutes, is amended to read:

980 319.25 Cancellation of certificates.-

981 (2) The department is authorized, upon application of any
 982 person and payment of the proper taxes and fees, to prepare and
 983 furnish lists containing title information in such form as the
 984 department may authorize, to search the records of the
 985 department and make reports thereof, and to make photographic
 986 copies of the department records and attestations thereof,
 987 except as provided in chapter 119.

988 Section 34. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section
 989 319.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

990 319.27 Notice of lien on motor vehicles or mobile homes;
 991 notation on certificate; recording of lien.-

992 (4) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (2),
 993 any person holding a lien for purchase money or as security for
 994 a debt in the form of a security agreement, retain title
 995 contract, conditional bill of sale, chattel mortgage, or other
 996 similar instrument covering a motor vehicle or mobile home
 997 previously titled or registered outside this state upon which no
 998 Florida certificate of title has been issued may use the
 999 facilities of the department for the recording of such lien as
 1000 constructive notice of such lien to creditors and purchasers of

1001 such motor vehicle or mobile home in this state provided such
 1002 lienholder files a sworn notice of such lien in the department,
 1003 showing the following information:

- 1004 1. The date of the lien;
- 1005 2. The name and address of the registered owner;
- 1006 3. A description of the motor vehicle or mobile home,
 1007 showing the make, type, and vehicle identification number; and
- 1008 4. The name and address of the lienholder.

1009
 1010 Upon the filing of such notice of lien and the payment of the
 1011 tax fee provided in s. 319.32, the lien shall be recorded in the
 1012 department.

1013 Section 35. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and paragraph
 1014 (b) of subsection (2) of section 319.28, Florida Statutes, are
 1015 amended to read:

1016 319.28 Transfer of ownership by operation of law.—

1017 (1) (a) In the event of the transfer of ownership of a
 1018 motor vehicle or mobile home by operation of law as upon
 1019 inheritance, devise or bequest, order in bankruptcy, insolvency,
 1020 replevin, attachment, execution, or other judicial sale or
 1021 whenever the engine of a motor vehicle is replaced by another
 1022 engine or whenever a motor vehicle is sold to satisfy storage or
 1023 repair charges or repossession is had upon default in
 1024 performance of the terms of a security agreement, chattel
 1025 mortgage, conditional sales contract, trust receipt, or other

1026 like agreement, and upon the surrender of the prior certificate
1027 of title or, when that is not possible, presentation of
1028 satisfactory proof to the department of ownership and right of
1029 possession to such motor vehicle or mobile home, and upon
1030 payment of the taxes and fees ~~fee~~ prescribed by law and
1031 presentation of an application for certificate of title, the
1032 department may issue to the applicant a certificate of title
1033 thereto.

1034 (2)

1035 (b) In case of repossession of a motor vehicle or mobile
1036 home pursuant to the terms of a security agreement or similar
1037 instrument, an affidavit by the party to whom possession has
1038 passed stating that the vehicle or mobile home was repossessed
1039 upon default in the terms of the security agreement or other
1040 instrument shall be considered satisfactory proof of ownership
1041 and right of possession. At least 5 days prior to selling the
1042 repossessed vehicle, any subsequent lienholder named in the last
1043 issued certificate of title shall be sent notice of the
1044 repossession by certified mail, on a form prescribed by the
1045 department. If such notice is given and no written protest to
1046 the department is presented by a subsequent lienholder within 15
1047 days after the date on which the notice was mailed, the
1048 certificate of title shall be issued showing no liens. If the
1049 former owner or any subsequent lienholder files a written
1050 protest under oath within such 15-day period, the department

1051 shall not issue the certificate of title for 10 days thereafter.
1052 If within the 10-day period no injunction or other order of a
1053 court of competent jurisdiction has been served on the
1054 department commanding it not to deliver the certificate of
1055 title, the department shall deliver the certificate of title to
1056 the applicant or as may otherwise be directed in the application
1057 showing no other liens than those shown in the application. Any
1058 lienholder who has repossessed a vehicle in this state in
1059 compliance with the provisions of this section must apply to a
1060 tax collector's office in this state or to the department for a
1061 certificate of title pursuant to s. 319.323. Proof of the
1062 required notice to subsequent lienholders shall be submitted
1063 together with regular title taxes and fees. Any person found
1064 guilty of violating any requirements of this paragraph shall be
1065 guilty of a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided
1066 in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

1067 Section 36. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 319.29,
1068 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1069 319.29 Lost or destroyed certificates.—

1070 (1) If a certificate of title is lost or destroyed,
1071 application for a duplicate copy thereof shall be made to the
1072 department by the owner of the motor vehicle or mobile home or
1073 the holder of a lien thereon upon a form prescribed by the
1074 department and accompanied by the tax ~~fee~~ prescribed in this
1075 chapter. The application shall be signed and sworn to by the

1076 applicant. Thereupon the department shall issue a duplicate copy
1077 of the certificate of title to the person entitled to receive
1078 the certificate of title under the provisions of this chapter.
1079 The duplicate copy and all subsequent certificates of title
1080 issued in the chain of title originated by such duplicate copy
1081 shall be plainly marked across their faces "duplicate copy," and
1082 any subsequent purchaser of the motor vehicle or mobile home in
1083 the chain of title originating through such duplicate copy shall
1084 acquire only such rights in the motor vehicle or mobile home as
1085 the original holder of the duplicate copy himself or herself
1086 had.

1087 (3) If, following the issuance of an original, duplicate,
1088 or corrected certificate of title by the department, the
1089 certificate is lost in transit and is not delivered to the
1090 addressee, the owner of the motor vehicle or mobile home, or the
1091 holder of a lien thereon, may, within 180 days of the date of
1092 issuance of the title, apply to the department for reissuance of
1093 the certificate of title. No additional tax ~~fee~~ shall be charged
1094 for reissuance under this subsection.

1095 Section 37. Paragraph (i) of subsection (8) and paragraph
1096 (d) of subsection (9) of section 319.30, Florida Statutes, are
1097 amended to read:

1098 319.30 Definitions; dismantling, destruction, change of
1099 identity of motor vehicle or mobile home; salvage.—

1100 (8)

1101 (i) The department shall charge a tax ~~fee~~ of \$3 for each
 1102 derelict motor vehicle certificate delivered to the department
 1103 or one of its agents for processing and shall mark the title
 1104 record canceled. A service charge may be collected under s.
 1105 320.04.

1106 (9)

1107 (d) Upon applying for a certificate of destruction or
 1108 salvage certificate of title, the independent entity shall
 1109 provide a copy of the release statement from the insurance
 1110 company to the independent entity, proof of providing the 30-day
 1111 notice to the owner, proof of notification to the National Motor
 1112 Vehicle Title Information System, and applicable taxes ~~fees~~.

1113 Section 38. Section 319.32, Florida Statutes, is amended
 1114 to read:

1115 319.32 Taxes ~~Fees~~; service charges; disposition.—

1116 (1) The department shall charge a tax ~~fee~~ of \$70 for each
 1117 original certificate of title, except for a certificate of title
 1118 for a motor vehicle for hire registered under s. 320.08(6) for
 1119 which the title tax ~~fee~~ shall be \$49; \$70 for each duplicate
 1120 copy of a certificate of title, except for a certificate of
 1121 title for a motor vehicle for hire registered under s. 320.08(6)
 1122 for which the title tax ~~fee~~ shall be \$49; \$2 for each salvage
 1123 certificate of title; and \$3 for each assignment by a
 1124 lienholder. The department shall also charge a tax ~~fee~~ of \$2 for
 1125 noting a lien on a title certificate, which tax ~~fee~~ includes the

1126 services for the subsequent issuance of a corrected certificate
1127 or cancellation of lien when that lien is satisfied. If an
1128 application for a certificate of title is for a vehicle that is
1129 required by s. 319.14(1)(b) to have a physical examination, the
1130 department shall charge an additional tax ~~fee~~ of \$40 for the
1131 initial examination and \$20 for each subsequent examination. The
1132 initial examination tax ~~fee~~ shall be deposited into the General
1133 Revenue Fund, and each subsequent examination tax ~~fee~~ shall be
1134 deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. The
1135 physical examination of the vehicle includes, but is not limited
1136 to, verification of the vehicle identification number and
1137 verification of the bill of sale or title for major components.
1138 In addition to all other fees charged, a sum of \$1 shall be paid
1139 for the issuance of an original or duplicate certificate of
1140 title to cover the cost of materials used for security purposes.
1141 A service fee of \$2.50, to be deposited into the Highway Safety
1142 Operating Trust Fund, shall be charged for shipping and handling
1143 for each paper title mailed by the department.

1144 (2)(a) There shall be a service charge of \$4.25 for each
1145 application that is handled in connection with the issuance,
1146 duplication, or transfer of any certificate of title. There
1147 shall be a service charge of \$1.25 for each application that is
1148 handled in connection with the recordation or notation of a lien
1149 on a motor vehicle or mobile home which is not in connection
1150 with the purchase of such vehicle.

1151 (b) The service charges specified in paragraph (a) shall
1152 be collected by the department on any application handled
1153 directly from its office. Otherwise, these service charges shall
1154 be collected and retained by the tax collector who handles the
1155 application.

1156 (3) The department shall charge a tax ~~fee~~ of \$10 in
1157 addition to that charged in subsection (1) for each original
1158 certificate of title issued for a vehicle previously registered
1159 outside this state.

1160 (4) The department shall charge a tax ~~fee~~ of \$7 for each
1161 lien placed on a motor vehicle by the state child support
1162 enforcement program pursuant to s. 319.24.

1163 (5) (a) Forty-seven dollars of each tax ~~fee~~ collected,
1164 except for taxes ~~fees~~ charged on a certificate of title for a
1165 motor vehicle for hire registered under s. 320.08(6), for each
1166 applicable original certificate of title and each applicable
1167 duplicate copy of a certificate of title, after deducting the
1168 service charges imposed by s. 215.20, shall be deposited into
1169 the State Transportation Trust Fund. Deposits to the State
1170 Transportation Trust Fund pursuant to this paragraph may not
1171 exceed \$200 million in any fiscal year, and any collections in
1172 excess of that amount during the fiscal year shall be paid into
1173 the General Revenue Fund.

1174 (b) All taxes ~~fees~~ collected pursuant to subsection (3)
1175 shall be paid into the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund. Twenty-one

1176 dollars of each tax ~~fee~~, except for taxes ~~fees~~ charged on a
 1177 certificate of title for a motor vehicle for hire registered
 1178 under s. 320.08(6), for each applicable original certificate of
 1179 title and each applicable duplicate copy of a certificate of
 1180 title, after deducting the service charges imposed by s. 215.20,
 1181 shall be deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund. All
 1182 other taxes ~~fees~~ collected by the department under this chapter
 1183 shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund.

1184 (6) Notwithstanding chapter 116, each county officer
 1185 within this state authorized to collect funds provided for in
 1186 this chapter shall pay all sums officially received by the
 1187 officer into the State Treasury no later than 5 working days
 1188 after the close of the business day in which the officer
 1189 received the funds. Payment by county officers to the state
 1190 shall be made by means of electronic funds transfer.

1191 (7) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,
 1192 the department and tax collector may not charge any tax, fee, or
 1193 service charge, except for the expedited title fee, if
 1194 applicable, for a certificate of title issued for a motor
 1195 vehicle solely to remove a deceased coowner from a title
 1196 registered in the names of two persons if the other coowner is
 1197 the surviving spouse.

1198 Section 39. Section 319.323, Florida Statutes, is amended
 1199 to read:

1200 319.323 Expedited service; applications; fees.—The

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1201 department shall establish a separate title office which may be
1202 used by private citizens and licensed motor vehicle dealers to
1203 receive expedited service on title transfers, title issuances,
1204 duplicate titles, and recordation of liens. A fee of \$10 shall
1205 be charged for this service, which fee is in addition to the
1206 taxes ~~fees~~ imposed by s. 319.32. The fee, after deducting the
1207 amount referenced by s. 319.324 and \$3.50 to be retained by the
1208 processing agency, shall be deposited into the General Revenue
1209 Fund. Application for expedited service may be made by mail or
1210 in person. The department shall issue each title applied for
1211 under this section within 5 working days after receipt of the
1212 application except for an application for a duplicate title
1213 certificate covered by s. 319.23(4), in which case the title
1214 must be issued within 5 working days after compliance with the
1215 department's verification requirements.

1216 Section 40. Subsection (23) of section 320.01, Florida
1217 Statutes, is amended to read:

1218 320.01 Definitions, general.—As used in the Florida
1219 Statutes, except as otherwise provided, the term:

1220 (23) "International Registration Plan" means a
1221 registration reciprocity agreement among states of the United
1222 States and provinces of Canada providing for payment of license
1223 taxes ~~fees~~ on the basis of fleet miles operated in various
1224 jurisdictions.

1225 Section 41. Paragraph (a) of subsection (17) of section

1226 | 320.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1227 | 320.02 Registration required; application for
1228 | registration; forms.—

1229 | (17) The department is authorized to withhold registration
1230 | or re-registration of a motor vehicle if the name of the owner
1231 | or of a coowner appears on a list submitted to the department by
1232 | a licensed motor vehicle dealer for a previous registration of
1233 | that vehicle. The department shall place the name of the
1234 | registered owner of that vehicle on the list of those persons
1235 | who may not be issued a license plate, revalidation sticker, or
1236 | replacement plate for the vehicle purchased from the licensed
1237 | motor vehicle dealer. The motor vehicle dealer must maintain
1238 | signed evidence that the owner or coowner acknowledged the
1239 | dealer's authority to submit the list to the department if he or
1240 | she failed to pay and must note the amount for which the owner
1241 | or coowner would be responsible for the vehicle registration.
1242 | The dealer must maintain the necessary documentation required in
1243 | this subsection or face penalties as provided in s. 320.27. This
1244 | subsection does not affect the issuance of a title to a motor
1245 | vehicle.

1246 | (a) The motor vehicle owner or coowner may dispute the
1247 | claim that money is owed to a dealer for registration taxes ~~fees~~
1248 | by submitting a form to the department if the motor vehicle
1249 | owner or coowner has documentary proof that the registration
1250 | taxes ~~fees~~ have been paid to the dealer for the disputed amount.

1251 Without clear evidence of the amounts owed for the vehicle
1252 registration and repayment, the department will assume initial
1253 payments are applied to government-assessed taxes ~~fees~~ first.

1254 Section 42. Subsections (5), (6), (9), and (10) of section
1255 320.03, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1256 320.03 Registration; duties of tax collectors;
1257 International Registration Plan.—

1258 (5) In addition to the taxes ~~fees~~ required under s.
1259 320.08, a tax ~~fee~~ of 50 cents shall be charged on every license
1260 registration sold to cover the costs of the Florida Real Time
1261 Vehicle Information System. The taxes ~~fees~~ collected shall be
1262 deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to be
1263 used exclusively to fund the system. The tax ~~fee~~ may only be
1264 used to fund the system equipment, software, personnel
1265 associated with the maintenance and programming of the system,
1266 and networks used in the offices of the county tax collectors as
1267 agents of the department and the ancillary technology necessary
1268 to integrate the system with other tax collection systems. The
1269 department shall administer this program upon consultation with
1270 the Florida Tax Collectors, Inc., to ensure that each county tax
1271 collector's office is technologically equipped and functional
1272 for the operation of the Florida Real Time Vehicle Information
1273 System. Any designated revenue collected to support functions of
1274 the county tax collectors and not used in a given year must
1275 remain exclusively in the trust fund as a carryover to the

1276 following year.

1277 (6) A nonrefundable tax ~~fee~~ of \$1 shall be charged on
1278 every license registration sold, transferred, or replaced. This
1279 tax ~~fee~~ must be deposited in the Air Pollution Control Trust
1280 Fund established in the Department of Environmental Protection
1281 and used only for purposes of air pollution control pursuant to
1282 chapter 403, except that, if any county has an approved local
1283 air pollution control program as provided in s. 403.182, 50
1284 cents of the tax ~~fee~~ from each license registration sold in the
1285 county must be returned to that county for deposit into a local
1286 air pollution control program trust fund, which must be
1287 established by the county and used only for air pollution
1288 control programs relating to the control of emissions from
1289 mobile sources and toxic and odor emissions, air quality
1290 monitoring, and facility inspections pursuant to chapter 403 or
1291 any similar local ordinance. Any county that has a Department of
1292 Environmental Protection approved local air pollution control
1293 program shall receive 75 cents of the tax ~~fee~~ from each license
1294 registration sold, transferred, or replaced in the county.
1295 However, if the approved local air pollution control program
1296 trust fund has an unencumbered balance at the end of the
1297 preceding fiscal year of more than 50 percent of the preceding
1298 year's allocation from the taxes ~~fees~~ authorized in this
1299 subsection, the department may, after consultation with the
1300 approved local air pollution control program, retain any amount

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1301 above 50 cents of the taxes ~~fees~~ from each license registration
1302 sold, transferred, or replaced in the county for the following
1303 fiscal year. The Department of Environmental Protection is
1304 authorized to adopt rules necessary to implement this
1305 subsection.

1306 (9) A nonrefundable tax ~~fee~~ of \$1.50 shall be charged on
1307 the initial and renewal registration of each automobile for
1308 private use, and on the initial and renewal registration of each
1309 truck having a net weight of 5,000 pounds or less. Such taxes
1310 ~~fees~~ shall be deposited in the Transportation Disadvantaged
1311 Trust Fund created in part I of chapter 427 and shall be used as
1312 provided therein, except that priority shall be given to the
1313 transportation needs of those who, because of age or physical
1314 and mental disability, are unable to transport themselves and
1315 are dependent upon others to obtain access to health care,
1316 employment, education, shopping, or other life-sustaining
1317 activities.

1318 (10) Jurisdiction over the electronic filing system for
1319 use by authorized electronic filing system agents to
1320 electronically title or register motor vehicles, vessels, mobile
1321 homes, or off-highway vehicles; issue or transfer registration
1322 license plates or decals; electronically transfer taxes and fees
1323 due for the title and registration process; and perform
1324 inquiries for title, registration, and lienholder verification
1325 and certification of service providers is expressly preempted to

1326 | the state, and the department shall have regulatory authority
1327 | over the system. The electronic filing system shall be available
1328 | for use statewide and applied uniformly throughout the state. An
1329 | entity that, in the normal course of its business, sells
1330 | products that must be titled or registered, provides title and
1331 | registration services on behalf of its consumers and meets all
1332 | established requirements may be an authorized electronic filing
1333 | system agent and shall not be precluded from participating in
1334 | the electronic filing system in any county. Upon request from a
1335 | qualified entity, the tax collector shall appoint the entity as
1336 | an authorized electronic filing system agent for that county.
1337 | The department shall adopt rules in accordance with chapter 120
1338 | to replace the December 10, 2009, program standards and to
1339 | administer the provisions of this section, including, but not
1340 | limited to, establishing participation requirements,
1341 | certification of service providers, electronic filing system
1342 | requirements, and enforcement authority for noncompliance. The
1343 | December 10, 2009, program standards, excluding any standards
1344 | which conflict with this subsection, shall remain in effect
1345 | until the rules are adopted. An authorized electronic filing
1346 | agent may charge a fee to the customer for use of the electronic
1347 | filing system.

1348 | Section 43. Subsection (5) of section 320.055, Florida
1349 | Statutes, is amended to read:

1350 | 320.055 Registration periods; renewal periods.—The

1351 following registration periods and renewal periods are
1352 established:

1353 (5) For a vehicle subject to apportioned registration
1354 under s. 320.08(4), (5)(a)1., (e), (6)(b), or (14), the
1355 registration period shall be a period of 12 months beginning in
1356 a month designated by the department and ending on the last day
1357 of the 12th month. For a vehicle subject to this registration
1358 period, the renewal period is the last month of the registration
1359 period. The registration period may be shortened or extended at
1360 the discretion of the department, on receipt of the appropriate
1361 prorated taxes ~~fees~~, in order to evenly distribute such
1362 registrations on a monthly basis. For a vehicle subject to
1363 nonapportioned registration under s. 320.08(4), (5)(a)1.,
1364 (6)(b), or (14), the registration period begins December 1 and
1365 ends November 30. The renewal period is the 31-day period
1366 beginning December 1.

1367 Section 44. Subsection (1) and paragraph (b) of subsection
1368 (3) of section 320.06, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1369 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and
1370 validation stickers generally.—

1371 (1)(a) Upon the receipt of an initial application for
1372 registration and payment of the appropriate license tax and
1373 other taxes and fees required by law, the department shall
1374 assign to the motor vehicle a registration license number
1375 consisting of letters and numerals or numerals and issue to the

1376 owner or lessee a certificate of registration and one
1377 registration license plate, unless two plates are required for
1378 display by s. 320.0706, for each vehicle so registered.

1379 (b)~~1.~~ Registration license plates bearing a graphic symbol
1380 and the alphanumeric system of identification shall be issued
1381 for a 10-year period. At the end of the 10-year period, upon
1382 renewal, the plate shall be replaced. ~~The department shall~~
1383 ~~extend the scheduled license plate replacement date from a 6-~~
1384 ~~year period to a 10-year period.~~ The tax ~~fee~~ for such
1385 replacement is \$28, \$2.80 of which shall be paid each year
1386 before the plate is replaced, to be credited toward the next \$28
1387 replacement tax ~~fee~~. The taxes ~~fees~~ shall be deposited into the
1388 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. A credit or refund may not
1389 be given for any prior years' payments of the prorated
1390 replacement tax ~~fee~~ if the plate is replaced or surrendered
1391 before the end of the 10-year period, except that a credit may
1392 be given if a registrant is required by the department to
1393 replace a license plate under s. 320.08056(8)(a). With each
1394 license plate, a validation sticker shall be issued showing the
1395 owner's birth month, license plate number, and the year of
1396 expiration or the appropriate renewal period if the owner is not
1397 a natural person. The validation sticker shall be placed on the
1398 upper right corner of the license plate. The license plate and
1399 validation sticker shall be issued based on the applicant's
1400 appropriate renewal period. The registration period is 12

1401 months, the extended registration period is 24 months, and all
1402 expirations occur based on the applicant's appropriate
1403 registration period. A vehicle that has an apportioned
1404 registration shall be issued an annual license plate and a cab
1405 card that denote the declared gross vehicle weight for each
1406 apportioned jurisdiction in which the vehicle is authorized to
1407 operate.

