

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee  
 2 Representative Ponder offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 58-122 and insert:

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 6 shall give customers the option to renew their registrations on  
 7 their dates of birth in 2021 or 2022. Customers whose dates of  
 8 birth occur in the months of January through June may choose to  
 9 renew for 1 to 18 months. Customers whose dates of birth occur  
 10 in the months of July through December may choose to renew for 7  
 11 to 24 months.

12 Section 3. Subsection (7) of section 320.0609, Florida  
 13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 320.0609 Transfer and exchange of registration license  
 15 plates; transfer fee.-

16 (7) A surviving spouse of a registered owner of any motor

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17 vehicle may, upon presenting the death certificate, request a  
18 registration certificate and transfer of the registration  
19 license plate. If the surviving spouse does not present a copy  
20 of the death certificate, the department or its agent may verify  
21 the necessary information through the electronic file of death  
22 records maintained by the Department of Health.

23 Section 4. Effective September 1, 2020, paragraph (a) of  
24 subsection (2) of section 320.07, Florida Statutes, is amended  
25 to read:

26 320.07 Expiration of registration; renewal required;  
27 penalties.—

28 (2) Registration shall be renewed semiannually, annually,  
29 or biennially, as provided in this subsection, during the  
30 applicable renewal period, upon payment of the applicable  
31 license tax amounts required by s. 320.08, service charges  
32 required by s. 320.04, and any additional fees required by law.

33 (a) Any person who owns a motor vehicle registered under  
34 s. 320.08(4)(c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l),  
35 (m), or (n) s. ~~320.08(4)~~, (6)(b), or (13) may register  
36 semiannually as provided in s. 320.0705.

37 Section 5. Effective September 1, 2020, subsection (1) of  
38 section 320.0705, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39 320.0705 Semiannual registration or renewal for certain  
40 vehicles.—

41 (1) The owner of a motor vehicle taxed under s.

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42 320.08(4)(c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m),  
43 or (n) s. ~~320.08(4)~~ or (6)(b) may register his or her vehicle  
44 semiannually, if the amount of license tax due annually is more  
45 than \$100 and the vehicle registration fee is not required to be  
46 apportioned, upon payment of a fee of \$2.50 for each semiannual  
47 registration.

48 Section 6. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section  
49 328.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

50 328.01 Application for certificate of title.—

51 (3)

52 (c) In making application for transfer of title from a  
53 deceased titled owner, the new owner or surviving coowner shall  
54 establish proof of ownership by submitting with the application  
55 the original certificate of title and the decedent's probated  
56 last will and testament or letters of administration appointing  
57 the personal representative of the decedent. In lieu of a  
58 probated last will and testament or letters of administration, a  
59 copy of the decedent's death certificate, a copy of the  
60 decedent's last will and testament, and an affidavit by the  
61 decedent's surviving spouse or heirs affirming rights of  
62 ownership may be accepted by the department. If the decedent  
63 died intestate, a court order awarding the ownership of the  
64 vessel or an affidavit by the decedent's surviving spouse or  
65 heirs establishing or releasing all rights of ownership and a  
66 copy of the decedent's death certificate shall be submitted to

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67 the department. If the new owner or surviving coowner does not  
68 present a copy of the death certificate, the department or its  
69 agent may verify the necessary information through the  
70 electronic file of death records maintained by the Department of  
71 Health.

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74 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

75 Remove lines 6-16 and insert:

76 Vehicles to prorate registration renewals for customers and  
77 implement changes made by the act; amending s. 320.0609, F.S.;  
78 authorizing the department or its agent to verify necessary  
79 information through the electronic file of death records  
80 maintained by the Department of Health for a surviving spouse of  
81 a motor vehicle owner who is requesting a registration  
82 certificate and license plate transfer; amending ss. 320.07 and  
83 320.0705, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the  
84 act; amending s. 328.01, F.S.; authorizing the department or its  
85 agent to verify necessary information through the electronic  
86 file of death records maintained by the Department of Health for  
87 a new owner or surviving coowner of a vessel when applying