

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety
3 and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 319.40, F.S.;
4 authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
5 Vehicles or its authorized agents to collect
6 electronic mail addresses and use electronic mail for
7 certain purposes; requiring that all electronic mail
8 addresses be made available to the department or its
9 authorized agents upon request; amending ss. 320.95
10 and 322.08, F.S.; authorizing the department or its
11 authorized agents to collect electronic mail addresses
12 or verified texting numbers and use electronic mail or
13 text messages in lieu of the United States Postal
14 Service for certain purposes; requiring that all
15 electronic mail addresses and verified texting numbers
16 be made available to the department or its authorized
17 agents upon request; amending s. 328.30, F.S.;
18 limiting the applications the department may accept by
19 electronic or telephonic means; authorizing the
20 department or its authorized agents to collect
21 electronic mail addresses or verified texting numbers
22 and use electronic mail or text messages in lieu of
23 the United States Postal Service for certain purposes;
24 requiring that all electronic mail addresses and
25 verified texting numbers be made available to the

26 department or its authorized agents upon request;
 27 amending s. 328.40, F.S.; requiring that certain
 28 records made or kept by the department be subject to
 29 inspection and copying; amending s. 328.80, F.S.;
 30 authorizing the department, instead of the Fish and
 31 Wildlife Conservation Commission, to accept certain
 32 applications by electronic or telephonic means;
 33 authorizing the department or its authorized agents to
 34 collect electronic mail addresses or verified texting
 35 numbers and use electronic mail or text messages in
 36 lieu of the United States Postal Service for certain
 37 purposes; requiring that all electronic mail addresses
 38 and verified texting numbers be made available to the
 39 department or its authorized agents upon request;
 40 providing an effective date.

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

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44 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 319.40, Florida
 45 Statutes, is amended to read:

46 319.40 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.—

47 (3) The department or its authorized agents may collect
 48 electronic mail addresses and use electronic mail for purposes
 49 of this chapter, including, but not limited to, use of
 50 electronic mail in lieu of the United States Postal Service as a

51 method of notification. All electronic mail addresses shall be
52 made available to the department or its authorized agents upon
53 request. However, any notice regarding the potential forfeiture
54 or foreclosure of an interest in property must be sent via the
55 United States Postal Service.

56 Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 320.95, Florida
57 Statutes, is amended to read:

58 320.95 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.—

59 (2) The department or its authorized agents may collect
60 electronic mail addresses or verified texting numbers and use
61 electronic mail or text messages in lieu of the United States
62 Postal Service for the purpose of providing information,
63 including, but not limited to, renewal notices, appointment
64 scheduling information, tax collector office locations, hours of
65 operation, contact information, driving skills testing
66 locations, and website information. All electronic mail
67 addresses and verified texting numbers shall be made available
68 to the department or its authorized agents upon request ~~renewal~~
69 ~~notices.~~

70 Section 3. Subsection (10) of section 322.08, Florida
71 Statutes, is amended to read:

72 322.08 Application for license; requirements for license
73 and identification card forms.—

74 (10) The department or its authorized agents may collect
75 electronic mail addresses or verified texting numbers and use

76 | electronic mail or text messages in lieu of the United States
77 | Postal Service for the purpose of providing information,
78 | including, but not limited to, renewal notices, appointment
79 | scheduling information, tax collector office locations, hours of
80 | operation, contact information, driving skills testing
81 | locations, and website information. All electronic mail
82 | addresses and verified texting numbers shall be made available
83 | to the department or its authorized agents upon request ~~renewal~~
84 | notices.

85 | Section 4. Section 328.30, Florida Statutes, is amended to
86 | read:

87 | 328.30 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.—

88 | (1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
89 | may accept any application provided for under this part ~~chapter~~
90 | by electronic or telephonic means.

91 | (2) The department may issue an electronic certificate of
92 | title in lieu of printing a paper title.

93 | (3) The department or its authorized agents may collect
94 | electronic mail addresses or verified texting numbers and use
95 | electronic mail or text messages in lieu of the United States
96 | Postal Service for the purpose of providing information,
97 | including, but not limited to, renewal notices, appointment
98 | scheduling information, tax collector office locations, hours of
99 | operation, contact information, and website information. All
100 | electronic mail addresses and verified texting numbers shall be

101 made available to the department or its authorized agents upon
 102 request renewal notices.

103 Section 5. Subsection (3) of section 328.40, Florida
 104 Statutes, is amended to read:

105 328.40 Administration of vessel registration and titling
 106 laws; records.—

107 (3) All records made or kept by the Department of Highway
 108 Safety and Motor Vehicles under this part are subject to
 109 inspection and copying as provided in chapter 119 ~~law are public~~
 110 ~~records except for confidential reports.~~

111 Section 6. Section 328.80, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 112 read:

113 328.80 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.—

114 (1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
 115 may ~~commission is authorized to~~ accept any application provided
 116 for under this part ~~chapter~~ by electronic or telephonic means.

117 (2) The department or its authorized agents may collect
 118 electronic mail addresses or verified texting numbers and use
 119 electronic mail or text messages in lieu of the United States
 120 Postal Service for the purpose of providing information under
 121 this part, including, but not limited to, renewal notices,
 122 appointment scheduling information, tax collector office
 123 locations, hours of operation, contact information, and website
 124 information. All electronic mail addresses and verified texting
 125 numbers shall be made available to the department or its

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126 | authorized agents upon request.

127 | Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.