1408 ~~2. In order to retain the efficient administration of the~~
1409 ~~taxes and fees imposed by this chapter, the 80-cent fee increase~~
1410 ~~in the replacement fee imposed by chapter 2009-71, Laws of~~
1411 ~~Florida, is negated as provided in s. 320.0804.~~

1412 (c) Registration license plates equipped with validation
1413 stickers subject to the registration period are valid for not
1414 more than 12 months and expire at midnight on the last day of
1415 the registration period. A registration license plate equipped
1416 with a validation sticker subject to the extended registration
1417 period is valid for not more than 24 months and expires at
1418 midnight on the last day of the extended registration period.
1419 For each registration period after the one in which the metal
1420 registration license plate is issued, and until the license
1421 plate is required to be replaced, a validation sticker showing
1422 the month and year of expiration shall be issued upon payment of
1423 the proper license tax amount and other taxes and fees and is
1424 valid for not more than 12 months. For each extended
1425 registration period occurring after the one in which the metal

1426 registration license plate is issued and until the license plate
1427 is required to be replaced, a validation sticker showing the
1428 year of expiration shall be issued upon payment of the proper
1429 license tax amount and other taxes and fees and is valid for not
1430 more than 24 months. When license plates equipped with
1431 validation stickers are issued in any month other than the
1432 owner's birth month or the designated registration period for
1433 any other motor vehicle, the effective date shall reflect the
1434 birth month or month and the year of renewal. However, when a
1435 license plate or validation sticker is issued for a period of
1436 less than 12 months, the applicant shall pay the appropriate
1437 amount of license tax and the applicable tax ~~fee~~ under s. 320.14
1438 in addition to all other taxes and fees. Validation stickers
1439 issued for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(6)(a), for any company
1440 that owns 250 vehicles or more, or for semitrailers taxed under
1441 the provisions of s. 320.08(5)(a), for any company that owns 50
1442 vehicles or more, may be placed on any vehicle in the fleet so
1443 long as the vehicle receiving the validation sticker has the
1444 same owner's name and address as the vehicle to which the
1445 validation sticker was originally assigned.

1446 (3)

1447 (b) An additional tax ~~fee~~ of 50 cents shall be collected
1448 on each motor vehicle registration or motor vehicle renewal
1449 registration issued in this state in order for all license
1450 plates and validation stickers to be fully treated with

1451 retroreflection material. The tax fee shall be deposited into
1452 the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

1453 Section 45. Subsections (3), (4), and (5) of section
1454 320.0607, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1455 320.0607 Replacement license plates, validation decal, or
1456 mobile home sticker.—

1457 (3) Except as provided in subsection (2), upon filing of
1458 an application accompanied by a tax fee of \$28 plus applicable
1459 service charges, the department shall issue a replacement plate,
1460 sticker, or decal, as applicable, if it is satisfied that the
1461 information reported in the application is true. The replacement
1462 tax fee shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating
1463 Trust Fund.

1464 (4) Any license plate, sticker, or decal lost in the mail
1465 may be replaced at no charge. Neither the service charge nor the
1466 replacement tax fee shall be applied to this replacement.
1467 However, the application for a replacement shall contain a
1468 statement of such fact, the audit number of the lost item, and
1469 the date issued.

1470 (5) Upon the issuance of an original license plate, the
1471 applicant shall pay a tax fee of \$28 to be deposited in the
1472 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

1473 Section 46. Subsections (2) and (5) and paragraph (a) of
1474 subsection (8) of section 320.0609, Florida Statutes, are
1475 amended to read:

1476 320.0609 Transfer and exchange of registration license
1477 plates; transfer tax ~~fee~~.—

1478 (2) (a) Upon a sale, trade, transfer, or other disposition
1479 of a motor vehicle, the owner shall remove the registration
1480 license plate therefrom and either return it or transfer it to a
1481 replacement motor vehicle. No registration license plate shall
1482 be temporarily or permanently attached to any new or used
1483 replacement or substitute vehicle without filing an application
1484 for transfer of such registration license plate and paying the
1485 transfer tax ~~fee~~ of \$4.50 to the department.

1486 (b) The requirement to pay a transfer tax ~~fee~~ does not
1487 apply when the replacement vehicle is classified under s.
1488 320.08(2) (b), (c), or (d) or (3) (a), (b), or (c) and the
1489 original vehicle to be replaced is also classified under s.
1490 320.08(2) (b), (c), or (d) or (3) (a), (b), or (c).

1491 (5) For a transfer or exchange other than one specified in
1492 paragraph (2) (b), the following provisions apply:

1493 (a) If the replacement motor vehicle requires the same
1494 amount of license tax under s. 320.08 as the original vehicle to
1495 be replaced, no additional tax other than the transfer tax ~~fee~~
1496 of \$4.50, accompanied by an application for transfer on a form
1497 supplied by the department, is required to transfer or exchange
1498 a registration license plate for use on a replacement vehicle
1499 for the duration of a current registration period and to issue a
1500 new certificate of registration.

1501 (b) If the replacement motor vehicle is within a
1502 classification requiring a higher license tax than that of the
1503 original vehicle to be replaced, the original license plate
1504 shall be surrendered in exchange for a plate within the
1505 appropriate classification, and an amount representing the pro
1506 rata difference in the tax required shall be paid for the
1507 remaining months of the registration period. Such payment is in
1508 addition to the transfer tax ~~fee~~ authorized in this section. The
1509 minimum charge for issuance of a license plate provided in s.
1510 320.14 does not apply to an exchange of license plates under
1511 this section.

1512 (8) (a) When the owner of a vehicle transfers a
1513 registration license plate to a replacement or substitute
1514 vehicle acquired from a motor vehicle dealer licensed under this
1515 chapter, the dealer shall timely provide to the department, via
1516 an electronic system administered by the department for this
1517 purpose, information regarding the transfer which is required by
1518 the department. The dealer shall also give the owner written
1519 notice documenting the transfer if the dealer cannot timely
1520 provide the required transfer information to the department due
1521 to system or connectivity problems. The dealer shall maintain
1522 all records required by the department which must be open to
1523 inspection by the department or its agents during reasonable
1524 business hours. The dealer may charge the vehicle owner a fee to
1525 comply with this subsection. The department may charge a tax ~~fee~~

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1526 of \$2 to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust
1527 Fund for each transfer in addition to any other tax or fee
1528 imposed by law.

1529 Section 47. Subsection (3) of section 320.0655, Florida
1530 Statutes, is amended to read:

1531 320.0655 Permanent license plates for governmental
1532 entities and volunteer fire departments.—

1533 (3) Any motor vehicle issued a license plate pursuant to
1534 this section is exempt from the requirement to pay annual
1535 license taxes pursuant to s. 320.08 but must pay the tax fee
1536 provided by s. 320.10(2).

1537 Section 48. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
1538 320.0657, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1539 320.0657 Permanent registration; fleet license plates.—
1540 (2)

1541 (c) In addition to the license tax prescribed by s.
1542 320.08(2), (3), (4), (5)(a) and (b), (6)(a), (7), and (8), an
1543 annual fleet management tax fee of \$2 shall be charged. A one-
1544 time license plate manufacturing tax fee of \$1.50 shall be
1545 charged for plates issued for the established number of vehicles
1546 in the fleet. If the size of the fleet is increased, an issuance
1547 tax fee of \$10 per vehicle will be charged to include the
1548 license plate manufacturing tax fee. If the license plate
1549 manufacturing cost increases, the department shall increase the
1550 license plate manufacturing tax fee to recoup its cost. Taxes

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1551 ~~Fees~~ collected shall be deposited into the Highway Safety
1552 Operating Trust Fund. Payment of registration license taxes ~~tax~~
1553 ~~and fees~~ shall be made annually and be evidenced only by the
1554 issuance of a single receipt by the department. The provisions
1555 of s. 320.0605 do not apply to vehicles registered in accordance
1556 with this section, and no annual validation sticker is required.

1557 Section 49. Subsection (2) of section 320.0659, Florida
1558 Statutes, is amended to read:

1559 320.0659 Permanent registration of trailer for hire and
1560 semitrailers.—

1561 (2) If apportionment is required for a permanent
1562 semitrailer, the apportionment must be indicated by means of a
1563 serially numbered decal, or decals, with the name of the state
1564 for which apportionment is granted and the year for which the
1565 apportionment is valid. The apportionment must be for 1 calendar
1566 year and must be renewed as necessary. For jurisdictions that do
1567 not require additional trailer taxes ~~fees~~, the tax ~~fee~~ provided
1568 in s. 320.08(5)(a)2. applies.

1569 Section 50. Subsection (2) and paragraph (e) of subsection
1570 (3) of section 320.07, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1571 320.07 Expiration of registration; renewal required;
1572 penalties.—

1573 (2) Registration shall be renewed semiannually, annually,
1574 or biennially, as provided in this subsection, during the
1575 applicable renewal period, upon payment of the applicable

1576 license tax amounts required by s. 320.08, service charges
 1577 required by s. 320.04, and any additional taxes or fees required
 1578 by law.

1579 (a) Any person who owns a motor vehicle registered under
 1580 s. 320.08(4), (6) (b), or (13) may register semiannually as
 1581 provided in s. 320.0705.

1582 (b) Any person who owns a motor vehicle or mobile home
 1583 registered under s. 320.08(1), (2), (3), (4) (a) or (b), (6),
 1584 (7), (8), (9), (10), or (11) may renew the vehicle registration
 1585 biennially during the applicable renewal period upon payment of
 1586 the 2-year cumulative total of all applicable license tax
 1587 amounts required by s. 320.08 and taxes, service charges, or
 1588 surtaxes ~~surcharges~~ required by ss. 320.03, 320.04, 320.0801,
 1589 320.08015, 320.0802, 320.0804, 320.0805, 320.08046, and
 1590 320.08056 and payment of the 2-year cumulative total of any
 1591 additional taxes or fees required by law for an annual
 1592 registration.

1593 (3) The operation of any motor vehicle without having
 1594 attached thereto a registration license plate and validation
 1595 stickers, or the use of any mobile home without having attached
 1596 thereto a mobile home sticker, for the current registration
 1597 period shall subject the owner thereof, if he or she is present,
 1598 or, if the owner is not present, the operator thereof to the
 1599 following penalty provisions:

1600 (e) Any servicemember, as defined in s. 250.01, whose

1601 mobile home registration expired while he or she was serving on
 1602 active duty or state active duty shall not be charged with a
 1603 violation of this subsection if, at the time of the offense, the
 1604 servicemember was serving on active duty or state active duty 35
 1605 miles or more from the mobile home. The servicemember must
 1606 present to the department either a copy of the official military
 1607 orders or a written verification signed by the servicemember's
 1608 commanding officer to receive a waiver of taxes and charges.

1609 Section 51. Section 320.0705, Florida Statutes, is amended
 1610 to read:

1611 320.0705 Semiannual registration or renewal for certain
 1612 vehicles.—

1613 (1) The owner of a motor vehicle taxed under s. 320.08(4)
 1614 or (6) (b) may register his or her vehicle semiannually, if the
 1615 amount of license tax due annually is more than \$100 and the
 1616 vehicle registration tax ~~fee~~ is not required to be apportioned,
 1617 upon payment of a tax ~~fee~~ of \$2.50 for each semiannual
 1618 registration.

1619 (2) During the first 3 months of the semiannual
 1620 registration period beginning either June 1 or December 1, the
 1621 semiannual tax shall be one-half of the respective annual amount
 1622 set forth in s. 320.08. The tax ~~fee~~ for registration during the
 1623 fourth month of the semiannual period or thereafter shall be at
 1624 the rate of one-twelfth of the annual amount for the month of
 1625 registration and one-twelfth of the annual amount for each month

1626 of the semiannual registration period succeeding the month of
1627 registration. However, any vehicle not registered in this state
1628 during the prior semiannual period and not subject to
1629 registration during such prior registration period may be
1630 registered in any month of the semiannual registration period
1631 beginning June 1 or December 1 at the rate of one-twelfth of the
1632 annual amount for the month of registration and one-twelfth of
1633 the annual amount for each month of the semiannual period
1634 succeeding the month of registration. The provisions of s.
1635 320.14 do not apply to such vehicles.

1636 (3) The owner of a motor vehicle taxed under s.
1637 320.08(6)(a) may register such vehicle for any 6-month period
1638 upon payment of one-half the annual license tax plus an
1639 additional tax ~~fee~~ of \$2.50 for each period; provided,
1640 notwithstanding any other provision of law, such person is not
1641 entitled to a refund of any tax imposed under s. 320.08(6) upon
1642 such vehicle.

1643 Section 52. Subsection (2) of section 320.071, Florida
1644 Statutes, is amended to read:

1645 320.071 Advance registration renewal; procedures.—

1646 (2) Upon the filing of the application and payment of the
1647 appropriate license tax under s. 320.08, service charges
1648 required by s. 320.04, and any additional taxes or fees required
1649 by law, the department or its agent shall issue to the owner of
1650 the motor vehicle or mobile home a validation sticker or mobile

1651 home sticker, as appropriate, which, when affixed to the license
1652 plate or mobile home, shall renew the registration for the
1653 appropriate registration period.

1654 Section 53. Subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection
1655 (3) of section 320.0715, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1656 320.0715 International Registration Plan; motor carrier
1657 services; permits; retention of records.—

1658 (2) (a) An International Registration Plan motor vehicle
1659 trip permit registration may be issued for any vehicle which
1660 could be lawfully operated in the International Registration
1661 Plan jurisdiction if full registration or proportional
1662 registration were obtained. A Florida trip permit shall expire
1663 10 days after issuance. The cost of a trip permit shall be \$30,
1664 payment of which shall exempt the vehicle from payment of
1665 Florida apportioned license plate taxes ~~fees~~ during the term for
1666 which the permit is valid. Any vehicle for which a trip permit
1667 has been issued may be operated in interstate or intrastate
1668 commerce in the jurisdiction for the period allowed under such
1669 permit. No motor carrier to whom a trip permit is issued shall
1670 knowingly allow the permit to be used by any other person,
1671 organization, or vehicle.

1672 (b) A motor carrier may, upon payment of the \$30 tax ~~fee~~,
1673 secure from the department or a designated authorized agent of
1674 the department a Florida International Registration Plan motor
1675 vehicle trip permit which shall be valid for 10 days. Such trip

1676 permit shall show the name and address of the motor carrier to
1677 whom it is issued, the date the vehicle is placed in and removed
1678 from service, a complete identification of the vehicle on which
1679 the permit is to be used, and the name and address of the owner
1680 or lessee of the vehicle. The permit shall then be carried on
1681 the vehicle which it identifies and shall be exhibited on demand
1682 to any authorized personnel. The motor carrier to whom a permit
1683 is issued shall be solely responsible for the proper use of the
1684 permit by its employees and lessees. Any erasure, alteration, or
1685 unauthorized use of such permit shall render it invalid and of
1686 no effect. Florida International Registration Plan motor vehicle
1687 trip permits may be transmitted to the motor carrier by
1688 electronic means and shall be complete as outlined by department
1689 personnel prior to transmittal.

1690 (c) Special temporary permits shall be provided to owner-
1691 operators not operating as a lessor, for a tax ~~fee~~ of \$5. Such
1692 permit shall be valid for 10 days and shall only be utilized for
1693 owner-operator vehicles with a registered gross weight not in
1694 excess of the empty or unladen weight of the vehicle. Special
1695 temporary permits may be issued by the department or by any of
1696 its designated authorized agents. A special temporary permit may
1697 be transmitted to the owner-operator by electronic means and
1698 must be completed as outlined by department personnel prior to
1699 transmittal.

1700 (3) (a) If the department is unable to immediately issue

1701 the apportioned license plate to an applicant currently
 1702 registered in this state under the International Registration
 1703 Plan or to a vehicle currently titled in this state, the
 1704 department or its designated agent may issue a 60-day temporary
 1705 operational permit. The department or agent of the department
 1706 shall charge a \$3 tax ~~fee~~ and the service charge authorized by
 1707 s. 320.04 for each temporary operational permit it issues.

1708 Section 54. Subsections (1), (2), (3), and (5) of section
 1709 320.072, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1710 320.072 Additional tax ~~fee~~ imposed on certain motor
 1711 vehicle registration transactions.—

1712 (1) A tax ~~fee~~ of \$225 is imposed upon the initial
 1713 application for registration pursuant to s. 320.06 of every
 1714 motor vehicle classified in s. 320.08(2), (3), and (9)(c) and
 1715 (d).

1716 (2) The tax ~~fee~~ imposed by subsection (1) shall not apply
 1717 to:

1718 (a) Any registration renewal transaction.

1719 (b) A transfer or exchange of a registration license plate
 1720 from a motor vehicle that has been disposed of to a newly
 1721 acquired motor vehicle pursuant to s. 320.0609(2) or (5).

1722 (c) Any initial registration resulting from transfer of
 1723 title between coowners as provided by s. 319.22, transfer of
 1724 ownership by operation of law as provided by s. 319.28, or
 1725 transfer of title from a person to a member of that person's

1726 immediate family as defined in s. 657.002 who resides in the
1727 same household.

1728 (d) The registration of any motor vehicle owned by and
1729 operated exclusively for the personal use of:

1730 1. Any member of the United States Armed Forces, or his or
1731 her spouse or dependent child, who is not a resident of this
1732 state and who is stationed in this state while in compliance
1733 with military orders.

1734 2. Any former member of the United States Armed Forces, or
1735 his or her spouse or dependent child, who purchased such motor
1736 vehicle while stationed outside of Florida, who has separated
1737 from the Armed Forces and was not dishonorably discharged or
1738 discharged for bad conduct, who was a resident of this state at
1739 the time of enlistment and at the time of discharge, and who
1740 applies for registration of such motor vehicle within 6 months
1741 after discharge.

1742 3. Any member of the United States Armed Forces, or his or
1743 her spouse or dependent child, who was a resident of this state
1744 at the time of enlistment, who purchased such motor vehicle
1745 while stationed outside of Florida, and who is now reassigned by
1746 military order to this state.

1747 4. Any spouse or dependent child of a member of the United
1748 States Armed Forces who loses his or her life while on active
1749 duty or who is listed by the Armed Forces as "missing-in-
1750 action." Such spouse or child must be a resident of this state

1751 and the servicemember must have been a resident of this state at
1752 the time of enlistment. Registration of such motor vehicle must
1753 occur within 1 year of the notification of the servicemember's
1754 death or of his or her status as "missing-in-action."

1755 5. Any member of the United States Armed Forces, or his or
1756 her spouse or dependent child, who was a resident of this state
1757 at the time of enlistment, who purchased a motor vehicle while
1758 stationed outside of Florida, and who continues to be stationed
1759 outside of Florida.

1760 (e) The registration of any motor vehicle owned or
1761 exclusively operated by the state or by any county,
1762 municipality, or other governmental entity.

1763 (f) The registration of a truck defined in s.
1764 320.08(3)(d).

1765 (g) Any ancient or antique automobile or truck for private
1766 use registered pursuant to s. 320.086(1) or (2).

1767 (3) A refund of the tax ~~fee~~ imposed under subsection (1)
1768 shall be granted to anyone who, within 3 months after paying
1769 such tax ~~fee~~, sells, transfers, or otherwise disposes of a motor
1770 vehicle classified in s. 320.08(2), (3), or (9)(c) or (d) in any
1771 transaction not exempt from the tax ~~fee~~ pursuant to paragraph
1772 (2)(b), paragraph (2)(c), or paragraph (2)(d). A person
1773 requesting a refund must present proof of having paid the tax
1774 ~~fee~~ pursuant to subsection (1) and must surrender the license
1775 plate of the disposed-of vehicle.

1776 (5) The tax ~~fee~~ imposed in subsection (1) shall not apply
 1777 if it is determined, pursuant to an affidavit submitted by the
 1778 owner on a form approved by the department, that the
 1779 registration being transferred is from a vehicle that is not
 1780 operational, is in storage, or will not be operated on the
 1781 streets and highways of this state.

1782 Section 55. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 320.08,
 1783 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1784 320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein,
 1785 there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the
 1786 operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as
 1787 defined in s. 316.003(4), tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003,
 1788 and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid to
 1789 and collected by the department or its agent upon the
 1790 registration or renewal of registration of the following:

1791 (4) HEAVY TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS, TAXES ~~FEES~~ ACCORDING TO
 1792 GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT.—

1793 (a) Gross vehicle weight of 5,001 pounds or more, but less
 1794 than 6,000 pounds: \$60.75 flat, of which \$15.75 shall be
 1795 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1796 (b) Gross vehicle weight of 6,000 pounds or more, but less
 1797 than 8,000 pounds: \$87.75 flat, of which \$22.75 shall be
 1798 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1799 (c) Gross vehicle weight of 8,000 pounds or more, but less
 1800 than 10,000 pounds: \$103 flat, of which \$27 shall be deposited

1801 into the General Revenue Fund.

1802 (d) Gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more, but
 1803 less than 15,000 pounds: \$118 flat, of which \$31 shall be
 1804 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1805 (e) Gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or more, but
 1806 less than 20,000 pounds: \$177 flat, of which \$46 shall be
 1807 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1808 (f) Gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or more, but
 1809 less than 26,001 pounds: \$251 flat, of which \$65 shall be
 1810 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1811 (g) Gross vehicle weight of 26,001 pounds or more, but
 1812 less than 35,000: \$324 flat, of which \$84 shall be deposited
 1813 into the General Revenue Fund.

1814 (h) Gross vehicle weight of 35,000 pounds or more, but
 1815 less than 44,000 pounds: \$405 flat, of which \$105 shall be
 1816 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1817 (i) Gross vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more, but
 1818 less than 55,000 pounds: \$773 flat, of which \$201 shall be
 1819 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1820 (j) Gross vehicle weight of 55,000 pounds or more, but
 1821 less than 62,000 pounds: \$916 flat, of which \$238 shall be
 1822 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1823 (k) Gross vehicle weight of 62,000 pounds or more, but
 1824 less than 72,000 pounds: \$1,080 flat, of which \$280 shall be
 1825 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1826 (1) Gross vehicle weight of 72,000 pounds or more: \$1,322
 1827 flat, of which \$343 shall be deposited into the General Revenue
 1828 Fund.

1829 (m) Notwithstanding the declared gross vehicle weight, a
 1830 truck tractor used within the state or within a 150-mile radius
 1831 of its home address is eligible for a license plate for a tax
 1832 ~~fee~~ of \$324 flat if:

1833 1. The truck tractor is used exclusively for hauling
 1834 forestry products; or

1835 2. The truck tractor is used primarily for the hauling of
 1836 forestry products, and is also used for the hauling of
 1837 associated forestry harvesting equipment used by the owner of
 1838 the truck tractor.

1839
 1840 Of the tax ~~fee~~ imposed by this paragraph, \$84 shall be deposited
 1841 into the General Revenue Fund.

1842 (n) A truck tractor or heavy truck, not operated as a for-
 1843 hire vehicle and which is engaged exclusively in transporting
 1844 raw, unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or
 1845 horticultural products within the state or within a 150-mile
 1846 radius of its home address is eligible for a restricted license
 1847 plate for a tax ~~fee~~ of:

1848 1. If such vehicle's declared gross vehicle weight is less
 1849 than 44,000 pounds, \$87.75 flat, of which \$22.75 shall be
 1850 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1851 2. If such vehicle's declared gross vehicle weight is
 1852 44,000 pounds or more and such vehicle only transports from the
 1853 point of production to the point of primary manufacture; to the
 1854 point of assembling the same; or to a shipping point of a rail,
 1855 water, or motor transportation company, \$324 flat, of which \$84
 1856 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1857
 1858 Such not-for-hire truck tractors and heavy trucks used
 1859 exclusively in transporting raw, unprocessed, and
 1860 nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural products may be
 1861 incidentally used to haul farm implements and fertilizers
 1862 delivered direct to the growers. The department may require any
 1863 documentation deemed necessary to determine eligibility before
 1864 issuance of this license plate. For the purpose of this
 1865 paragraph, "not-for-hire" means the owner of the motor vehicle
 1866 must also be the owner of the raw, unprocessed, and
 1867 nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural product, or the
 1868 user of the farm implements and fertilizer being delivered.

1869 (5) SEMITRAILERS, TAXES ~~FEES~~ ACCORDING TO GROSS VEHICLE
 1870 WEIGHT; SCHOOL BUSES; SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES.—

1871 (a)1. A semitrailer drawn by a GVW truck tractor by means
 1872 of a fifth-wheel arrangement: \$13.50 flat per registration year
 1873 or any part thereof, of which \$3.50 shall be deposited into the
 1874 General Revenue Fund.

1875 2. A semitrailer drawn by a GVW truck tractor by means of

1876 a fifth-wheel arrangement: \$68 flat per permanent registration,
 1877 of which \$18 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1878 (b) A motor vehicle equipped with machinery and designed
 1879 for the exclusive purpose of well drilling, excavation,
 1880 construction, spraying, or similar activity, and which is not
 1881 designed or used to transport loads other than the machinery
 1882 described above over public roads: \$44 flat, of which \$11.50
 1883 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1884 (c) A school bus used exclusively to transport pupils to
 1885 and from school or school or church activities or functions
 1886 within their own county: \$41 flat, of which \$11 shall be
 1887 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1888 (d) A wrecker, as defined in s. 320.01, which is used to
 1889 tow a vessel as defined in s. 327.02, a disabled, abandoned,
 1890 stolen-recovered, or impounded motor vehicle as defined in s.
 1891 320.01, or a replacement motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01:
 1892 \$41 flat, of which \$11 shall be deposited into the General
 1893 Revenue Fund.

1894 (e) A wrecker that is used to tow any nondisabled motor
 1895 vehicle, a vessel, or any other cargo unless used as defined in
 1896 paragraph (d), as follows:

1897 1. Gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more, but less
 1898 than 15,000 pounds: \$118 flat, of which \$31 shall be deposited
 1899 into the General Revenue Fund.

1900 2. Gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or more, but less

1901 | than 20,000 pounds: \$177 flat, of which \$46 shall be deposited
 1902 | into the General Revenue Fund.

1903 | 3. Gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or more, but less
 1904 | than 26,000 pounds: \$251 flat, of which \$65 shall be deposited
 1905 | into the General Revenue Fund.

1906 | 4. Gross vehicle weight of 26,000 pounds or more, but less
 1907 | than 35,000 pounds: \$324 flat, of which \$84 shall be deposited
 1908 | into the General Revenue Fund.

1909 | 5. Gross vehicle weight of 35,000 pounds or more, but less
 1910 | than 44,000 pounds: \$405 flat, of which \$105 shall be deposited
 1911 | into the General Revenue Fund.

1912 | 6. Gross vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more, but less
 1913 | than 55,000 pounds: \$772 flat, of which \$200 shall be deposited
 1914 | into the General Revenue Fund.

1915 | 7. Gross vehicle weight of 55,000 pounds or more, but less
 1916 | than 62,000 pounds: \$915 flat, of which \$237 shall be deposited
 1917 | into the General Revenue Fund.

1918 | 8. Gross vehicle weight of 62,000 pounds or more, but less
 1919 | than 72,000 pounds: \$1,080 flat, of which \$280 shall be
 1920 | deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1921 | 9. Gross vehicle weight of 72,000 pounds or more: \$1,322
 1922 | flat, of which \$343 shall be deposited into the General Revenue
 1923 | Fund.

1924 | (f) A hearse or ambulance: \$40.50 flat, of which \$10.50
 1925 | shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1926 Section 56. Subsection (2) of section 320.0801, Florida
 1927 Statutes, is amended to read:
 1928 320.0801 Additional license tax on certain vehicles.—
 1929 (2) In addition to the license taxes imposed by s. 320.08
 1930 and by subsection (1), there is imposed an additional surtax
 1931 ~~surcharge~~ of \$10 on each commercial motor vehicle having a gross
 1932 vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more, which surtax ~~surcharge~~
 1933 must be paid to the department or its agent upon the
 1934 registration or renewal of registration of the commercial motor
 1935 vehicle. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 320.20, 50 percent
 1936 of the revenues collected from the surtax ~~surcharge~~ imposed in
 1937 this subsection shall be deposited into the State Transportation
 1938 Trust Fund, and 50 percent shall be deposited in the General
 1939 Revenue Fund.

1940 Section 57. Section 320.08015, Florida Statutes, is
 1941 amended to read:
 1942 320.08015 License surtax ~~tax~~ ~~surcharge~~.—
 1943 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), there is levied
 1944 on each license tax imposed under s. 320.08(11) a surtax
 1945 ~~surcharge~~ in the amount of \$1, which shall be collected in the
 1946 same manner as the license tax and shall be deposited in the
 1947 Florida Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund, as created in s.
 1948 723.06115. This surtax ~~surcharge~~ may not be imposed during the
 1949 next registration and renewal period if the balance in the
 1950 Florida Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund exceeds \$10 million on

1951 June 30. The surtax ~~surcharge~~ shall be reinstated in the next
 1952 registration and renewal period if the balance in the Florida
 1953 Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund is below \$6 million on June
 1954 30.

1955 (2) Any mobile home that is not located in a mobile home
 1956 park regulated under chapter 723 is exempt from the surtax
 1957 ~~surcharge~~.

1958 Section 58. Section 320.0802, Florida Statutes, is amended
 1959 to read:

1960 320.0802 Surtax ~~Surcharge~~ on license tax.—There is hereby
 1961 levied and imposed on each license tax imposed under s. 320.08,
 1962 except those set forth in s. 320.08(11), a surtax ~~surcharge~~ in
 1963 the amount of \$1, which shall be collected in the same manner as
 1964 the license tax and deposited into the State Agency Law
 1965 Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund of the Department of
 1966 Management Services.

1967 Section 59. Section 320.0804, Florida Statutes, is amended
 1968 to read:

1969 320.0804 Surtax ~~Surcharge~~ on license tax.—A surtax
 1970 ~~surcharge~~ of \$2 shall be imposed on each license tax imposed
 1971 under s. 320.08, except those set forth in s. 320.08(11), which
 1972 shall be collected in the same manner as the license tax. This
 1973 surtax ~~surcharge~~ shall be further reduced to \$1.20 on September
 1974 1, 2014, in order to negate the license plate increase of 80
 1975 cents imposed by chapter 2009-71, Laws of Florida. Of this

1976 amount, \$1 shall be deposited into the State Transportation
 1977 Trust Fund, and 20 cents shall be deposited into the Highway
 1978 Safety Operating Trust Fund.

1979 Section 60. Section 320.08046, Florida Statutes, is
 1980 amended to read:

1981 320.08046 Juvenile programs surtax ~~surcharge~~ on license
 1982 tax.—A surtax ~~surcharge~~ of \$1 shall be imposed on each license
 1983 tax imposed under s. 320.08, except those set forth in s.
 1984 320.08(11), which shall be collected in the same manner as the
 1985 license tax and deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust
 1986 Fund in the Department of Juvenile Justice to fund the juvenile
 1987 crime prevention programs and the community juvenile justice
 1988 partnership grants program.

1989 Section 61. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
 1990 320.08053, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1991 320.08053 Requirements for requests to establish specialty
 1992 license plates.—

1993 (2) (a) Within 120 days following the specialty license
 1994 plate becoming law, the department shall establish a method to
 1995 issue a specialty license plate voucher to allow for the presale
 1996 of the specialty license plate. The processing fee as prescribed
 1997 in s. 320.08056, the service charge and branch fee as prescribed
 1998 in s. 320.04, and the annual use fee as prescribed in s.
 1999 320.08056 shall be charged for the voucher. All other applicable
 2000 taxes and fees shall be charged at the time of issuance of the

2001 license plates.

2002 Section 62. Subsection (3) of section 320.08056, Florida

2003 Statutes, are amended to read:

2004 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

2005 (3) Each request must be made annually to the department

2006 or an authorized agent serving on behalf of the department,

2007 accompanied by the following taxes ~~tax~~ and fees:

2008 (a) The license tax required for the vehicle as set forth

2009 in s. 320.08.

2010 (b) A processing fee of \$5, to be deposited into the

2011 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

2012 (c) A license plate tax ~~fee~~ as required by s.

2013 320.06(1)(b).

2014 (d) A license plate annual use fee as required in

2015 subsection (4).

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2017 A request may be made any time during a registration period. If

2018 a request is made for a specialty license plate to replace a

2019 current valid license plate, the specialty license plate must be

2020 issued with appropriate decals attached at no tax for the plate,

2021 but all taxes, fees, and service charges must be paid. If a

2022 request is made for a specialty license plate at the beginning

2023 of the registration period, the tax, together with all

2024 applicable taxes, fees, and service charges, must be paid.

2025 Section 63. Subsection (3) of section 320.08068, Florida

2026 Statutes, is amended to read:
 2027 320.08068 Motorcycle specialty license plates.—
 2028 (3) Each request must be made annually to the department,
 2029 accompanied by the following taxes and fees:
 2030 (a) The license tax required under s. 320.08.
 2031 (b) A license plate tax ~~fee~~ as required by s.
 2032 320.06(1)(b).
 2033 (c) A processing fee of \$2.
 2034 (d) A license plate annual use fee as required in
 2035 subsection (4).
 2036 Section 64. Subsections (1) through (5) and paragraphs (a)
 2037 and (c) of subsection (6) of section 320.0807, Florida Statutes,
 2038 are amended to read:
 2039 320.0807 Special license plates for Governor and federal
 2040 and state legislators.—
 2041 (1) Upon application by any member of the House of
 2042 Representatives of Congress and payment of the taxes and fees
 2043 prescribed by s. 320.0805, the department may issue to such
 2044 member of Congress a license plate stamped "Official Congress"
 2045 followed by the number of the appropriate congressional district
 2046 and the letters "MC," or any other configuration chosen by the
 2047 member which is not already in use. Upon application by a United
 2048 States Senator and payment of the taxes and fees prescribed by
 2049 s. 320.0805, the department may issue a license plate stamped
 2050 "USS," followed by the numeral II in the case of the junior

2051 senator.

2052 (2) Upon application by any member of the state House of
2053 Representatives and payment of the taxes and fees prescribed by
2054 s. 320.0805, the department may issue the state representative
2055 license plates stamped "Official House," followed by the number
2056 of the appropriate House of Representatives district and the
2057 letters "HR," or any other configuration chosen by the member
2058 which is not already in use. Upon application by a state senator
2059 and payment of the taxes and fees prescribed by s. 320.0805, the
2060 department may issue license plates stamped "Official Senate,"
2061 followed by the number of the appropriate Senate district and
2062 the letters "SN," or any other configuration chosen by the
2063 member which is not already in use.

2064 (3) Upon application by the Governor and payment of the
2065 appropriate taxes and fees, the department may issue to the
2066 Governor two license plates stamped "Florida 1" and "Florida 2."

2067 (4) License plates purchased under subsection (1),
2068 subsection (2), or subsection (3) shall be replaced by the
2069 department at no cost, other than the taxes and fees required
2070 under ss. 320.04 and 320.06(3)(b), when the person to whom the
2071 plates have been issued leaves the elective office with respect
2072 to which the license plates were issued. Within 30 days after
2073 leaving office, the person to whom the license plates have been
2074 issued must apply to the department for a replacement license
2075 plate. The person may return the prestige license plates to the

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2076 department or retain the plates as souvenirs. Upon receipt of
2077 the replacement license plate, the person may not display on any
2078 vehicle the prestige license plate or plates issued with respect
2079 to his or her former office.

2080 (5) Upon application by any current or former President of
2081 the Senate and payment of the taxes and fees prescribed by s.
2082 320.0805, the department may issue a license plate stamped
2083 "Senate President" followed by the number assigned by the
2084 department or chosen by the applicant if it is not already in
2085 use. Upon application by any current or former Speaker of the
2086 House of Representatives and payment of the taxes and fees
2087 prescribed by s. 320.0805, the department may issue a license
2088 plate stamped "House Speaker" followed by the number assigned by
2089 the department or chosen by the applicant if it is not already
2090 in use.

2091 (6) (a) Upon application by any former member of Congress
2092 or former member of the state Legislature, payment of the taxes
2093 and fees prescribed by s. 320.0805, and payment of a one-time
2094 tax ~~fee~~ of \$500, the department may issue a former member of
2095 Congress, state senator, or state representative a license plate
2096 stamped "Retired Congress," "Retired Senate," or "Retired
2097 House," as appropriate, for a vehicle owned by the former
2098 member.

2099 (c) Four hundred fifty dollars of the one-time tax ~~fee~~
2100 collected under paragraph (a) shall be distributed to the

2101 account of the direct-support organization established pursuant
 2102 to s. 272.136 and used for the benefit of the Florida Historic
 2103 Capitol Museum, and the remaining \$50 shall be deposited into
 2104 the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

2105 Section 65. Subsections (3) and (5) of section 320.081,
 2106 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2107 320.081 Collection and distribution of annual license tax
 2108 imposed on the following type units.—

2109 (3) The owner shall make application for such sticker in
 2110 the manner provided in s. 320.02, and the tax collectors in the
 2111 several counties of the state shall collect the license taxes
 2112 imposed by s. 320.08(10) and (11) and the license tax surtax
 2113 ~~surcharge~~ imposed by s. 320.08015 in the same manner and under
 2114 the same conditions and requirements as provided in s. 320.03.

2115 (5) The department shall keep records showing the total
 2116 number of stickers issued to each type unit governed by this
 2117 section, the total amount of license taxes collected, and the
 2118 county or municipality where each such unit is located and shall
 2119 from month to month certify to the Chief Financial Officer the
 2120 amount derived from license taxes in each county and each
 2121 municipality within the county. Such amount, less the amount of
 2122 \$1.50 collected on each license and the \$1 license tax surtax
 2123 ~~surcharge~~ imposed by s. 320.08015, shall be paid to the counties
 2124 and municipalities within the counties where the unit or units
 2125 are located as follows: one-half to the district school board

2126 and the remainder to the board of county commissioners, for
2127 units that are located within the unincorporated areas of the
2128 county, or to any municipality within such county, for units
2129 that are located within its corporate limits. Payment shall be
2130 by warrant drawn monthly by the Chief Financial Officer upon the
2131 treasury out of the License Tax Collection Trust Fund.

2132 Section 66. Subsection (2) of section 320.0815, Florida
2133 Statutes, is amended to read:

2134 320.0815 Mobile homes and recreational vehicle-type units
2135 required to have appropriate license plates or stickers.—

2136 (2) A mobile home or recreational vehicle-type unit which
2137 is permanently affixed to the land shall be issued a mobile home
2138 sticker at the tax fee prescribed in s. 320.08(11) unless the
2139 mobile home or recreational vehicle-type unit is qualified and
2140 taxed as real property, in which case the mobile home or
2141 recreational vehicle-type unit shall be issued an "RP" series
2142 sticker. Series "RP" stickers shall be provided by the
2143 department to the tax collectors, and such a sticker will be
2144 issued by the tax collector to the registered owner of such a
2145 mobile home or recreational vehicle-type unit upon the
2146 production of a certificate of the respective property appraiser
2147 that such mobile home or recreational vehicle-type unit is
2148 included in an assessment of the property of such registered
2149 owner for ad valorem taxation. An "RP" series sticker shall be
2150 issued by the tax collector for an aggregate tax fee of \$3 each,

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2151 to be distributed as follows: \$2.50 shall be retained by the tax
 2152 collector as a service charge; 25 cents shall be remitted to the
 2153 property appraiser; and 25 cents shall be remitted to the
 2154 department to defray the cost of manufacture and handling.
 2155 Mobile home stickers and "RP" series stickers shall be of a size
 2156 to be determined by the department. A mobile home sticker or
 2157 "RP" series sticker shall be affixed to the lower left corner of
 2158 the window closest to the street or road providing access to
 2159 such residence.

2160 Section 67. Subsection (1) of section 320.0821, Florida
 2161 Statutes, are amended to read:

2162 320.0821 Wrecker license plates.—

2163 (1) The department shall issue a wrecker license plate to
 2164 the owner of any motor vehicle that is used to tow, carry, or
 2165 otherwise transport motor vehicles and that is equipped for that
 2166 purpose with a boom, winch, carrier, or other similar equipment,
 2167 except a motor vehicle registered under the International
 2168 Registration Plan, upon application and payment of the
 2169 appropriate license tax ~~and fees~~ in accordance with s.
 2170 320.08(5)(d) or (e).

2171 Section 68. Section 320.0846, Florida Statutes, is amended
 2172 to read:

2173 320.0846 Free motor vehicle license plates to active
 2174 members of the Florida National Guard.—

2175 (1) Any owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who resides in

2176 | this state and is an active member of the Florida National Guard
2177 | may, upon application and proof of eligibility, be issued one
2178 | standard license plate without charge. Applications for any
2179 | additional license plates must be accompanied by appropriate
2180 | taxes and fees established in this chapter.

2181 | (2) Eligible applicants of the Florida National Guard may
2182 | apply for a specialty license plate as provided in s. 320.08056
2183 | upon payment of the taxes and fees required in that section. All
2184 | other taxes and fees will be waived. Applications for any
2185 | additional specialty license plates must be accompanied by all
2186 | appropriate taxes and fees established in this chapter.

2187 | Section 69. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1), paragraph (d)
2188 | of subsection (2), paragraph (c) of subsection (3), and
2189 | subsection (4) of section 320.0848, Florida Statutes, are
2190 | amended to read:

2191 | 320.0848 Persons who have disabilities; issuance of
2192 | disabled parking permits; temporary permits; permits for certain
2193 | providers of transportation services to persons who have
2194 | disabilities.—

2195 | (1) (a) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
2196 | or its authorized agents shall, upon application and receipt of
2197 | the tax fee, issue a disabled parking permit for a period of up
2198 | to 4 years, which period ends on the applicant's birthday, to
2199 | any person who has long-term mobility impairment, or a temporary
2200 | disabled parking permit not to exceed 6 months to any person who

2201 has a temporary mobility impairment. No person will be required
 2202 to pay a tax ~~fee~~ for a parking permit for disabled persons more
 2203 than once in a 12-month period from the date of the prior tax
 2204 ~~fee~~ payment.

2205 (2) DISABLED PARKING PERMIT; PERSONS WITH LONG-TERM
 2206 MOBILITY PROBLEMS.—

2207 (d) To obtain a replacement for a disabled parking permit
 2208 that has been lost or stolen, a person must submit an
 2209 application on a form prescribed by the department, provide a
 2210 certificate of disability issued within the last 12 months
 2211 pursuant to subsection (1), and pay a replacement tax ~~fee~~ in the
 2212 amount of \$1, to be retained by the issuing agency. If the
 2213 person submits with the application a police report documenting
 2214 that the permit was stolen, there is no replacement tax ~~fee~~. A
 2215 veteran who has been previously evaluated and certified by the
 2216 United States Department of Veterans Affairs or any branch of
 2217 the United States Armed Forces as permanently and totally
 2218 disabled from a service-connected disability may provide a
 2219 United States Department of Veterans Affairs Form Letter 27-333,
 2220 or its equivalent, issued within the last 12 months in lieu of a
 2221 certificate of disability.

2222 (3) DISABLED PARKING PERMIT; TEMPORARY.—

2223 (c) The tax ~~fee~~ for a temporary disabled parking permit is
 2224 \$15.

2225 (4) From the proceeds of the temporary disabled parking

2226 | permit taxes ~~fees~~:

2227 | (a) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
2228 | must receive \$3.50 for each temporary permit, to be deposited
2229 | into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund and used for
2230 | implementing the real-time disabled parking permit database and
2231 | for administering the disabled parking permit program.

2232 | (b) The tax collector, for processing, must receive \$2.50
2233 | for each temporary permit.

2234 | (c) The remainder must be distributed monthly as follows:

2235 | 1. To be deposited in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund
2236 | of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Department
2237 | of Education for the purpose of improving employment and
2238 | training opportunities for persons who have disabilities, with
2239 | special emphasis on removing transportation barriers, \$4.

2240 | 2. To be deposited in the Transportation Disadvantaged
2241 | Trust Fund to be used for funding matching grants to counties
2242 | for the purpose of improving transportation of persons who have
2243 | disabilities, \$5.

2244 | Section 70. Subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection
2245 | (2) of section 320.086, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2246 | 320.086 Ancient or antique motor vehicles; horseless
2247 | carriage, antique, or historical license plates; former military
2248 | vehicles.—

2249 | (1) The owner of a motor vehicle for private use
2250 | manufactured in model year 1945 or earlier and operated on the

2251 streets and highways of this state shall, upon application in
2252 the manner and at the time prescribed by the department and upon
2253 payment of the license tax for an ancient motor vehicle
2254 prescribed by s. 320.08(1)(d), (2)(a), or (3)(e), be issued a
2255 special license plate for such motor vehicle. The license plate
2256 shall be permanent and valid for use without renewal so long as
2257 the vehicle is in existence. In addition to the payment of all
2258 other taxes and fees required by law, the applicant shall pay
2259 such tax ~~fee~~ for the issuance of the special license plate as
2260 may be prescribed by the department commensurate with the cost
2261 of its manufacture. The registration numbers and special license
2262 plates assigned to such motor vehicles shall run in a separate
2263 numerical series, commencing with "Horseless Carriage No. 1,"
2264 and the plates shall be of a distinguishing color.

2265 (2)(a) The owner of a motor vehicle for private use
2266 manufactured in a model year after 1945 and of the age of 30
2267 years or more after the model year and operated on the streets
2268 and highways of this state may, upon application in the manner
2269 and at the time prescribed by the department and upon payment of
2270 the license tax prescribed by s. 320.08(1)(d), (2)(a), or
2271 (3)(e), be issued a special license plate for such motor
2272 vehicle. In addition to the payment of all other taxes and fees
2273 required by law, the applicant shall pay the tax ~~fee~~ for the
2274 issuance of the special license plate prescribed by the
2275 department, commensurate with the cost of its manufacture. The

2276 registration numbers and special license plates assigned to such
 2277 motor vehicles shall run in a separate numerical series,
 2278 commencing with "Antique No. 1," and the plates shall be of a
 2279 distinguishing color. The owner of the motor vehicle may, upon
 2280 application and payment of the license tax prescribed by s.
 2281 320.08, be issued a regular Florida license plate or specialty
 2282 license plate in lieu of the special "Antique" license plate.

2283 Section 71. Subsection (3) of section 320.089, Florida
 2284 Statutes, is amended to read:

2285 320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces;
 2286 members of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple
 2287 Heart medal recipients; active or retired United States Armed
 2288 Forces reservists; Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge,
 2289 or Combat Action Badge recipients; Combat Action Ribbon
 2290 recipients; Air Force Combat Action Medal recipients;
 2291 Distinguished Flying Cross recipients; former prisoners of war;
 2292 Korean War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans; Operation Desert
 2293 Shield Veterans; Operation Desert Storm Veterans; Operation
 2294 Enduring Freedom Veterans; Operation Iraqi Freedom Veterans;
 2295 Women Veterans; World War II Veterans; and Navy Submariners;
 2296 special license plates; taxes and fees ~~fee~~.-

2297 (3) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
 2298 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a
 2299 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d),
 2300 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident

2301 of this state and who is the unremarried surviving spouse of a
 2302 recipient of the Purple Heart medal, upon application to the
 2303 department accompanied by the payment of the required taxes and
 2304 fees, shall be issued a license plate as provided in s. 320.06
 2305 which is stamped with the words "Purple Heart" and the likeness
 2306 of the Purple Heart medal followed by the serial number. Each
 2307 application shall be accompanied by proof that the applicant is
 2308 the unremarried surviving spouse of a recipient of the Purple
 2309 Heart medal.

2310 Section 72. Paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of section
 2311 320.0891, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2312 320.0891 U.S. Paratroopers license plate.—

2313 (5) Each request must be made annually to the department,
 2314 accompanied by the following taxes ~~tax~~ and fees:

2315 (c) A license plate tax ~~fee~~ as required under s.
 2316 320.06(1)(b).

2317 Section 73. Section 320.102, Florida Statutes, is amended
 2318 to read:

2319 320.102 Marine boat trailers owned by nonprofit
 2320 organizations; exemptions.—The registration or renewal of a
 2321 registration of any marine boat trailer owned and operated by a
 2322 nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income tax
 2323 under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is
 2324 used exclusively in carrying out its customary nonprofit
 2325 activities is exempt from paying the fees, taxes, surtaxes

2326 ~~surcharges~~, and charges in ss. 320.03(5), (6), and (9),
 2327 320.031(2), 320.04(1), 320.06(1)(b) and (3)(b), 320.0801,
 2328 320.0802, 320.0804, and 320.08046.

2329 Section 74. Subsection (3) of section 320.13, Florida
 2330 Statutes, is amended to read:

2331 320.13 Dealer and manufacturer license plates and
 2332 alternative method of registration.—

2333 (3) When a licensed dealer or a marine boat trailer dealer
 2334 chooses to register any motor vehicle or boat trailer he or she
 2335 owns and has for sale and secure a regular motor vehicle license
 2336 plate therefor, the dealer may, upon sale thereof, submit to the
 2337 department a transfer tax fee of \$4.50 and an application for
 2338 transfer of the license plate to a comparable motor vehicle or
 2339 boat trailer owned by the dealer of the same weight series as
 2340 set forth under s. 320.08.

2341 Section 75. Paragraph (h) of subsection (1) and subsection
 2342 (2) of section 320.131, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2343 320.131 Temporary tags.—

2344 (1) The department is authorized and empowered to design,
 2345 issue, and regulate the use of temporary tags to be designated
 2346 "temporary tags" for use in the following cases:

2347 (h) For a rental car company which possesses a motor
 2348 vehicle dealer license and which may use temporary tags on
 2349 vehicles offered for lease by such company in accordance with
 2350 the provisions of rules established by the department. However,

2351 the original issuance date of a temporary tag shall be the date
2352 which determines the applicable license plate tax ~~fee~~.

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2354 Further, the department is authorized to disallow the purchase
2355 of temporary tags by licensed dealers, common carriers, or
2356 financial institutions in those cases where abuse has occurred.

2357 (2) The department is authorized to sell temporary tags,
2358 in addition to those listed above, to their agents and where
2359 need is demonstrated by a consumer complainant. The tax ~~fee~~
2360 shall be \$2 each. One dollar from each tag sold shall be
2361 deposited into the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program Trust
2362 Fund, with the remaining proceeds being deposited into the
2363 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. Agents of the department
2364 shall sell temporary tags for \$2 each and shall charge the
2365 service charge authorized by s. 320.04 per transaction,
2366 regardless of the quantity sold. Requests for purchase of
2367 temporary tags to the department or its agents shall be made,
2368 where applicable, on letterhead stationery and notarized. Except
2369 as specifically provided otherwise, a temporary tag shall be
2370 valid for 30 days, and no more than two shall be issued to the
2371 same person for the same vehicle.

2372 Section 76. Section 320.1325, Florida Statutes, is amended
2373 to read:

2374 320.1325 Registration required for the temporarily
2375 employed.—Motor vehicles owned or leased by persons who are

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2376 temporarily employed within the state but are not residents are
2377 required to be registered. Upon payment of the taxes ~~fees~~
2378 prescribed in this section and proof of insurance coverage as
2379 required by the applicant's resident state, the department shall
2380 provide a temporary registration plate and a registration
2381 certificate valid for 90 days to an applicant who is temporarily
2382 employed in this state. The temporary registration plate may be
2383 renewed one time for an additional 90-day period. At the end of
2384 the 180-day period of temporary registration, the applicant
2385 shall apply for a permanent registration if there is a further
2386 need to remain in this state. A temporary license registration
2387 plate may not be issued for any commercial motor vehicle as
2388 defined in s. 320.01. The tax ~~fee~~ for the 90-day temporary
2389 registration plate shall be \$40 plus the applicable service
2390 charge required by s. 320.04. Subsequent permanent registration
2391 and titling of a vehicle registered hereunder shall subject the
2392 applicant to providing proof of Florida insurance coverage as
2393 specified in s. 320.02 and payment of the taxes ~~fees~~ required by
2394 s. 320.072, in addition to all other taxes and fees required.

2395 Section 77. Subsection (1) of section 320.18, Florida
2396 Statutes, is amended to read:

2397 320.18 Withholding registration.—

2398 (1) The department may withhold the registration of any
2399 motor vehicle or mobile home the owner or coowner of which has
2400 failed to register it under the provisions of law for any

2401 previous period or periods for which it appears registration
 2402 should have been made in this state until the tax for such
 2403 period or periods is paid. The department may cancel any vehicle
 2404 or vessel registration, driver license, identification card, or
 2405 fuel-use tax decal if the owner or coowner pays for any vehicle
 2406 or vessel registration, driver license, identification card, or
 2407 fuel-use tax decal; pays any administrative, delinquency, or
 2408 reinstatement tax or fee; or pays any tax liability, penalty, or
 2409 interest specified in chapter 207 by a dishonored check, or if
 2410 the vehicle owner or motor carrier has failed to pay a penalty
 2411 for a weight or safety violation issued by the Department of
 2412 Transportation or the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
 2413 Vehicles. The Department of Transportation and the Department of
 2414 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may impound any commercial
 2415 motor vehicle that has a canceled license plate or fuel-use tax
 2416 decal until the tax liability, penalty, and interest specified
 2417 in chapter 207, the license tax, or the fuel-use decal tax ~~fee~~,
 2418 and applicable administrative taxes and fees have been paid for
 2419 by certified funds.

2420 Section 78. Paragraph (b) of subsection (9) of section
 2421 320.27, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2422 320.27 Motor vehicle dealers.—

2423 (9) DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION.—

2424 (b) The department may deny, suspend, or revoke any
 2425 license issued hereunder or under the provisions of s. 320.77 or

2426 s. 320.771 upon proof that a licensee has committed, with
2427 sufficient frequency so as to establish a pattern of wrongdoing
2428 on the part of a licensee, violations of one or more of the
2429 following activities:

2430 1. Representation that a demonstrator is a new motor
2431 vehicle, or the attempt to sell or the sale of a demonstrator as
2432 a new motor vehicle without written notice to the purchaser that
2433 the vehicle is a demonstrator. For the purposes of this section,
2434 a "demonstrator," a "new motor vehicle," and a "used motor
2435 vehicle" shall be defined as under s. 320.60.

2436 2. Unjustifiable refusal to comply with a licensee's
2437 responsibility under the terms of the new motor vehicle warranty
2438 issued by its respective manufacturer, distributor, or importer.
2439 However, if such refusal is at the direction of the
2440 manufacturer, distributor, or importer, such refusal shall not
2441 be a ground under this section.

2442 3. Misrepresentation or false, deceptive, or misleading
2443 statements with regard to the sale or financing of motor
2444 vehicles which any motor vehicle dealer has, or causes to have,
2445 advertised, printed, displayed, published, distributed,
2446 broadcast, televised, or made in any manner with regard to the
2447 sale or financing of motor vehicles.

2448 4. Failure by any motor vehicle dealer to provide a
2449 customer or purchaser with an odometer disclosure statement and
2450 a copy of any bona fide written, executed sales contract or

2451 agreement of purchase connected with the purchase of the motor
 2452 vehicle purchased by the customer or purchaser.

2453 5. Failure of any motor vehicle dealer to comply with the
 2454 terms of any bona fide written, executed agreement, pursuant to
 2455 the sale of a motor vehicle.

2456 6. Failure to apply for transfer of a title as prescribed
 2457 in s. 319.23(6).

2458 7. Use of the dealer license identification number by any
 2459 person other than the licensed dealer or his or her designee.

2460 8. Failure to continually meet the requirements of the
 2461 licensure law.

2462 9. Representation to a customer or any advertisement to
 2463 the public representing or suggesting that a motor vehicle is a
 2464 new motor vehicle if such vehicle lawfully cannot be titled in
 2465 the name of the customer or other member of the public by the
 2466 seller using a manufacturer's statement of origin as permitted
 2467 in s. 319.23(1).

2468 10. Requirement by any motor vehicle dealer that a
 2469 customer or purchaser accept equipment on his or her motor
 2470 vehicle which was not ordered by the customer or purchaser.

2471 11. Requirement by any motor vehicle dealer that any
 2472 customer or purchaser finance a motor vehicle with a specific
 2473 financial institution or company.

2474 12. Requirement by any motor vehicle dealer that the
 2475 purchaser of a motor vehicle contract with the dealer for

2476 physical damage insurance.

2477 13. Perpetration of a fraud upon any person as a result of
2478 dealing in motor vehicles, including, without limitation, the
2479 misrepresentation to any person by the licensee of the
2480 licensee's relationship to any manufacturer, importer, or
2481 distributor.

2482 14. Violation of any of the provisions of s. 319.35 by any
2483 motor vehicle dealer.

2484 15. Sale by a motor vehicle dealer of a vehicle offered in
2485 trade by a customer prior to consummation of the sale, exchange,
2486 or transfer of a newly acquired vehicle to the customer, unless
2487 the customer provides written authorization for the sale of the
2488 trade-in vehicle prior to delivery of the newly acquired
2489 vehicle.

2490 16. Willful failure to comply with any administrative rule
2491 adopted by the department or the provisions of s. 320.131(8).

2492 17. Violation of chapter 319, this chapter, or ss.
2493 559.901-559.9221, which has to do with dealing in or repairing
2494 motor vehicles or mobile homes. Additionally, in the case of
2495 used motor vehicles, the willful violation of the federal law
2496 and rule in 15 U.S.C. s. 2304, 16 C.F.R. part 455, pertaining to
2497 the consumer sales window form.

2498 18. Failure to maintain evidence of notification to the
2499 owner or coowner of a vehicle regarding registration taxes ~~or~~
2500 ~~titling fees~~ owed as required in s. 320.02(17).

2501 19. Failure to register a mobile home salesperson with the
2502 department as required by this section.

2503 Section 79. Subsection (2) of section 320.39, Florida
2504 Statutes, are amended to read:

2505 320.39 Reciprocal agreements for nonresident exemption.—

2506 (2) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is
2507 authorized to continue membership in the International
2508 Registration Plan, a reciprocal agreement among the states and
2509 the provinces of Canada which provides for proportional payment
2510 of license fees and taxes.

2511 Section 80. Subsection (2) of section 320.781, Florida
2512 Statutes, is amended to read:

2513 320.781 Mobile Home and Recreational Vehicle Protection
2514 Trust Fund.—

2515 (2) ~~Beginning October 1, 1990,~~ The department shall charge
2516 and collect an additional tax fee of \$1 for each new mobile home
2517 and new recreational vehicle title transaction for which it
2518 charges a tax fee. This additional tax fee shall be deposited
2519 into the trust fund. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor
2520 Vehicles shall charge a fee of \$40 per annual dealer and
2521 manufacturer license and license renewal, which shall be
2522 deposited into the trust fund. The sums deposited in the trust
2523 fund shall be used exclusively for carrying out the purposes of
2524 this section. These sums may be invested and reinvested by the
2525 Chief Financial Officer under the same limitations as apply to

2526 investment of other state funds, with all interest from these
 2527 investments deposited to the credit of the trust fund.

2528 Section 81. Subsections (1), (3), and (8) of section
 2529 322.051, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2530 322.051 Identification cards.—

2531 (1) Any person who is 5 years of age or older, or any
 2532 person who has a disability, regardless of age, who applies for
 2533 a disabled parking permit under s. 320.0848, may be issued an
 2534 identification card by the department upon completion of an
 2535 application and payment of an application tax ~~fee~~.

2536 (a) The application must include the following information
 2537 regarding the applicant:

2538 1. Full name (first, middle or maiden, and last), gender,
 2539 proof of social security card number satisfactory to the
 2540 department, which may include a military identification card,
 2541 county of residence, mailing address, proof of residential
 2542 address satisfactory to the department, country of birth, and a
 2543 brief description.

2544 2. Proof of birth date satisfactory to the department.

2545 3. Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such
 2546 proof must include one of the following documents issued to the
 2547 applicant:

2548 a. A driver license record or identification card record
 2549 from another jurisdiction that required the applicant to submit
 2550 a document for identification which is substantially similar to

2551 a document required under sub-subparagraph b., sub-subparagraph
 2552 c., sub-subparagraph d., sub-subparagraph e., sub-subparagraph
 2553 f., sub-subparagraph g., or sub-subparagraph h.;

2554 b. A certified copy of a United States birth certificate;

2555 c. A valid, unexpired United States passport;

2556 d. A naturalization certificate issued by the United
 2557 States Department of Homeland Security;

2558 e. A valid, unexpired alien registration receipt card
 2559 (green card);

2560 f. A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the
 2561 United States Department of State;

2562 g. An unexpired employment authorization card issued by
 2563 the United States Department of Homeland Security; or

2564 h. Proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the
 2565 United States Department of Homeland Security, for an original
 2566 identification card. In order to prove nonimmigrant
 2567 classification, an applicant must provide at least one of the
 2568 following documents. In addition, the department may require
 2569 applicants to produce United States Department of Homeland
 2570 Security documents for the sole purpose of establishing the
 2571 maintenance of, or efforts to maintain, continuous lawful
 2572 presence:

2573 (I) A notice of hearing from an immigration court
 2574 scheduling a hearing on any proceeding.

2575 (II) A notice from the Board of Immigration Appeals

2576 | acknowledging pendency of an appeal.

2577 | (III) A notice of the approval of an application for
2578 | adjustment of status issued by the United States Citizenship and
2579 | Immigration Services.

2580 | (IV) An official documentation confirming the filing of a
2581 | petition for asylum or refugee status or any other relief issued
2582 | by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

2583 | (V) A notice of action transferring any pending matter
2584 | from another jurisdiction to Florida, issued by the United
2585 | States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

2586 | (VI) An order of an immigration judge or immigration
2587 | officer granting relief that authorizes the alien to live and
2588 | work in the United States, including, but not limited to,
2589 | asylum.

2590 | (VII) Evidence that an application is pending for
2591 | adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for
2592 | permanent residence in the United States or conditional
2593 | permanent resident status in the United States, if a visa number
2594 | is available having a current priority date for processing by
2595 | the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

2596 | (VIII) On or after January 1, 2010, an unexpired foreign
2597 | passport with an unexpired United States Visa affixed,
2598 | accompanied by an approved I-94, documenting the most recent
2599 | admittance into the United States.

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2601 An identification card issued based on documents required in
2602 sub-subparagraph g. or sub-subparagraph h. is valid for a period
2603 not to exceed the expiration date of the document presented or 1
2604 year, whichever occurs first.

2605 (b) An application for an identification card must be
2606 signed and verified by the applicant in a format designated by
2607 the department before a person authorized to administer oaths
2608 and payment of the applicable tax ~~fee~~ pursuant to s. 322.21.

2609 (3) If an identification card issued under this section is
2610 lost, destroyed, or mutilated or a new name is acquired, the
2611 person to whom it was issued may obtain a duplicate upon
2612 furnishing satisfactory proof of such fact to the department and
2613 upon payment of a tax ~~fee~~ as provided in s. 322.21. The tax ~~fee~~
2614 must include payment for the color photograph or digital image
2615 of the applicant. Any person who loses an identification card
2616 and who, after obtaining a duplicate, finds the original card
2617 shall immediately surrender the original card to the department.
2618 The same documentary evidence shall be furnished for a duplicate
2619 as for an original identification card.

2620 (8)(a) The department shall, upon receipt of the required
2621 tax ~~fee~~, issue to each qualified applicant for an identification
2622 card a color photographic or digital image identification card
2623 bearing a fullface photograph or digital image of the
2624 identification cardholder. Notwithstanding chapter 761 or s.
2625 761.05, the requirement for a fullface photograph or digital

2626 image of the identification cardholder may not be waived. A
2627 space shall be provided upon which the identification cardholder
2628 shall affix his or her usual signature, as required in s.
2629 322.14, in the presence of an authorized agent of the department
2630 so as to ensure that such signature becomes a part of the
2631 identification card.

2632 (b)1. The word "Veteran" must be exhibited on the
2633 identification card of a veteran upon the presentation of a copy
2634 of the person's:

2635 a. DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of
2636 Defense;

2637 b. Veteran health identification card, issued by the
2638 United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

2639 c. Veteran identification card, issued by the United
2640 States Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to the Veterans
2641 Identification Card Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-31; or

2642 d. Other acceptable form specified by the Department of
2643 Veterans' Affairs.

2644 2. Until a veteran's identification card is next renewed,
2645 the veteran may have the word "Veteran" added to his or her
2646 identification card upon surrender of his or her current
2647 identification card and presentation of any of the forms of
2648 identification specified in subparagraph 1. If the applicant is
2649 not conducting any other transaction affecting the
2650 identification card, a replacement identification card must be

2651 issued with the word "Veteran" without payment of the tax ~~fee~~
2652 required in s. 322.21(1)(f)3.

2653 (c) The international symbol for the deaf and hard of
2654 hearing shall be exhibited on the identification card of a
2655 person who is deaf or hard of hearing upon the payment of an
2656 additional \$1 fee for the identification card and the
2657 presentation of sufficient proof that the person is deaf or hard
2658 of hearing as determined by the department. Until a person's
2659 identification card is next renewed, the person may have the
2660 symbol added to his or her identification card upon surrender of
2661 his or her current identification card, payment of a \$2 fee to
2662 be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, and
2663 presentation of sufficient proof that the person is deaf or hard
2664 of hearing as determined by the department. If the applicant is
2665 not conducting any other transaction affecting the
2666 identification card, a replacement identification card may be
2667 issued with the symbol without payment of the tax ~~fee~~ required
2668 in s. 322.21(1)(f)3. For purposes of this paragraph, the
2669 international symbol for the deaf and hard of hearing is
2670 substantially as follows:



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2672 (d) The department shall include symbols representing the
2673 following on an identification card upon the payment of an
2674 additional \$1 fee by an applicant who meets the requirements of
2675 subsection (1) and presents his or her:

- 2676 1. Lifetime freshwater fishing license;
- 2677 2. Lifetime saltwater fishing license;
- 2678 3. Lifetime hunting license;
- 2679 4. Lifetime sportsman's license; or
- 2680 5. Lifetime boater safety identification card.

2681
2682 A person may replace his or her identification card before its
2683 expiration date with a card that includes his or her status as a
2684 lifetime licensee or boater safety cardholder upon surrender of
2685 his or her current identification card, payment of a \$2 fee to
2686 be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, and
2687 presentation of the person's lifetime license or card. If the
2688 sole purpose of the replacement identification card is the
2689 inclusion of the applicant's status as a lifetime licensee or
2690 cardholder, the replacement identification card must be issued
2691 without payment of the tax ~~fee~~ required in s. 322.21(1)(f)3.

2692 (e)1. Upon request by a person who has a developmental
2693 disability, or by a parent or guardian of a child or ward who
2694 has a developmental disability, the department shall issue an
2695 identification card exhibiting a capital "D" for the person,
2696 child, or ward if the person or the parent or guardian of the

2697 child or ward submits:

2698 a. Payment of a ~~an additional~~ \$1 fee; and

2699 b. Proof acceptable to the department of a diagnosis by a
2700 licensed physician of a developmental disability as defined in
2701 s. 393.063.

2702 2. The department shall deposit the ~~additional~~ \$1 fee into
2703 the Agency for Persons with Disabilities Operations and
2704 Maintenance Trust Fund under s. 20.1971(2).

2705 3. A replacement identification card that includes the
2706 designation may be issued without payment of the tax ~~fee~~
2707 required under s. 322.21(1)(f).

2708 4. The department shall develop rules to facilitate the
2709 issuance, requirements, and oversight of developmental
2710 disability identification cards under this section.

2711 Section 82. Subsection (2) of section 322.12, Florida
2712 Statutes, is amended to read:

2713 322.12 Examination of applicants.—

2714 (2) The department shall examine every applicant for a
2715 driver license, including an applicant who is licensed in
2716 another state or country, except as otherwise provided in this
2717 chapter. A person who holds a learner's driver license as
2718 provided for in s. 322.1615 is not required to pay a tax ~~fee~~ for
2719 successfully completing the examination showing his or her
2720 ability to operate a motor vehicle as provided for herein and
2721 need not pay the tax ~~fee~~ for a replacement license as provided

2722 | in s. 322.17(2).

2723 | Section 83. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
2724 | 322.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2725 | 322.135 Driver license agents.—

2726 | (1) The department shall, upon application, authorize by
2727 | interagency agreement any or all of the tax collectors who are
2728 | constitutional officers under s. 1(d), Art. VIII of the State
2729 | Constitution in the several counties of the state, subject to
2730 | the requirements of law, in accordance with rules of the
2731 | department, to serve as its agent for the provision of specified
2732 | driver license services.

2733 | (c) A service fee of \$6.25 must be charged, in addition to
2734 | the taxes ~~fees~~ set forth in this chapter, for providing all
2735 | services pursuant to this chapter. The service fee may not be
2736 | charged:

2737 | 1. More than once per customer during a single visit to a
2738 | tax collector's office.

2739 | 2. For a reexamination requested by the Medical Advisory
2740 | Board or required pursuant to s. 322.221.

2741 | 3. For a voter registration transaction.

2742 | 4. In violation of any federal or state law.

2743 | 5. To a veteran receiving any service pursuant to this
2744 | chapter, upon presentation of a copy of the veteran's:

2745 | a. DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of
2746 | Defense;

2747 b. Veteran health identification card, issued by the
2748 United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

2749 c. Veteran identification card, issued by the United
2750 States Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to the Veterans
2751 Identification Card Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-31; or

2752 d. Other acceptable form specified by the Department of
2753 Veterans' Affairs.

2754 Section 84. Paragraphs (a), (c), (d), and (e) of
2755 subsection (1) of section 322.14, Florida Statutes, are amended
2756 to read:

2757 322.14 Licenses issued to drivers.—

2758 (1)(a) The department shall, upon successful completion of
2759 all required examinations and payment of the required taxes and
2760 fees ~~fee~~, issue to every qualified applicant a driver license
2761 that must bear a color photograph or digital image of the
2762 licensee; the name of the state; a distinguishing number
2763 assigned to the licensee; and the licensee's full name, date of
2764 birth, and residence address; a brief description of the
2765 licensee, including, but not limited to, the licensee's gender
2766 and height; and the dates of issuance and expiration of the
2767 license. A space shall be provided upon which the licensee shall
2768 affix his or her usual signature. A license is invalid until it
2769 has been signed by the licensee except that the signature of the
2770 licensee is not required if it appears thereon in facsimile or
2771 if the licensee is not present within the state at the time of

2772 issuance.

2773 (c) The international symbol for the deaf and hard of
2774 hearing provided in s. 322.051(8)(c) shall be exhibited on the
2775 driver license of a person who is deaf or hard of hearing upon
2776 the payment of an additional \$1 fee for the license and the
2777 presentation of sufficient proof that the person is deaf or hard
2778 of hearing as determined by the department. Until a person's
2779 license is next renewed, the person may have the symbol added to
2780 his or her license upon the surrender of his or her current
2781 license, payment of a \$2 fee to be deposited into the Highway
2782 Safety Operating Trust Fund, and presentation of sufficient
2783 proof that the person is deaf or hard of hearing as determined
2784 by the department. If the applicant is not conducting any other
2785 transaction affecting the driver license, a replacement license
2786 may be issued with the symbol without payment of the tax fee
2787 required in s. 322.21(1)(e).

2788 (d)1. The word "Veteran" must be exhibited on the driver
2789 license of a veteran upon the presentation of a copy of the
2790 person's:

2791 a. DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of
2792 Defense;

2793 b. Veteran health identification card, issued by the
2794 United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

2795 c. Veteran identification card, issued by the United
2796 States Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to the Veterans

2797 Identification Card Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-31; or
 2798 d. Other acceptable form specified by the Department of
 2799 Veterans' Affairs.
 2800 2. Until a veteran's license is next renewed, the veteran
 2801 may have the word "Veteran" added to his or her license upon
 2802 surrender of his or her current license and presentation of any
 2803 of the forms of identification specified in subparagraph 1. If
 2804 the applicant is not conducting any other transaction affecting
 2805 the driver license, a replacement license must be issued with
 2806 the word "Veteran" without payment of the tax ~~fee~~ required in s.
 2807 322.21(1)(e).
 2808 (e) The department shall include symbols representing the
 2809 following on a driver license upon the payment of an additional
 2810 \$1 fee by an applicant who meets the requirements of s. 322.08
 2811 and presents his or her:
 2812 1. Lifetime freshwater fishing license;
 2813 2. Lifetime saltwater fishing license;
 2814 3. Lifetime hunting license;
 2815 4. Lifetime sportsman's license; or
 2816 5. Lifetime boater safety identification card.
 2817
 2818 A person may replace his or her driver license before its
 2819 expiration date with a license that includes his or her status
 2820 as a lifetime licensee or boater safety cardholder upon
 2821 surrender of his or her current driver license, payment of a \$2

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2822 fee to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust
2823 Fund, and presentation of the person's lifetime license or
2824 identification card. If the sole purpose of the replacement
2825 driver license is the inclusion of the applicant's status as a
2826 lifetime licensee or cardholder, the replacement driver license
2827 must be issued without payment of the tax ~~fee~~ required in s.
2828 322.21(1)(e).

2829 Section 85. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 322.142,
2830 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2831 322.142 Color photographic or digital imaged licenses.—

2832 (1) The department shall, upon receipt of the required
2833 taxes and fees ~~fee~~, issue to each qualified applicant for a
2834 driver license a color photographic or digital imaged driver
2835 license bearing a fullface photograph or digital image of the
2836 licensee. Notwithstanding chapter 761 or s. 761.05, the
2837 requirement for a fullface photograph or digital image of the
2838 licensee may not be waived. A space shall be provided upon which
2839 the licensee shall affix his or her usual signature, as required
2840 in s. 322.14, in the presence of an authorized agent of the
2841 department so as to ensure that such signature becomes a part of
2842 the license.

2843 (2) The department shall, upon receipt of the required
2844 taxes and fees ~~fee~~, issue to each qualified licensee applying
2845 for a renewal license in accordance with s. 322.18 a color
2846 photographic or digital imaged license as provided for in

2847 subsection (1).

2848 Section 86. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsection
2849 (2) of section 322.17, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2850 322.17 Replacement licenses and permits.—

2851 (1) (a) In the event that an instruction permit or driver
2852 license issued under the provisions of this chapter is lost or
2853 destroyed, the person to whom the same was issued may, upon
2854 payment of the appropriate taxes ~~fee~~ pursuant to s. 322.21,
2855 obtain a replacement upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the
2856 department that such permit or license has been lost or
2857 destroyed, and further furnishing the full name, date of birth,
2858 sex, residence and mailing address, proof of birth satisfactory
2859 to the department, and proof of identity satisfactory to the
2860 department.

2861 (2) Upon the surrender of the original license and the
2862 payment of the appropriate taxes ~~fees~~ pursuant to s. 322.21, the
2863 department shall issue a replacement license to make a change in
2864 name, address, or restrictions.

2865 Section 87. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4), and
2866 paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (8) of section 322.18,
2867 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2868 322.18 Original applications, licenses, and renewals;
2869 expiration of licenses; delinquent licenses.—

2870 (4) (a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, all
2871 licenses shall be renewable every 8 years and shall be issued or

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2872 renewed upon application, payment of the taxes ~~fees~~ required by
2873 s. 322.21, and successful passage of any required examination,
2874 unless the department has reason to believe that the licensee is
2875 no longer qualified to receive a license.

2876 (8) The department shall issue 8-year renewals using a
2877 convenience service without reexamination to drivers who have
2878 not attained 80 years of age. The department shall issue 6-year
2879 renewals using a convenience service when the applicant has
2880 satisfied the requirements of subsection (5).

2881 (a) If the department determines from its records that the
2882 holder of a license about to expire is eligible for renewal, the
2883 department shall mail a renewal notice to the licensee at his or
2884 her last known address, not less than 30 days prior to the
2885 licensee's birthday. The renewal notice shall direct the
2886 licensee to appear at a driver license office for in-person
2887 renewal or to transmit the completed renewal notice and the
2888 taxes ~~fees~~ required by s. 322.21 to the department using a
2889 convenience service.

2890 (b) Upon receipt of a properly completed renewal notice,
2891 payment of the required taxes and fees, and upon determining
2892 that the licensee is still eligible for renewal, the department
2893 shall send a new license to the licensee as evidence that the
2894 license term has been extended.

2895 Section 88. Subsections (1), (4), (5), (7), and (8) of
2896 section 322.21, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2897 | 322.21 License taxes ~~fees~~; procedure for handling and
2898 | collecting taxes and fees ~~fees~~.—

2899 | (1) Except as otherwise provided herein, the tax ~~fee~~ for:

2900 | (a) An original or renewal commercial driver license is
2901 | \$75, which shall include the tax ~~fee~~ for driver education
2902 | provided by s. 1003.48. However, if an applicant has completed
2903 | training and is applying for employment or is currently employed
2904 | in a public or nonpublic school system that requires the
2905 | commercial license, the tax ~~fee~~ is the same as for a Class E
2906 | driver license. A delinquent fee of \$15 shall be added for a
2907 | renewal within 12 months after the license expiration date.

2908 | (b) An original Class E driver license is \$48, which
2909 | includes the tax ~~fee~~ for driver education provided by s.
2910 | 1003.48. However, if an applicant has completed training and is
2911 | applying for employment or is currently employed in a public or
2912 | nonpublic school system that requires a commercial driver
2913 | license, the tax ~~fee~~ is the same as for a Class E license.

2914 | (c) The renewal or extension of a Class E driver license
2915 | or of a license restricted to motorcycle use only is \$48, except
2916 | that a delinquent fee of \$15 shall be added for a renewal or
2917 | extension made within 12 months after the license expiration
2918 | date. The tax ~~fee~~ provided in this paragraph includes the tax
2919 | ~~fee~~ for driver education provided by s. 1003.48.

2920 | (d) An original driver license restricted to motorcycle
2921 | use only is \$48, which includes the tax ~~fee~~ for driver education

2922 provided by s. 1003.48.

2923 (e) A replacement driver license issued pursuant to s.
2924 322.17 is \$25. Of this amount \$7 shall be deposited into the
2925 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund and \$18 shall be deposited
2926 into the General Revenue Fund. Beginning July 1, 2015, or upon
2927 completion of the transition of driver license issuance
2928 services, if the replacement driver license is issued by the tax
2929 collector, the tax collector shall retain the \$7 that would
2930 otherwise be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust
2931 Fund and the remaining revenues shall be deposited into the
2932 General Revenue Fund.

2933 (f) An original, renewal, or replacement identification
2934 card issued pursuant to s. 322.051 is \$25, except that an
2935 applicant who presents evidence satisfactory to the department
2936 that he or she is homeless as defined in s. 414.0252(7); his or
2937 her annual income is at or below 100 percent of the federal
2938 poverty level; or he or she is a juvenile offender who is in the
2939 custody or under the supervision of the Department of Juvenile
2940 Justice, is receiving services pursuant to s. 985.461, and whose
2941 identification card is issued by the department's mobile issuing
2942 units is exempt from such tax fee. Funds collected from taxes
2943 ~~fees~~ for original, renewal, or replacement identification cards
2944 shall be distributed as follows:

2945 1. For an original identification card issued pursuant to
2946 s. 322.051, the tax fee shall be deposited into the General

2947 Revenue Fund.

2948 2. For a renewal identification card issued pursuant to s.
2949 322.051, \$6 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating
2950 Trust Fund, and \$19 shall be deposited into the General Revenue
2951 Fund.

2952 3. For a replacement identification card issued pursuant
2953 to s. 322.051, \$9 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety
2954 Operating Trust Fund, and \$16 shall be deposited into the
2955 General Revenue Fund. Beginning July 1, 2015, or upon completion
2956 of the transition of the driver license issuance services, if
2957 the replacement identification card is issued by the tax
2958 collector, the tax collector shall retain the \$9 that would
2959 otherwise be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust
2960 Fund and the remaining revenues shall be deposited into the
2961 General Revenue Fund.

2962 (g) Each endorsement required by s. 322.57 is \$7.

2963 (h) A hazardous-materials endorsement, as required by s.
2964 322.57(1)(e), shall be set by the department by rule and must
2965 reflect the cost of the required criminal history check,
2966 including the cost of the state and federal fingerprint check,
2967 and the cost to the department of providing and issuing the
2968 license. The tax ~~fee~~ shall not exceed \$100. This tax ~~fee~~ shall
2969 be deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. The
2970 department may adopt rules to administer this section.

2971 (4) If the department determines from its records or is

2972 otherwise satisfied that the holder of a license about to expire
2973 is entitled to have it renewed, the department shall mail a
2974 renewal notice to the licensee at his or her last known address,
2975 within 30 days before the licensee's birthday. The licensee
2976 shall be issued a renewal license, after reexamination, if
2977 required, during the 30 days immediately preceding his or her
2978 birthday upon presenting a renewal notice, his or her current
2979 license, and the tax ~~fee~~ for renewal to the department at any
2980 driver license examining office.

2981 (5) The department shall collect and transmit all taxes
2982 ~~fees~~ received by it under this section to the Chief Financial
2983 Officer to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund, and
2984 sufficient funds for the necessary expenses of the department
2985 shall be included in the appropriations act. The taxes ~~fees~~
2986 shall be used for the maintenance and operation of the
2987 department.

2988 (7) Any veteran honorably discharged from the Armed Forces
2989 who has been issued a valid identification card by the
2990 Department of Veterans' Affairs in accordance with s. 295.17,
2991 has been determined by the United States Department of Veterans
2992 Affairs or its predecessor to have a 100-percent total and
2993 permanent service-connected disability rating for compensation,
2994 or has been determined to have a service-connected total and
2995 permanent disability rating of 100 percent, is in receipt of
2996 disability retirement pay from any branch of the United States

2997 Armed Services, and who is qualified to obtain a driver license
 2998 under this chapter is exempt from all taxes ~~fees~~ required by
 2999 this section.

3000 (8) A person who applies for reinstatement following the
 3001 suspension or revocation of the person's driver license must pay
 3002 a service tax ~~fee~~ of \$45 following a suspension, and \$75
 3003 following a revocation, which is in addition to the tax ~~fee~~ for
 3004 a license. A person who applies for reinstatement of a
 3005 commercial driver license following the disqualification of the
 3006 person's privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle shall
 3007 pay a service tax ~~fee~~ of \$75, which is in addition to the tax
 3008 ~~fee~~ for a license. The department shall collect all of these
 3009 taxes ~~fees~~ at the time of reinstatement. The department shall
 3010 issue proper receipts for such taxes ~~fees~~ and shall promptly
 3011 transmit all funds received by it as follows:

3012 (a) Of the \$45 tax ~~fee~~ received from a licensee for
 3013 reinstatement following a suspension:

3014 1. If the reinstatement is processed by the department,
 3015 the department shall deposit \$15 in the General Revenue Fund and
 3016 \$30 in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

3017 2. If the reinstatement is processed by the tax collector,
 3018 \$15, less the general revenue service charge set forth in s.
 3019 215.20(1), shall be retained by the tax collector, \$15 shall be
 3020 deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, and \$15
 3021 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

3022 (b) Of the \$75 tax ~~fee~~ received from a licensee for
3023 reinstatement following a revocation or disqualification:
3024 1. If the reinstatement is processed by the department,
3025 the department shall deposit \$35 in the General Revenue Fund and
3026 \$40 in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.
3027 2. If the reinstatement is processed by the tax collector,
3028 \$20, less the general revenue service charge set forth in s.
3029 215.20(1), shall be retained by the tax collector, \$20 shall be
3030 deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, and \$35
3031 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
3032
3033 If the revocation or suspension of the driver license was for a
3034 violation of s. 316.193, or for refusal to submit to a lawful
3035 breath, blood, or urine test, an additional tax ~~fee~~ of \$130 must
3036 be charged. However, only one \$130 tax ~~fee~~ may be collected from
3037 one person convicted of violations arising out of the same
3038 incident. The department shall collect the \$130 tax ~~fee~~ and
3039 deposit the tax ~~fee~~ into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund
3040 at the time of reinstatement of the person's driver license, but
3041 the tax ~~fee~~ may not be collected if the suspension or revocation
3042 is overturned. If the revocation or suspension of the driver
3043 license was for a conviction for a violation of s. 817.234(8) or
3044 (9) or s. 817.505, an additional tax ~~fee~~ of \$180 is imposed for
3045 each offense. The department shall collect and deposit the
3046 additional tax ~~fee~~ into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund

3047 | at the time of reinstatement of the person's driver license.

3048 | Section 89. Subsection (1) of section 322.22, Florida
 3049 | Statutes, is amended to read:

3050 | 322.22 Authority of department to cancel or refuse to
 3051 | issue or renew license.—

3052 | (1) The department may cancel or withhold issuance or
 3053 | renewal of any driver license, upon determining that the
 3054 | licensee was not entitled to the issuance thereof, or that the
 3055 | licensee failed to give the required or correct information in
 3056 | his or her application or committed any fraud in making such
 3057 | application, or that the licensee has two or more licenses on
 3058 | file with the department, each in a different name but bearing
 3059 | the photograph of the licensee, unless the licensee has complied
 3060 | with the requirements of this chapter in obtaining the licenses.
 3061 | The department may cancel or withhold issuance or renewal of any
 3062 | driver license, identification card, vehicle or vessel
 3063 | registration, or fuel-use decal if the licensee fails to pay the
 3064 | correct taxes and fees ~~fee~~ or pays for any driver license,
 3065 | identification card, vehicle or vessel registration, or fuel-use
 3066 | decal; pays any tax liability, penalty, or interest specified in
 3067 | chapter 207; or pays any administrative, delinquency, or
 3068 | reinstatement tax ~~fee~~ by a dishonored check.

3069 | Section 90. Subsection (4) and paragraph (a) of subsection
 3070 | (7) of section 322.251, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

3071 | 322.251 Notice of cancellation, suspension, revocation, or

3072 | disqualification of license.—

3073 | (4) A person whose privilege to operate a commercial motor
 3074 | vehicle is temporarily disqualified may, upon surrendering his
 3075 | or her commercial driver license, be issued a Class E driver
 3076 | license, valid for the length of his or her unexpired commercial
 3077 | driver license, at no cost. Such person may, upon the completion
 3078 | of his or her disqualification, be issued a commercial driver
 3079 | license, of the type disqualified, for the remainder of his or
 3080 | her unexpired license period. Any such person shall pay the
 3081 | reinstatement tax ~~fee~~ provided in s. 322.21 before being issued
 3082 | a commercial driver license.

3083 | (7) (a) A person whose driving privilege is suspended or
 3084 | revoked pursuant to s. 832.09 shall be notified, pursuant to
 3085 | this section, and the notification shall direct the person to
 3086 | surrender himself or herself to the sheriff who entered the
 3087 | warrant to satisfy the conditions of the warrant. A person whose
 3088 | driving privilege is suspended or revoked under this subsection
 3089 | shall not have his or her driving privilege reinstated for any
 3090 | reason other than:

3091 | 1. Full payment of any restitution, court costs, and fees
 3092 | incurred as a result of a warrant or capias being issued
 3093 | pursuant to s. 832.09;

3094 | 2. The cancellation of the warrant or capias from the
 3095 | Department of Law Enforcement recorded by the entering agency;
 3096 | and

3097 3. The payment of an additional tax ~~fee~~ of \$10 to the
 3098 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to be paid into
 3099 the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; or

3100 4. The department has modified the suspension or
 3101 revocation of the license pursuant to s. 322.271 restoring the
 3102 driving privilege solely for business or employment purposes.

3103 Section 91. Subsection (2) of section 322.29, Florida
 3104 Statutes, is amended to read:

3105 322.29 Surrender and return of license.—

3106 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), an examination is not
 3107 required for the return of a license suspended under s. 318.15
 3108 or s. 322.245 unless an examination is otherwise required by
 3109 this chapter. A person applying for the return of a license
 3110 suspended under s. 318.15 or s. 322.245 must present to the
 3111 department certification from the court that he or she has
 3112 complied with all obligations and penalties imposed pursuant to
 3113 s. 318.15 or, in the case of a suspension pursuant to s.
 3114 322.245, that he or she has complied with all directives of the
 3115 court and the requirements of s. 322.245 and shall pay to the
 3116 department a nonrefundable service tax ~~fee~~ of \$60, of which
 3117 \$37.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund and
 3118 \$22.50 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating
 3119 Trust Fund. If reinstated by the clerk of the court or tax
 3120 collector, \$37.50 shall be retained and \$22.50 shall be remitted
 3121 to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the Highway Safety

3122 Operating Trust Fund. However, the service tax ~~fee~~ is not
3123 required if the person is required to pay a \$45 tax ~~fee~~ or \$75
3124 tax ~~fee~~ under s. 322.21(8).

3125 Section 92. Paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section
3126 376.307, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

3127 376.307 Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund.—

3128 (4) The trust fund shall be funded as follows:

3129 (d) The surtax ~~fee~~ on the retail sale of lead-acid
3130 batteries credited to the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund
3131 under s. 403.7185.

3132 Section 93. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
3133 395.003, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

3134 395.003 Licensure; denial, suspension, and revocation.—

3135 (2)(a) In addition to the requirements in part II of
3136 chapter 408, the agency shall, at the request of a licensee,
3137 issue a single license to a licensee for facilities located on
3138 separate premises. Such a license shall specifically state the
3139 location of the facilities, the services, and the licensed beds
3140 available on each separate premises. If a licensee requests a
3141 single license, the licensee shall designate which facility or
3142 office is responsible for receipt of information, payment of
3143 taxes and fees, service of process, and all other activities
3144 necessary for the agency to carry out the provisions of this
3145 part.

3146 Section 94. Subsections (2) through (5) of section

3147 395.701, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

3148 395.701 Annual taxes ~~assessments~~ on net operating revenues
3149 for inpatient and outpatient services to fund public medical
3150 assistance; administrative fines for failure to pay taxes
3151 ~~assessments~~ when due; exemption.—

3152 (2) (a) There is imposed upon each hospital a tax ~~an~~
3153 ~~assessment~~ in an amount equal to 1.5 percent of the annual net
3154 operating revenue for inpatient services for each hospital, such
3155 revenue to be determined by the agency, based on the actual
3156 experience of the hospital as reported to the agency. Within 6
3157 months after the end of each hospital fiscal year, the agency
3158 shall certify the amount of the tax ~~assessment~~ for each
3159 hospital. The tax ~~assessment~~ shall be payable to and collected
3160 by the agency in equal quarterly amounts, on or before the first
3161 day of each calendar quarter, beginning with the first full
3162 calendar quarter that occurs after the agency certifies the
3163 amount of the tax ~~assessment~~ for each hospital. All moneys
3164 collected pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited into
3165 the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund.

3166 (b) There is imposed upon each hospital a tax ~~an~~
3167 ~~assessment~~ in an amount equal to 1 percent of the annual net
3168 operating revenue for outpatient services for each hospital,
3169 such revenue to be determined by the agency, based on the actual
3170 experience of the hospital as reported to the agency. While
3171 prior year report worksheets may be reconciled to the hospital's

3172 audited financial statements, no additional audited financial
3173 components may be required for the purposes of determining the
3174 amount of the tax ~~assessment~~ imposed pursuant to this section
3175 other than those in effect on July 1, 2000. Within 6 months
3176 after the end of each hospital fiscal year, the agency shall
3177 certify the amount of the tax ~~assessment~~ for each hospital. The
3178 tax ~~assessment~~ shall be payable to and collected by the agency
3179 in equal quarterly amounts, on or before the first day of each
3180 calendar quarter, beginning with the first full calendar quarter
3181 that occurs after the agency certifies the amount of the tax
3182 ~~assessment~~ for each hospital. All moneys collected pursuant to
3183 this subsection shall be deposited into the Public Medical
3184 Assistance Trust Fund.

3185 (3) The agency shall impose an administrative fine, not to
3186 exceed \$500 per day, for failure of any hospital to pay its tax
3187 ~~assessment~~ by the first day of the calendar quarter on which it
3188 is due. The failure of a hospital to pay its tax ~~assessment~~
3189 within 30 days after the tax ~~assessment~~ is due is ground for the
3190 agency to impose an administrative fine not to exceed \$5,000 per
3191 day.

3192 (4) The purchaser, successor, or assignee of a facility
3193 subject to the agency's jurisdiction shall assume full liability
3194 for any taxes ~~assessments~~, fines, or penalties of the facility
3195 or its employees, regardless of when identified. Such taxes
3196 ~~assessments~~, fines, or penalties shall be paid by the employee,

3197 | owner, or licensee who incurred them, within 15 days of the
3198 | sale, transfer, or assignment. However, the purchaser,
3199 | successor, or assignee of the facility may withhold such taxes
3200 | ~~assessments~~, fines, or penalties from purchase moneys or payment
3201 | due to the seller, transferor, or employee, and shall make such
3202 | payment on behalf of the seller, transferor, or employee. Any
3203 | employer, purchaser, successor, or assignee who fails to
3204 | withhold sufficient funds to pay taxes ~~assessments~~, fines, or
3205 | penalties arising under the provisions of chapter 408 shall make
3206 | such payments within 15 days of the date of the transfer,
3207 | purchase, or assignment. Failure by the transferee to make
3208 | payments as provided in this subsection shall subject such
3209 | transferee to the penalties and taxes ~~assessments~~ provided in
3210 | chapter 408. Further, in the event of sale, transfer, or
3211 | assignment of any facility under the agency's jurisdiction,
3212 | future taxes ~~assessments~~ shall be based upon the most recently
3213 | available prior year report or audited actual experience for the
3214 | facility. It shall be the responsibility of the new owner or
3215 | licensee to require the production of the audited financial data
3216 | for the period of operation of the prior owner. If the
3217 | transferee fails to obtain current audited financial data from
3218 | the previous owner or licensee, the new owner shall be assessed
3219 | based upon the most recent year of operation for which 12 months
3220 | of audited actual experience are available or upon a reasonable
3221 | estimate of 12 months of full operation as calculated by the

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3222 agency.

3223 (5) A statutory teaching hospital that had 100,000 or more
3224 Medicaid covered days during the most recent fiscal year may
3225 elect to have its tax ~~assessment~~ imposed pursuant to subsection
3226 (2) deducted from any Medicaid disproportionate share payment
3227 due to such hospital for the quarter ending 6 months after the
3228 tax ~~assessment~~ due date. If the tax ~~assessment~~ is greater than
3229 the disproportionate share payment, or if no disproportionate
3230 share payment is due the hospital, the difference, or full
3231 amount of the tax ~~assessment~~ in cases in which no payment is
3232 due, shall be paid on or before the date the disproportionate
3233 share payment is made or would have been made.

3234 Section 95. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 395.7015,
3235 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

3236 395.7015 Annual tax ~~assessment~~ on health care entities.—

3237 (2) There is imposed an annual tax ~~assessment~~ against
3238 certain health care entities as described in this section:

3239 (a) The tax ~~assessment~~ shall be equal to 1 percent of the
3240 annual net operating revenues of health care entities. The tax
3241 ~~assessment~~ shall be payable to and collected by the agency.

3242 Taxes ~~Assessments~~ shall be based on annual net operating
3243 revenues for the entity's most recently completed fiscal year as
3244 provided in subsection (3).

3245 (b) For the purpose of this section, "health care
3246 entities" include the following:

3247 1. Ambulatory surgical centers.

3248 2. Diagnostic-imaging centers that are freestanding

3249 outpatient facilities that provide specialized services for the

3250 identification or determination of a disease through examination

3251 and also provide sophisticated radiological services, and in

3252 which services are rendered by a physician licensed by the Board

3253 of Medicine under s. 458.311, s. 458.313, or s. 458.317, or by

3254 an osteopathic physician licensed by the Board of Osteopathic

3255 Medicine under s. 459.0055 or s. 459.0075. For purposes of this

3256 paragraph, "sophisticated radiological services" means the

3257 following: magnetic resonance imaging; nuclear medicine;

3258 angiography; arteriography; computed tomography; positron

3259 emission tomography; digital vascular imaging; bronchography;

3260 lymphangiography; splenography; ultrasound, excluding ultrasound

3261 providers that are part of a private physician's office practice

3262 or when ultrasound is provided by two or more physicians

3263 licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 who are members of the

3264 same professional association and who practice in the same

3265 medical specialties; and such other sophisticated radiological

3266 services, excluding mammography, as adopted in rule by the

3267 board.

3268 (3) (a) Beginning July 1, 1993, the tax ~~assessment~~ shall be

3269 on the actual experience of the entity as reported to the agency

3270 within 120 days after the end of its fiscal year in the

3271 preceding calendar year based upon reports developed by the

3272 board in a rule after consultation with appropriate professional
3273 and governmental advisory bodies.

3274 (b) Within 6 months after the end of each entity's fiscal
3275 year, the agency shall certify the amount of the tax ~~assessment~~
3276 to each entity. The tax ~~assessment~~ shall be payable to and
3277 collected by the agency in equal quarterly amounts on or before
3278 the first day of each calendar quarter, beginning with the first
3279 full calendar quarter.

3280 Section 96. Section 403.718, Florida Statutes, is amended
3281 to read:

3282 403.718 Waste tire surtaxes ~~fees~~.—

3283 (1) For the privilege of engaging in business, a surtax
3284 ~~fee~~ for each new motor vehicle tire sold at retail, including
3285 those sold to any governmental entity, is imposed on any person
3286 engaging in the business of making retail sales of new motor
3287 vehicle tires within this state. The surtax ~~fee~~ imposed under
3288 this section shall be stated separately on the invoice to the
3289 purchaser. Such surtax ~~fee~~ shall be imposed at the rate of \$1
3290 for each new tire sold. The surtax ~~fee~~ imposed shall be paid to
3291 the Department of Revenue on or before the 20th day of the month
3292 following the month in which the sale occurs. For purposes of
3293 this section, a motor vehicle tire sold at retail includes such
3294 tires when sold as a component part of a motor vehicle. The
3295 terms "sold at retail" and "retail sales" do not include the
3296 sale of new motor vehicle tires to a person solely for the

3297 | purpose of resale provided the subsequent retail sale in this
3298 | state is subject to the surtax ~~fee~~. This surtax ~~fee~~ does not
3299 | apply to recapped tires. Such surtax ~~fee~~ shall be subject to all
3300 | applicable taxes imposed in chapter 212.

3301 | (2) The surtax ~~fee~~ imposed by this section shall be
3302 | reported to the Department of Revenue. The payment shall be
3303 | accompanied by such form as the Department of Revenue may
3304 | prescribe. The proceeds of the waste tire surtax ~~fee~~, less
3305 | administrative costs, shall be transferred by the Department of
3306 | Revenue into the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund. For the
3307 | purposes of this section, "proceeds" of the surtax ~~fee~~ means all
3308 | funds collected and received by the department hereunder,
3309 | including interest and penalties on delinquent surtaxes ~~fees~~.
3310 | The amount deducted for the costs of administration must not
3311 | exceed 3 percent of the total revenues collected hereunder and
3312 | may include only those costs reasonably attributable to the
3313 | surtax ~~fee~~.

3314 | (3) (a) The Department of Revenue shall administer,
3315 | collect, and enforce the surtax ~~fee~~ authorized under this
3316 | section pursuant to the same procedures used in the
3317 | administration, collection, and enforcement of the general state
3318 | sales tax imposed under chapter 212, except as provided in this
3319 | section. The provisions of this section regarding the authority
3320 | to audit and make assessments, keeping of books and records, and
3321 | interest and penalties on delinquent surtaxes ~~fees~~ apply. The

3322 surtax ~~fee~~ shall not be included in the computation of estimated
3323 taxes pursuant to s. 212.11 nor shall the dealer's credit for
3324 collecting taxes or fees in s. 212.12 apply to this surtax ~~fee~~.

3325 (b) The Department of Revenue is authorized to employ
3326 persons and incur other expenses for which funds are
3327 appropriated by the Legislature. The department is empowered to
3328 adopt such rules and shall prescribe and publish such forms as
3329 are necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section. The
3330 department is authorized to establish audit procedures and to
3331 assess delinquent taxes ~~fees~~.

3332 Section 97. Section 403.7185, Florida Statutes, is amended
3333 to read:

3334 403.7185 Lead-acid battery surtaxes ~~fees~~.-

3335 (1) For the privilege of engaging in business, a surtax
3336 ~~fee~~ for each new or remanufactured lead-acid battery sold at
3337 retail, including those sold to any governmental entity, is
3338 imposed on any person engaging in the business of making retail
3339 sales of lead-acid batteries within this state. Such surtax ~~fee~~
3340 shall be imposed at the rate of \$1.50 for each new or
3341 remanufactured lead-acid battery sold. However, the surtax ~~fee~~
3342 shall not be imposed on any battery which has previously been
3343 taxed pursuant to s. 206.9935(2), provided the person claiming
3344 exemption from the tax can document payment of such tax. The
3345 surtax ~~fee~~ imposed shall be paid to the Department of Revenue on
3346 or before the 20th day of the month following the calendar month

3347 | in which the sale occurs. The department may authorize a
3348 | quarterly return under the conditions described in s.
3349 | 212.11(1)(c). A dealer selling motor vehicles, vessels, or
3350 | aircraft at retail can purchase lead-acid batteries exempt as a
3351 | sale for resale by presenting a sales tax resale certificate.
3352 | However, if a dealer thereafter withdraws any such battery from
3353 | inventory to put into a new or used motor vehicle, vessel, or
3354 | aircraft for sale, to use on her or his own motor vehicle,
3355 | vessel, or aircraft, to give away, or any purpose other than for
3356 | resale, the dealer will owe the surtax ~~fee~~ at the time the
3357 | battery is withdrawn from inventory. If the dealer sells the
3358 | battery at retail, that sale will be subject to the surtax ~~fee~~.
3359 | If the dealer sells it to a purchaser who presents her or him a
3360 | sales tax resale certificate, the dealer will owe no surtax ~~fee~~.
3361 | The terms "sold at retail" and "retail sales" do not include the
3362 | sale of lead-acid batteries to a person solely for the purpose
3363 | of resale; however, a subsequent retail sale of a new or
3364 | remanufactured battery in this state is subject to the surtax
3365 | ~~fee~~ one time. Such surtax ~~fee~~ shall be subject to all applicable
3366 | taxes imposed in chapter 212. The provisions of s. 212.07(4)
3367 | shall not apply to the provisions of this section. When a sale
3368 | of a lead-acid battery, upon which the surtax ~~fee~~ has been paid,
3369 | is canceled or the battery is returned to the seller, and the
3370 | sale price, taxes, and surtaxes ~~fees~~ are refunded in full to the
3371 | purchaser, the seller may take credit for the surtax ~~fee~~

3372 | previously paid. If, instead of refunding the purchase price of
3373 | the battery, the customer is given a new or remanufactured
3374 | battery in exchange for the returned battery, the dealer cannot
3375 | take credit for the surtax ~~fee~~ on the returned battery, but no
3376 | surtax ~~fee~~ is due on the new or remanufactured battery that is
3377 | given in exchange. However, no credit shall be taken by the
3378 | dealer for returns resulting in partial refunds or partial
3379 | credits on purchase of replacement batteries.

3380 | (2) The surtax ~~fee~~ imposed by this section shall be
3381 | reported to the Department of Revenue. The payment shall be
3382 | accompanied by such form as the Department of Revenue may
3383 | prescribe. The proceeds of the lead-acid battery surtax ~~fee~~,
3384 | less administrative costs, shall be transferred by the
3385 | Department of Revenue into the Water Quality Assurance Trust
3386 | Fund. For the purposes of this section, "proceeds" of the surtax
3387 | ~~fee~~ shall mean all funds collected and received by the
3388 | department hereunder, including interest and penalties on
3389 | delinquent surtaxes ~~fees~~. The amount deducted for the costs of
3390 | administration shall not exceed 3 percent of the total revenues
3391 | collected hereunder and shall be only those costs reasonably
3392 | attributable to the surtax ~~fee~~.

3393 | (3) (a) The Department of Revenue shall administer,
3394 | collect, and enforce the surtax ~~fee~~ authorized under this
3395 | section pursuant to the same procedures used in the
3396 | administration, collection, and enforcement of the general state

3397 sales tax imposed under chapter 212, except as provided in this
3398 section. The provisions of chapter 212 regarding the authority
3399 to audit and make assessments, keeping of books and records, and
3400 interest and penalties on delinquent surtaxes ~~fees~~ shall apply.
3401 The surtax ~~fee~~ shall not be included in the computation of
3402 estimated taxes pursuant to s. 212.11, nor shall the dealer's
3403 credit for collecting taxes or fees in s. 212.12 or the
3404 exemptions in chapter 212 apply to this surtax ~~fee~~.

3405 (b) The Department of Revenue is authorized to employ
3406 persons and incur other expenses for which funds are
3407 appropriated by the Legislature. The department is empowered to
3408 adopt such rules and shall prescribe and publish such forms as
3409 may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section. The
3410 department is authorized to establish audit procedures and to
3411 assess delinquent surtaxes ~~fees~~.

3412 Section 98. Subsection (19) of section 408.07, Florida
3413 Statutes, is amended to read:

3414 408.07 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, with the
3415 exception of ss. 408.031-408.045, the term:

3416 (19) "Freestanding" means that a health facility bills and
3417 receives revenue which is not directly subject to the hospital
3418 tax ~~assessment~~ for the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund as
3419 described in s. 395.701.

3420 Section 99. Subsection (1) of section 427.0159, Florida
3421 Statutes, are amended to read:

3422 427.0159 Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund.—

3423 (1) There is established in the State Treasury the
 3424 Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund to be administered by
 3425 the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged. All taxes
 3426 ~~fees~~ collected for the transportation disadvantaged program
 3427 under s. 320.03(9) shall be deposited in the trust fund.

3428 Section 100. Subsection (4) of section 605.0113, Florida
 3429 Statutes, is amended to read:

3430 605.0113 Registered agent.—

3431 (4) The department shall maintain an accurate record of
 3432 the registered agent and registered office for service of
 3433 process and shall promptly furnish information disclosed thereby
 3434 upon request and payment of the required tax ~~fee~~.

3435 Section 101. Subsection (3) of section 605.0118, Florida
 3436 Statutes, is amended to read:

3437 605.0118 Delivery of record.—

3438 (3) If a check is mailed to the department for payment of
 3439 an annual report tax ~~fee~~ or the annual tax ~~fee~~ required under s.
 3440 607.193, the check shall be deemed to have been received by the
 3441 department as of the postmark date appearing on the envelope or
 3442 package transmitting the check if the envelope or package is
 3443 received by the department.

3444 Section 102. Subsection (1) of section 605.0206, Florida
 3445 Statutes, is amended to read:

3446 605.0206 Filing requirements.—

3447 (1) A record authorized or required to be delivered to the
3448 department for filing under this chapter must be captioned to
3449 describe the record's purpose, be in a medium authorized by the
3450 department, and be delivered to the department. If all filing
3451 taxes ~~fees~~ are paid, the department shall file the record unless
3452 the department determines that the record does not comply with
3453 the filing requirements.

3454 Section 103. Subsection (5) of section 605.0209, Florida
3455 Statutes, is amended to read:

3456 605.0209 Correcting filed record.—

3457 (5) A statement of correction that is filed to correct
3458 false, misleading, or fraudulent information is not subject to a
3459 tax or fee of the department if the statement of correction is
3460 delivered to the department within 15 days after the
3461 notification of filing sent pursuant to s. 605.0210.

3462 Section 104. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 605.0211,
3463 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

3464 605.0211 Certificate of status.—

3465 (1) The department, upon request and payment of the
3466 requisite tax fee, shall issue a certificate of status for a
3467 limited liability company if the records filed in the department
3468 show that the department has accepted and filed the company's
3469 articles of organization. A certificate of status must state the
3470 following:

3471 (a) The company's name.

3472 (b) That the company was organized under the laws of this
3473 state and the date of organization.

3474 (c) Whether all taxes and fees ~~fees~~ due to the department
3475 under this chapter have been paid.

3476 (d) If the company's most recent annual report required
3477 under s. 605.0212 has not been filed by the department.

3478 (e) If the department has administratively dissolved the
3479 company or received a record notifying the department that the
3480 company has been dissolved by judicial action pursuant to s.
3481 605.0705.

3482 (f) If the department has filed articles of dissolution
3483 for the company.

3484 (g) If the department has accepted and filed a statement
3485 of termination.

3486 (2) The department, upon request and payment of the
3487 requisite tax ~~fee~~, shall furnish a certificate of status for a
3488 foreign limited liability company if the records filed show that
3489 the department has filed a certificate of authority. A
3490 certificate of status for a foreign limited liability company
3491 must state the following:

3492 (a) The foreign limited liability company's name and a
3493 current alternate name adopted under s. 605.0906(1) for use in
3494 this state.

3495 (b) That the foreign limited liability company is
3496 authorized to transact business in this state.

3497 (c) Whether all taxes, fees, and penalties due to the
 3498 department under this chapter or other law have been paid.

3499 (d) If the foreign limited liability company's most recent
 3500 annual report required under s. 605.0212 has not been filed by
 3501 the department.

3502 (e) If the department has:

3503 1. Revoked the foreign limited liability company's
 3504 certificate of authority; or

3505 2. Filed a notice of withdrawal of certificate of
 3506 authority.

3507 Section 105. Subsection (6) of section 605.0212, Florida
 3508 Statutes, is amended to read:

3509 605.0212 Annual report for department.—

3510 (6) A limited liability company or foreign limited
 3511 liability company that fails to file an annual report that
 3512 complies with the requirements of this section may not maintain
 3513 or defend any action in a court of this state until the report
 3514 is filed and all taxes, fees, and penalties due under this
 3515 chapter are paid, and shall be subject to dissolution or
 3516 cancellation of its certificate of authority to transact
 3517 business as provided in this chapter.

3518 Section 106. Section 605.0213, Florida Statutes, is
 3519 amended to read:

3520 605.0213 Taxes Fees of the department.—The taxes fees of
 3521 the department under this chapter are as follows:

- 3522 (1) For furnishing a certified copy, \$30.
- 3523 (2) For filing original articles of organization or
3524 articles of revocation of dissolution, \$100.
- 3525 (3) For filing a foreign limited liability company's
3526 application for a certificate of authority to transact business,
3527 \$100.
- 3528 (4) For filing a certificate of merger of limited
3529 liability companies or other business entities, \$25 per
3530 constituent party to the merger, unless a specific tax ~~fee~~ is
3531 required for a party under other applicable law.
- 3532 (5) For filing an annual report, \$50.
- 3533 (6) For filing an application for reinstatement after an
3534 administrative or judicial dissolution or a revocation of
3535 authority to transact business, \$100.
- 3536 (7) For filing a certificate designating a registered
3537 agent or changing a registered agent, \$25.
- 3538 (8) For filing a registered agent's statement of
3539 resignation from an active limited liability company, \$85.
- 3540 (9) For filing a registered agent's statement of
3541 resignation from a dissolved limited liability company, \$25.
- 3542 (10) For filing a certificate of conversion of a limited
3543 liability company, \$25.
- 3544 (11) For filing any other limited liability company
3545 document, \$25.
- 3546 (12) For furnishing a certificate of status, \$5.

3547 Section 107. Subsection (3) of section 605.0707, Florida
 3548 Statutes, is amended to read:

3549 605.0707 Articles of dissolution; filing of articles of
 3550 dissolution.—

3551 (3) The articles of dissolution of the limited liability
 3552 company shall be delivered to the department. If the department
 3553 finds that the articles of dissolution conform to law, it shall,
 3554 when all taxes and fees have been paid as prescribed in this
 3555 chapter, file the articles of dissolution and issue a
 3556 certificate of dissolution.

3557 Section 108. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
 3558 605.0714, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

3559 605.0714 Administrative dissolution.—

3560 (1) The department may dissolve a limited liability
 3561 company administratively if the company does not:

3562 (b) Pay a tax, fee, or penalty due to the department under
 3563 this chapter;

3564 Section 109. Subsections (1), (2), and (3) of section
 3565 605.0715, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

3566 605.0715 Reinstatement.—

3567 (1) A limited liability company that is administratively
 3568 dissolved under s. 605.0714 or former s. 608.4481 may apply to
 3569 the department for reinstatement at any time after the effective
 3570 date of dissolution. The company must submit all taxes, fees,
 3571 and penalties then owed by the company at the rates provided by

3572 law at the time the company applies for reinstatement, together
3573 with an application for reinstatement prescribed and furnished
3574 by the department, which is signed by both the registered agent
3575 and an authorized representative of the company and states:

3576 (a) The name of the limited liability company.

3577 (b) The street address of the company's principal office
3578 and mailing address.

3579 (c) The date of the company's organization.

3580 (d) The company's federal employer identification number
3581 or, if none, whether one has been applied for.

3582 (e) The name, title or capacity, and address of at least
3583 one person who has authority to manage the company.

3584 (f) Additional information that is necessary or
3585 appropriate to enable the department to carry out this chapter.

3586 (2) In lieu of the requirement to file an application for
3587 reinstatement as described in subsection (1), an
3588 administratively dissolved limited liability company may submit
3589 all taxes, fees, and penalties owed by the company to the
3590 department at the rates provided by law at the time the company
3591 applies for reinstatement, together with a current annual
3592 report, signed by both the registered agent and an authorized
3593 representative of the company, which contains the information
3594 described in subsection (1).

3595 (3) If the department determines that an application for
3596 reinstatement contains the information required under subsection

3597 (1) or subsection (2) and that the information is correct, upon
 3598 payment of all required taxes ~~fees~~ and penalties owed to the
 3599 department, the department shall reinstate the limited liability
 3600 company.

3601 Section 110. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section
 3602 605.0902, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

3603 605.0902 Application for certificate of authority.—

3604 (1) A foreign limited liability company may not transact
 3605 business in this state until it obtains a certificate of
 3606 authority from the department. A foreign limited liability
 3607 company may apply for a certificate of authority to transact
 3608 business in this state by delivering an application to the
 3609 department for filing. Such application must be made on forms
 3610 prescribed by the department. The application must contain the
 3611 following:

3612 (f) Additional information as may be necessary or
 3613 appropriate in order to enable the department to determine
 3614 whether the foreign limited liability company is entitled to
 3615 file an application for a certificate of authority to transact
 3616 business in this state and to determine and assess the taxes and
 3617 fees as prescribed in this chapter.

3618 Section 111. Subsection (1) of section 605.0903, Florida
 3619 Statutes, is amended to read:

3620 605.0903 Effect of a certificate of authority.—

3621 (1) Unless the department determines that an application

3622 for a certificate of authority of a foreign limited liability
3623 company to transact business in this state does not comply with
3624 the filing requirements of this chapter, the department shall,
3625 upon payment of all filing taxes ~~fees~~, authorize the foreign
3626 limited liability company to transact business in this state and
3627 file the application for a certificate of authority.

3628 Section 112. Subsection (7) of section 605.0904, Florida
3629 Statutes, is amended to read:

3630 605.0904 Effect of failure to have certificate of
3631 authority.—

3632 (7) A foreign limited liability company that transacts
3633 business in this state without obtaining a certificate of
3634 authority is liable to this state for the years or parts thereof
3635 during which it transacted business in this state without
3636 obtaining a certificate of authority in an amount equal to all
3637 taxes, fees, and penalties that would have been imposed by this
3638 chapter upon the foreign limited liability company had it duly
3639 applied for and received a certificate of authority to transact
3640 business in this state as required under this chapter. In
3641 addition to the payments thus prescribed, the foreign limited
3642 liability company is liable for a civil penalty of at least \$500
3643 but not more than \$1,000 for each year or part thereof during
3644 which it transacts business in this state without a certificate
3645 of authority. The department may collect all penalties due under
3646 this subsection.

3647 Section 113. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
 3648 605.0908, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

3649 605.0908 Revocation of certificate of authority.—

3650 (1) A certificate of authority of a foreign limited
 3651 liability company to transact business in this state may be
 3652 revoked by the department if:

3653 (b) The foreign limited liability company does not pay a
 3654 tax, fee, or penalty due to the department under this chapter;

3655 Section 114. Subsections (1), (2), and (3) of section
 3656 605.0909, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

3657 605.0909 Reinstatement following revocation of certificate
 3658 of authority.—

3659 (1) A foreign limited liability company whose certificate
 3660 of authority has been revoked may apply to the department for
 3661 reinstatement at any time after the effective date of the
 3662 revocation. The foreign limited liability company applying for
 3663 reinstatement must submit all taxes, fees, and penalties then
 3664 owed by the foreign limited liability company to the department
 3665 at rates provided by law at the time the foreign limited
 3666 liability company applies for reinstatement, together with an
 3667 application for reinstatement prescribed and furnished by the
 3668 department, which is signed by both the registered agent and an
 3669 authorized representative of the company and states:

3670 (a) The name under which the foreign limited liability
 3671 company is registered to transact business in this state.

3672 (b) The street address of the company's principal office
3673 and its mailing address.

3674 (c) The jurisdiction of the company's formation and the
3675 date on which it became qualified to transact business in this
3676 state.

3677 (d) The company's federal employer identification number
3678 or, if none, whether one has been applied for.

3679 (e) The name, title or capacity, and address of at least
3680 one person who has authority to manage the company.

3681 (f) Additional information that is necessary or
3682 appropriate to enable the department to carry out this chapter.

3683 (2) In lieu of the requirement to file an application for
3684 reinstatement as described in subsection (1), a foreign limited
3685 liability company whose certificate of authority has been
3686 revoked may submit all taxes, fees, and penalties owed by the
3687 company to the department at the rates provided by law at the
3688 time the company applies for reinstatement, together with a
3689 current annual report, signed by both the registered agent and
3690 an authorized representative of the company, which contains the
3691 information described in subsection (1).

3692 (3) If the department determines that an application for
3693 reinstatement contains the information required under subsection
3694 (1) or subsection (2) and that the information is correct, upon
3695 payment of all required taxes, fees, and penalties owed to the
3696 department, the department shall reinstate the foreign limited

3697 liability company's certificate of authority.

3698 Section 115. Section 607.0122, Florida Statutes, is
 3699 amended to read:

3700 607.0122 Taxes ~~Fees~~ for filing documents and issuing
 3701 certificates.—The Department of State shall collect the
 3702 following taxes ~~fees~~ when the documents described in this
 3703 section are delivered to the department for filing:

- 3704 (1) Articles of incorporation: \$35.
- 3705 (2) Application for registered name: \$87.50.
- 3706 (3) Application for renewal of registered name: \$87.50.
- 3707 (4) Corporation's statement of change of registered agent
 3708 or registered office or both if not included on the annual
 3709 report: \$35.
- 3710 (5) Designation of and acceptance by registered agent:
 3711 \$35.
- 3712 (6) Agent's statement of resignation from active
 3713 corporation: \$87.50.
- 3714 (7) Agent's statement of resignation from an inactive
 3715 corporation: \$35.
- 3716 (8) Amendment of articles of incorporation: \$35.
- 3717 (9) Restatement of articles of incorporation with
 3718 amendment of articles: \$35.
- 3719 (10) Articles of merger or share exchange for each party
 3720 thereto: \$35.
- 3721 (11) Articles of dissolution: \$35.

- 3722 (12) Articles of revocation of dissolution: \$35.
- 3723 (13) Application for reinstatement following
- 3724 administrative dissolution: \$600.
- 3725 (14) Application for certificate of authority to transact
- 3726 business in this state by a foreign corporation: \$35.
- 3727 (15) Application for amended certificate of authority:
- 3728 \$35.
- 3729 (16) Application for certificate of withdrawal by a
- 3730 foreign corporation: \$35.
- 3731 (17) Annual report: \$61.25.
- 3732 (18) Articles of correction: \$35.
- 3733 (19) Application for certificate of status: \$8.75.
- 3734 (20) Certificate of domestication of a foreign
- 3735 corporation: \$50.
- 3736 (21) Certified copy of document: \$52.50.
- 3737 (22) Serving as agent for substitute service of process:
- 3738 \$87.50.
- 3739 (23) Supplemental corporate tax fee: \$88.75.
- 3740 (24) Any other document required or permitted to be filed
- 3741 by this act: \$35.
- 3742 Section 116. Subsection (4) of section 607.0124, Florida
- 3743 Statutes, is amended to read:
- 3744 607.0124 Correcting filed document.—
- 3745 (4) Articles of correction that are filed to correct
- 3746 false, misleading, or fraudulent information are not subject to

3747 a tax ~~fee~~ of the Department of State if the articles of
 3748 correction are delivered to the Department of State within 15
 3749 days after the notification of filing sent pursuant to s.
 3750 607.0125(2).

3751 Section 117. Subsection (5) of section 607.0125, Florida
 3752 Statutes, is amended to read:

3753 607.0125 Filing duties of Department of State.—

3754 (5) If not otherwise provided by law and the provisions of
 3755 this act, the Department of State shall determine, by rule, the
 3756 appropriate format for, number of copies of, manner of execution
 3757 of, method of electronic transmission of, and amount of and
 3758 method of payment of taxes ~~fees~~ for, any document placed under
 3759 its jurisdiction.

3760 Section 118. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
 3761 607.0128, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

3762 607.0128 Certificate of status.—

3763 (2) A certificate of status or authorization sets forth:

3764 (c) That all taxes, fees, and penalties owed to the
 3765 department have been paid, if:

3766 1. Payment is reflected in the records of the department,
 3767 and

3768 2. Nonpayment affects the existence or authorization of
 3769 the domestic or foreign corporation;

3770 Section 119. Subsection (4) of section 607.0501, Florida
 3771 Statutes, is amended to read:

3772 607.0501 Registered office and registered agent.—

3773 (4) The Department of State shall maintain an accurate
3774 record of the registered agents and registered offices for the
3775 service of process and shall furnish any information disclosed
3776 thereby promptly upon request and payment of the required tax
3777 ~~fee~~.

3778 Section 120. Subsection (5) of section 607.0502, Florida
3779 Statutes, is amended to read:

3780 607.0502 Change of registered office or registered agent;
3781 resignation of registered agent.—

3782 (5) The Department of State shall collect a tax ~~fee~~
3783 pursuant to s. 15.09(2) for the filings authorized under this
3784 section.

3785 Section 121. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
3786 607.1420, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

3787 607.1420 Grounds for administrative dissolution.—

3788 (1) The Department of State may commence a proceeding
3789 under s. 607.1421 to administratively dissolve a corporation if:

3790 (a) The corporation has failed to file its annual report
3791 and pay the annual report filing tax ~~fee~~ by 5 p.m. Eastern Time
3792 on the third Friday in September;

3793 Section 122. Subsection (1) of section 607.1422, Florida
3794 Statutes, is amended to read:

3795 607.1422 Reinstatement following administrative
3796 dissolution.—

3797 (1) A corporation administratively dissolved under s.
 3798 607.1421 may apply to the Department of State for reinstatement
 3799 at any time after the effective date of dissolution. The
 3800 corporation must submit a reinstatement form prescribed and
 3801 furnished by the Department of State or a current uniform
 3802 business report signed by the registered agent and an officer or
 3803 director and all taxes and fees then owed by the corporation to
 3804 the department, computed at the rate provided by law at the time
 3805 the corporation applies for reinstatement.

3806 Section 123. Subsection (4) of section 607.1502, Florida
 3807 Statutes, is amended to read:

3808 607.1502 Consequences of transacting business without
 3809 authority.—

3810 (4) A foreign corporation which transacts business in this
 3811 state without authority to do so shall be liable to this state
 3812 for the years or parts thereof during which it transacted
 3813 business in this state without authority in an amount equal to
 3814 all fees and taxes which would have been imposed by this act
 3815 upon such corporation had it duly applied for and received
 3816 authority to transact business in this state as required by this
 3817 act. In addition to the payments thus prescribed, such
 3818 corporation shall be liable for a civil penalty of not less than
 3819 \$500 or more than \$1,000 for each year or part thereof during
 3820 which it transacts business in this state without a certificate
 3821 of authority. The Department of State may collect all penalties

3822 | due under this subsection and may bring an action in circuit
 3823 | court to recover all taxes, penalties, and fees due and owing
 3824 | the department ~~state~~.

3825 | Section 124. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 3826 | 607.15315, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

3827 | 607.15315 Revocation; application for reinstatement.—

3828 | (1) (a) A foreign corporation the certificate of authority
 3829 | of which has been revoked pursuant to s. 607.1531 may apply to
 3830 | the Department of State for reinstatement at any time after the
 3831 | effective date of revocation of authority. The application must:

3832 | 1. Recite the name of the foreign corporation and the
 3833 | effective date of its revocation of authority;

3834 | 2. State that the ground or grounds for revocation of
 3835 | authority either did not exist or have been eliminated and that
 3836 | no further grounds currently exist for revocation of authority;

3837 | 3. State that the foreign corporation's name satisfies the
 3838 | requirements of s. 607.1506; and

3839 | 4. State that all taxes and fees owed by the corporation
 3840 | to the department and computed at the rate provided by law at
 3841 | the time the foreign corporation applies for reinstatement have
 3842 | been paid; or

3843 | Section 125. Section 607.193, Florida Statutes, is amended
 3844 | to read:

3845 | 607.193 Supplemental corporate tax ~~fee~~.—

3846 | (1) In addition to any other taxes imposed by law, an

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3847 annual supplemental corporate tax ~~fee~~ of \$88.75 is imposed on
3848 each business entity that is authorized to transact business in
3849 this state and is required to file an annual report with the
3850 Department of State under s. 605.0212, s. 607.1622, or s.
3851 620.1210.

3852 (2) (a) The business entity shall remit the supplemental
3853 corporate tax ~~fee~~ to the Department of State at the time it
3854 files the annual report required by s. 605.0212, s. 607.1622, or
3855 s. 620.1210.

3856 (b) In addition to the taxes ~~fees~~ levied under ss.
3857 605.0213, 607.0122, and 620.1109 and the supplemental corporate
3858 tax ~~fee~~, a late charge of \$400 shall be imposed if the
3859 supplemental corporate tax ~~fee~~ is remitted after May 1 except in
3860 circumstances in which a business entity was administratively
3861 dissolved or its certificate of authority was revoked due to its
3862 failure to file an annual report and the entity subsequently
3863 applied for reinstatement and paid the applicable reinstatement
3864 tax ~~fee~~.

3865 Section 126. Section 609.02, Florida Statutes, is amended
3866 to read:

3867 609.02 Filing a declaration of trust.—Every such
3868 organization organized for the purpose of transacting business
3869 in this state, or organized in this state for the purpose of
3870 transacting business elsewhere, which intends to sell or offer
3871 for sale any units, shares, contracts, notes, bonds, mortgages,

3872 oil or mineral leases or other security of such association
3873 shall, prior to transacting any such business, file with the
3874 Department of State a true and correct copy of the declaration
3875 of trust under which the association proposes to conduct its
3876 business, which copy shall be sworn to, as being a true and
3877 correct copy, by the chair of the board of trustees named in
3878 such declaration of trust. When such copy shall have been filed
3879 with the Department of State it shall constitute public notice
3880 as to the purposes and manner of the business to be engaged in
3881 by such association. The Department of State, prior to the
3882 issuance of the certificate by it, shall collect from the said
3883 association a filing tax ~~fee~~ of \$350, which tax ~~fee~~ shall be
3884 paid by it into the general fund of the state.

3885 Section 127. Section 609.03, Florida Statutes, is amended
3886 to read:

3887 609.03 Issuance of certificate to association.—Upon the
3888 filing of the copy of the declaration of trust and the payment
3889 of the filing tax ~~fee~~, in compliance with s. 609.02, the
3890 Department of State shall issue to the trustees named in the
3891 said declaration of trust a certificate showing that such
3892 declaration of trust has been duly filed in its office;
3893 whereupon, such association shall be authorized to transact
3894 business in this state; provided that all other applicable laws
3895 have been complied with.

3896 Section 128. Subsection (9) of section 609.08, Florida

3897 Statutes, is amended to read:

3898 609.08 Merger of association into wholly owned subsidiary
3899 corporation; dissenters' rights of appraisal.—

3900 (9) The articles of merger shall be delivered to the
3901 Department of State. If the Department of State finds that such
3902 articles conform to law, it shall, when all fees and taxes have
3903 been paid as prescribed in this chapter, and when a filing tax
3904 ~~fee~~ of \$350 has been paid to the Department of State (which tax
3905 ~~fee~~ shall be paid by it into the General Revenue Fund of the
3906 state), file the articles of merger.

3907 Section 129. Subsections (11) and (12) of section 610.104,
3908 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

3909 610.104 State authorization to provide cable or video
3910 service.—

3911 (11) The application shall be accompanied by a one-time
3912 tax fee of \$10,000. A parent company may file a single
3913 application covering itself and all of its subsidiaries and
3914 affiliates intending to provide cable or video service in the
3915 service areas throughout the state as described in subparagraph
3916 (2)(e)5., but the entity actually providing such service in a
3917 given area shall otherwise be considered the certificateholder
3918 under this act.

3919 (12) Beginning 5 years after approval of the
3920 certificateholder's initial certificate of franchise issued by
3921 the department, and every 5 years thereafter, the

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3922 certificateholder shall update the information contained in the
3923 original application for a certificate of franchise. At the time
3924 of filing the information update, the certificateholder shall
3925 pay a processing tax ~~fee~~ of \$1,000. Any certificateholder that
3926 fails to file the updated information and pay the processing tax
3927 ~~fee~~ on the 5-year anniversary dates shall be subject to
3928 cancellation of its state-issued certificate of franchise
3929 authority if, upon notice given to the certificateholder at its
3930 last address on file with the department, the certificateholder
3931 fails to file the updated information and pay the processing tax
3932 ~~fee~~ within 30 days after the date notice was mailed. The
3933 application and processing taxes ~~fees~~ imposed in this section
3934 shall be paid to the Department of State for deposit into the
3935 Clearing Funds Trust Fund for immediate transfer by the Chief
3936 Financial Officer to the General Inspection Trust Fund of the
3937 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The Department
3938 of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall maintain a separate
3939 account within the General Inspection Trust Fund to distinguish
3940 cable franchise revenues from all other funds. The application,
3941 any amendments to the certificate, or information updates must
3942 be accompanied by a tax ~~fee~~ to the Department of State equal to
3943 that for filing articles of incorporation pursuant to s.
3944 607.0122(1).

3945 Section 130. Subsection (9) of section 617.01201, Florida
3946 Statutes, is amended to read:

3947 | 617.01201 Filing requirements.—

3948 | (9) The document must be delivered to the department for
 3949 | filing. Delivery may be made by electronic transmission if and
 3950 | to the extent allowed by the department. If the document is
 3951 | filed in typewritten or printed form and not transmitted
 3952 | electronically, the department may require that one exact or
 3953 | conformed copy be delivered with the document, except as
 3954 | provided in s. 617.1508. The document must be accompanied by the
 3955 | correct filing tax ~~fee~~ and any other tax or penalty required by
 3956 | law.

3957 | Section 131. Section 617.0122, Florida Statutes, is
 3958 | amended to read:

3959 | 617.0122 Taxes ~~Fees~~ for filing documents and issuing
 3960 | certificates.—The Department of State shall collect the
 3961 | following taxes ~~fees~~ on documents delivered to the department
 3962 | for filing:

- 3963 | (1) Articles of incorporation: \$35.
- 3964 | (2) Application for registered name: \$87.50.
- 3965 | (3) Application for renewal of registered name: \$87.50.
- 3966 | (4) Corporation's statement of change of registered agent
 3967 | or registered office or both if not included on the annual
 3968 | report: \$35.
- 3969 | (5) Designation of and acceptance by registered agent:
 3970 | \$35.
- 3971 | (6) Agent's statement of resignation from active

3972 corporation: \$87.50.
 3973 (7) Agent's statement of resignation from inactive
 3974 corporation: \$35.
 3975 (8) Amendment of articles of incorporation: \$35.
 3976 (9) Restatement of articles of incorporation with
 3977 amendment of articles: \$35.
 3978 (10) Articles of merger for each party thereto: \$35.
 3979 (11) Articles of dissolution: \$35.
 3980 (12) Articles of revocation of dissolution: \$35.
 3981 (13) Application for reinstatement following
 3982 administrative dissolution: \$175.
 3983 (14) Application for certificate of authority to transact
 3984 business in this state by a foreign corporation: \$35.
 3985 (15) Application for amended certificate of authority:
 3986 \$35.
 3987 (16) Application for certificate of withdrawal by a
 3988 foreign corporation: \$35.
 3989 (17) Annual report: \$61.25.
 3990 (18) Articles of correction: \$35.
 3991 (19) Application for certificate of status: \$8.75.
 3992 (20) Certified copy of document: \$52.50.
 3993 (21) Serving as agent for substitute service of process:
 3994 \$87.50.
 3995 (22) Certificate of conversion of a limited agricultural
 3996 association to a domestic corporation: \$35.

3997 (23) Any other document required or permitted to be filed
 3998 by this chapter: \$35.

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 4000 Any citizen support organization that is required by rule of the
 4001 Department of Environmental Protection to be formed as a
 4002 nonprofit organization and is under contract with the department
 4003 is exempt from any taxes ~~fees~~ required for incorporation as a
 4004 nonprofit organization, and the Secretary of State may not
 4005 assess any such taxes ~~fees~~ if the citizen support organization
 4006 is certified by the Department of Environmental Protection to
 4007 the Secretary of State as being under contract with the
 4008 Department of Environmental Protection.

4009 Section 132. Subsection (4) of section 617.0124, Florida
 4010 Statutes, is amended to read:

4011 617.0124 Correcting filed document.—

4012 (4) Articles of correction that are filed to correct
 4013 false, misleading, or fraudulent information are not subject to
 4014 a tax ~~fee~~ of the department if the articles of correction are
 4015 delivered to the department within 15 days after the
 4016 notification of filing sent pursuant to s. 617.0125(2).

4017 Section 133. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
 4018 617.0128, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

4019 617.0128 Certificate of status.—

4020 (2) A certificate of status or authorization sets forth:

4021 (c) That all taxes, fees, and penalties owed to the

4022 department have been paid, if:

4023 1. Payment is reflected in the records of the department,
4024 and

4025 2. Nonpayment affects the existence or authorization of
4026 the domestic or foreign corporation;

4027 Section 134. Subsection (4) of section 617.0501, Florida
4028 Statutes, is amended to read:

4029 617.0501 Registered office and registered agent.—

4030 (4) The Department of State shall maintain an accurate
4031 record of the registered agents and registered offices for the
4032 service of process and shall furnish any information disclosed
4033 thereby promptly upon request and payment of the required tax
4034 ~~fee~~.

4035 Section 135. Subsection (5) of section 617.0502, Florida
4036 Statutes, is amended to read:

4037 617.0502 Change of registered office or registered agent;
4038 resignation of registered agent.—

4039 (5) The Department of State shall collect a tax fee
4040 pursuant to s. 15.09(2) for filings authorized by this section.

4041 Section 136. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
4042 617.1420, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

4043 617.1420 Grounds for administrative dissolution.—

4044 (1) The Department of State may commence a proceeding
4045 under s. 617.1421 to administratively dissolve a corporation if:

4046 (a) The corporation has failed to file its annual report

4047 and pay the annual report filing tax ~~fee~~ by 5 p.m. Eastern Time
 4048 on the third Friday in September;

4049 Section 137. Subsection (1) of section 617.1422, Florida
 4050 Statutes, is amended to read:

4051 617.1422 Reinstatement following administrative
 4052 dissolution.—

4053 (1) A corporation administratively dissolved under s.
 4054 617.1421 may apply to the department for reinstatement at any
 4055 time after the effective date of dissolution. The corporation
 4056 must submit a reinstatement form prescribed and furnished by the
 4057 department or a current uniform business report signed by a
 4058 registered agent and an officer or director and submit all taxes
 4059 and fees owed by the corporation to the department and computed
 4060 at the rate provided by law at the time the corporation applies
 4061 for reinstatement.

4062 Section 138. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 4063 617.1533, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

4064 617.1533 Reinstatement following revocation.—

4065 (1) (a) A foreign corporation whose certificate of
 4066 authority has been revoked under s. 617.1531 may apply to the
 4067 Department of State for reinstatement at any time after the
 4068 effective date of revocation of authority. The application must:

- 4069 1. Recite the name of the corporation and the effective
- 4070 date of its revocation of authority;
- 4071 2. State that the ground or grounds for revocation either

4072 | did not exist or have been eliminated and that no further
 4073 | grounds currently exist for revocation of authority;

4074 | 3. State that the corporation's name satisfies the
 4075 | requirements of s. 617.1506; and

4076 | 4. State that all taxes and fees owed by the corporation
 4077 | to the department and computed at the rate provided by law at
 4078 | the time the corporation applies for reinstatement have been
 4079 | paid; or

4080 | Section 139. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
 4081 | 617.1623, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

4082 | 617.1623 Corporate information available to the public;
 4083 | application to corporations incorporated by circuit courts and
 4084 | by special act of the Legislature.—

4085 | (1)

4086 | (d) Any corporation dissolved pursuant to paragraph (c)
 4087 | shall be reinstated upon application to the Department of State,
 4088 | signed by an officer or director thereof, accompanied by a copy
 4089 | of its charter and all amendments thereto, certified by the
 4090 | clerk of the circuit court of the county wherein recorded, as to
 4091 | charters and amendments granted by circuit judges, and by the
 4092 | Department of State, as to legislative charters, together with a
 4093 | registration containing the provisions required in paragraph

4094 | (a), and the payment of all taxes and fees owed to the
 4095 | department due from the time of dissolution computed at the rate
 4096 | provided by law at the time the corporation applies for

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4097 reinstatement.

4098 Section 140. Section 617.1807, Florida Statutes, is
4099 amended to read:

4100 617.1807 Conversion to corporation not for profit;
4101 authority of circuit judge.—If the circuit judge to whom the
4102 petition and proposed articles of incorporation are presented
4103 finds that the petition and proposed articles are in proper
4104 form, he or she shall approve the articles of incorporation and
4105 endorse his or her approval thereon; such approval shall provide
4106 that all of the property of the petitioning corporation shall
4107 become the property of the successor corporation not for profit,
4108 subject to all indebtedness and liabilities of the petitioning
4109 corporation. The articles of incorporation with such
4110 endorsements thereupon shall be sent to the Department of State,
4111 which shall, upon receipt thereof and upon payment of all taxes
4112 due the state by the petitioning corporation, if any, issue a
4113 certificate showing the receipt of the articles of incorporation
4114 with the endorsement of approval thereon and of the payment of
4115 all taxes to the state. Upon payment of the filing taxes ~~fees~~
4116 specified in s. 617.0122, the Department of State shall file the
4117 articles of incorporation, and from thenceforth the petitioning
4118 corporation shall become a corporation not for profit under the
4119 name adopted in the articles of incorporation and subject to all
4120 the rights, powers, immunities, duties, and liabilities of
4121 corporations not for profit under state law, and its rights,

4122 powers, immunities, duties, and liabilities as a corporation for
 4123 profit shall cease and determine.

4124 Section 141. Subsection (4) of section 617.2006, Florida
 4125 Statutes, is amended to read:

4126 617.2006 Incorporation of labor unions or bodies.—Any
 4127 group or combination of groups of workers or wage earners,
 4128 bearing the name labor, organized labor, federation of labor,
 4129 brotherhood of labor, union labor, union labor committee, trade
 4130 union, trades union, union labor council, building trades
 4131 council, building trades union, allied trades union, central
 4132 labor body, central labor union, federated trades council, local
 4133 union, state union, national union, international union,
 4134 district labor council, district labor union, American
 4135 Federation of Labor, Florida Federation of Labor, or any
 4136 component parts or significant words of such terms, whether the
 4137 same be used in juxtaposition or with interspace, may be
 4138 incorporated under this act.

4139 (4) Upon the filing of the articles of incorporation and
 4140 the petition, and the giving of such notice, the circuit judge
 4141 to whom such petition may be addressed shall, upon the date
 4142 stated in such notice, take testimony and inquire into the
 4143 admissions and purposes of such organization and the necessity
 4144 therefor, and upon such hearing, if the circuit judge shall be
 4145 satisfied that the allegations set forth in the petition and
 4146 articles of incorporation have been substantiated, and shall

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4147 find that such organization will not be harmful to the community
4148 in which it proposes to operate, or to the state, and that it is
4149 intended in good faith to carry out the purposes and objects set
4150 forth in the articles of incorporation, and that there is a
4151 necessity therefor, the judge shall approve the articles of
4152 incorporation and endorse his or her approval thereon. Upon the
4153 filing of the articles of incorporation with its endorsements
4154 thereupon with the Department of State and payment of the filing
4155 taxes ~~fees~~ specified in s. 617.0122, the subscribers and their
4156 associates and successors shall be a corporation by the name
4157 given.

4158 Section 142. Section 617.2102, Florida Statutes, is
4159 amended to read:

4160 617.2102 Fines and penalties against members.—A
4161 corporation may, if so authorized in the bylaws, levy fines or
4162 otherwise penalize members of the corporation. No fine or
4163 penalty shall be levied until after the corporation has provided
4164 notice thereof to the members concerned and has afforded the
4165 member an opportunity to be heard on the matter. The foregoing
4166 notice and hearing shall not be required as to the levy of a
4167 late tax ~~fee~~ for nonpayment of dues.

4168 Section 143. Section 620.1109, Florida Statutes, is
4169 amended to read:

4170 620.1109 Department of State; taxes ~~fees~~.—In addition to
4171 the supplemental corporate tax ~~fee~~ of \$88.75 imposed pursuant to

4172 s. 607.193, the taxes ~~fees~~ of the Department of State under this
 4173 act are as follows:

4174 (1) For furnishing a certified copy, \$52.50 for the first
 4175 15 pages plus \$1.00 for each additional page.

4176 (2) For filing an original certificate of limited
 4177 partnership, \$965.

4178 (3) For filing an original application for registration as
 4179 a foreign limited partnership, \$965.

4180 (4) For filing certificate of conversion, \$52.50.

4181 (5) For filing certificate of merger, \$52.50 for each
 4182 party thereto.

4183 (6) For filing a reinstatement, \$500 for each calendar
 4184 year or part thereof the limited partnership was
 4185 administratively dissolved or foreign limited partnership was
 4186 revoked in the records of the Department of State.

4187 (7) For filing an annual report, \$411.25.

4188 (8) For filing a certificate:

4189 (a) Designating a registered agent, \$35;

4190 (b) Changing a registered agent or registered office
 4191 address, \$35;

4192 (c) Resigning as a registered agent, \$87.50; or

4193 (d) Of amendment or restatement of the certificate of
 4194 limited partnership, \$52.50;

4195 (9) For filing a statement of termination, \$52.50.

4196 (10) For filing a notice of cancellation for foreign

4197 | limited partnership, \$52.50.

4198 | (11) For furnishing a certificate of status or
4199 | authorization, \$8.75.

4200 | (12) For filing a certificate of dissolution, \$52.50.

4201 | (13) For filing a certificate of revocation of
4202 | dissolution, \$52.50.

4203 | (14) For filing any other domestic or foreign limited
4204 | partnership document, \$52.50.

4205 | Section 144. Subsection (1) of section 620.1206, Florida
4206 | Statutes, is amended to read:

4207 | 620.1206 Delivery to and filing of records by Department
4208 | of State; effective time and date; notice.—

4209 | (1) A record authorized or required to be delivered to the
4210 | Department of State for filing under this act must be captioned
4211 | to describe the record's purpose, be in a medium permitted by
4212 | the Department of State, and be delivered to the Department of
4213 | State. Unless the Department of State determines that a record
4214 | does not comply with the filing requirements of this act, and if
4215 | all filing taxes ~~fees~~ have been paid, the Department of State
4216 | shall file the record.

4217 | Section 145. Subsection (4) of section 620.1207, Florida
4218 | Statutes, is amended to read:

4219 | 620.1207 Correcting filed record.—

4220 | (4) A statement of correction that is filed under
4221 | subsection (1) to correct a record that contains false,

4222 misleading, or fraudulent information is not subject to a tax or
 4223 fee of the Department of State if the statement of correction is
 4224 delivered to the Department of State within 15 days after the
 4225 notification of filing sent pursuant to s. 620.1206.

4226 Section 146. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 620.1209,
 4227 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

4228 620.1209 Certificate of status.—

4229 (1) The Department of State, upon request and payment of
 4230 the requisite tax fee, shall furnish a certificate of status for
 4231 a limited partnership if the records filed in the Department of
 4232 State show that the Department of State has filed a certificate
 4233 of limited partnership. A certificate of status must state:

4234 (a) The limited partnership's name.

4235 (b) That the limited partnership was duly formed under the
 4236 laws of this state and the date of formation.

4237 (c) Whether all taxes, fees, and penalties due to the
 4238 Department of State under this act have been paid.

4239 (d) Whether the limited partnership's most recent annual
 4240 report required by s. 620.1210 has been filed by the Department
 4241 of State.

4242 (e) Whether the Department of State has administratively
 4243 dissolved the limited partnership or received a record notifying
 4244 the Department of State that the limited partnership has been
 4245 dissolved by judicial action pursuant to s. 620.1802.

4246 (f) Whether the Department of State has filed a

4247 certificate of dissolution for the limited partnership.

4248 (g) Whether the Department of State has filed a statement
4249 of termination for the limited partnership.

4250 (2) The Department of State, upon request and payment of
4251 the requisite tax fee, shall furnish a certificate of status for
4252 a foreign limited partnership if the records filed in the
4253 Department of State show that the Department of State has filed
4254 a certificate of authority. A certificate of status must state:

4255 (a) The foreign limited partnership's name and any
4256 alternate name adopted under s. 620.1905(1) for use in this
4257 state.

4258 (b) That the foreign limited partnership is authorized to
4259 transact business in this state.

4260 (c) Whether all taxes, fees, and penalties due to the
4261 Department of State under this act or other law have been paid.

4262 (d) Whether the foreign limited partnership's most recent
4263 annual report required by s. 620.1210 has been filed by the
4264 Department of State.

4265 (e) Whether the Department of State has revoked the
4266 foreign limited partnership's certificate of authority or filed
4267 a notice of cancellation.

4268 Section 147. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
4269 620.1809, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

4270 620.1809 Administrative dissolution.—

4271 (1) The Department of State may dissolve a limited

4272 partnership administratively if the limited partnership does
 4273 not:

4274 (a) Pay any tax, fee, or penalty due to the Department of
 4275 State under this act;

4276 Section 148. Subsection (1) of section 620.1810, Florida
 4277 Statutes, is amended to read:

4278 620.1810 Reinstatement following administrative
 4279 dissolution.—

4280 (1) A limited partnership that has been administratively
 4281 dissolved under s. 620.1809 may apply to the Department of State
 4282 for reinstatement at any time after the effective date of
 4283 dissolution. The limited partnership must submit a form of
 4284 reinstatement prescribed and furnished by the Department of
 4285 State together with all taxes and fees then owed to the
 4286 department by the limited partnership, computed at a rate
 4287 provided by law at the time the limited partnership applies for
 4288 reinstatement.

4289 Section 149. Section 620.1904, Florida Statutes, is
 4290 amended to read:

4291 620.1904 Filing of certificate of authority.—Unless the
 4292 Department of State determines that an application for a
 4293 certificate of authority does not comply with the filing
 4294 requirements of this act, the Department of State, upon payment
 4295 of all filing taxes ~~fees,~~ shall authorize the foreign limited
 4296 partnership to transact business in this state.

4297 Section 150. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 4298 620.1906, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

4299 620.1906 Revocation of certificate of authority.—

4300 (1) A certificate of authority of a foreign limited
 4301 partnership to transact business in this state may be revoked by
 4302 the Department of State in the manner provided in subsections
 4303 (2) and (3) if the foreign limited partnership does not:

4304 (a) Pay, within 60 days after the due date, any tax, fee,
 4305 or penalty due to the Department of State under this act;

4306 Section 151. Subsection (1) of section 620.1909, Florida
 4307 Statutes, is amended to read:

4308 620.1909 Reinstatement following administrative
 4309 revocation.—

4310 (1) A foreign limited partnership whose certificate of
 4311 authority was administratively revoked under s. 620.1906 may
 4312 apply to the Department of State for reinstatement at any time
 4313 after the effective date of revocation of the certificate of
 4314 authority. The foreign limited partnership must submit a form of
 4315 reinstatement prescribed and furnished by the Department of
 4316 State together with all taxes and fees then owed to the
 4317 department by the foreign limited partnership, computed at a
 4318 rate provided by law at the time the foreign limited partnership
 4319 applies for reinstatement.

4320 Section 152. Subsection (4) of section 620.81054, Florida
 4321 Statutes, is amended to read:

4322 620.81054 Correcting a filed record.-

4323 (4) Articles of correction filed to correct false,
 4324 misleading, or fraudulent information are not subject to a tax
 4325 or fee of the Department of State if the articles of correction
 4326 are delivered to the Department of State within 15 days after
 4327 the notification of filing sent pursuant to s. 620.8105.

4328 Section 153. Subsection (1) of section 620.81055, Florida
 4329 Statutes, is amended to read:

4330 620.81055 Taxes ~~Fees~~ for filing documents and issuing
 4331 certificates; powers of the Department of State.-

4332 (1) The Department of State shall collect the following
 4333 taxes ~~fees~~ when documents authorized by this act are delivered
 4334 to the Department of State for filing:

- 4335 (a) Partnership registration statement: \$50.
- 4336 (b) Statement of partnership authority: \$25.
- 4337 (c) Statement of denial: \$25.
- 4338 (d) Statement of dissociation: \$25.
- 4339 (e) Statement of dissolution: \$25.
- 4340 (f) Statement of qualification: \$25.
- 4341 (g) Statement of foreign qualification: \$25.
- 4342 (h) Limited liability partnership annual report: \$25.
- 4343 (i) Certificate of merger for each party thereto: \$25.
- 4344 (j) Amendment to any statement or registration: \$25.
- 4345 (k) Cancellation of any statement or registration: \$25.
- 4346 (l) Certified copy of any recording or part thereof:

4347 \$52.50.

4348 (m) Certificate of status: \$8.75.

4349 (n) Certificate of conversion: \$25.

4350 (o) Any other document required or permitted to be filed
4351 by this act: \$25.

4352 Section 154. Subsection (3) of section 620.9003, Florida
4353 Statutes, is amended to read:

4354 620.9003 Annual report.—

4355 (3) The Department of State may administratively revoke
4356 the statement of qualification of a partnership that fails to
4357 file its annual report and pay the required filing tax ~~fee~~ by 5
4358 p.m. Eastern Time on the third Friday in September. The
4359 Department of State shall serve a 60-day notice on the limited
4360 liability partnership of its intent to revoke the statement of
4361 qualification. If the partnership has provided the department
4362 with an electronic mail address, such notice shall be by
4363 electronic transmission. Revocation for failure to file an
4364 annual report shall occur on the fourth Friday in September of
4365 each year. The Department of State shall issue a certificate of
4366 revocation of the statement of qualification to each revoked
4367 partnership. Issuance of the certificate of revocation of the
4368 statement of qualification may be by electronic transmission to
4369 any partnership that has provided the department with an
4370 electronic mail address.

4371 Section 155. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 658.23,

4372 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

4373 658.23 Submission of articles of incorporation; contents;
4374 form; approval; filing; commencement of corporate existence;
4375 bylaws.—

4376 (1) Within 3 months after approval by the office and the
4377 appropriate federal regulatory agency, the applicant shall
4378 submit its duly executed articles of incorporation to the
4379 office, together with the filing tax ~~fee~~ due the Department of
4380 State under s. 607.0122.

4381 (3) Within 30 days of receipt of the executed articles of
4382 incorporation in the form previously approved, and the required
4383 filing taxes ~~fees~~, the office shall place the following legend
4384 upon the articles of incorporation and affix the seal of the
4385 office thereto. The legend shall in substance read: "Approved by
4386 the Office of Financial Regulation this day of
4387 ...(herein the name and signature of the director of the
4388 office)...." Thereafter, the articles of incorporation shall be
4389 filed with the Department of State.

4390 Section 156. Subsection (4) of section 1003.48, Florida
4391 Statutes, is amended to read:

4392 1003.48 Instruction in operation of motor vehicles.—

4393 (4) For the purpose of financing the driver education
4394 program in the secondary schools, there shall be levied an
4395 additional 50 cents per year to the driver license tax ~~fee~~
4396 required by s. 322.21. The additional tax ~~fee~~ shall be promptly

4397 remitted to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles,
4398 which shall transmit the tax ~~fee~~ to the Chief Financial Officer
4399 to be deposited in the General Revenue Fund.

4400 Section 157. (1) The Department of Revenue may, and all
4401 conditions are deemed met to, adopt emergency rules pursuant to
4402 s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, to administer this section.

4403 (2) Notwithstanding any other law, emergency rules adopted
4404 pursuant to subsection (1) are effective for 6 months after
4405 adoption and may be renewed during the pendency of procedures to
4406 adopt permanent rules addressing the subject of the emergency
4407 rules.

4408 (3) This section shall take effect upon becoming a law and
4409 expires June 30, 2021.

4410 Section 158. Except as otherwise expressly provided in
4411 this act and except for this section, which shall take effect
4412 upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect January
4413 1, 2020.