

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

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

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

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

48 319.40 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.—

49 (3) The department or its authorized agent tax collectors
50 may collect electronic mail addresses and use electronic mail

51 for purposes of this chapter, including, but not limited to, use
52 of electronic mail in lieu of the United States Postal Service
53 as a method of notification. All electronic mail addresses shall
54 be mutually shared between the department and its authorized
55 agent tax collectors upon request. However, any notice regarding
56 the potential forfeiture or foreclosure of an interest in
57 property must be sent via the United States Postal Service.

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

60 320.95 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.—

61 (2) The department or its authorized agent tax collectors
62 may collect electronic mail addresses or telephone numbers and
63 use electronic mail or text messages in lieu of the United
64 States Postal Service for the purpose of providing information,
65 including, but not limited to, information about the issuance of
66 titles, registrations, disabled parking permits, driver
67 licenses, and identification cards; renewal notices; or the tax
68 collector's office locations, hours of operation, contact
69 information, driving skills testing locations, appointment
70 scheduling information, or website information. All electronic
71 mail addresses and telephone numbers shall be mutually shared
72 between the department and its authorized agent tax collectors
73 upon request ~~renewal notices.~~

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

76 322.08 Application for license; requirements for license
77 and identification card forms.—

78 (10) The department or its authorized agent tax collectors
79 may collect electronic mail addresses or telephone numbers and
80 use electronic mail or text messages in lieu of the United
81 States Postal Service for the purpose of providing information,
82 including, but not limited to, information about the issuance of
83 titles, registrations, disabled parking permits, driver
84 licenses, and identification cards; renewal notices; or the tax
85 collector's office locations, hours of operation, contact
86 information, driving skills testing locations, appointment
87 scheduling information, or website information. All electronic
88 mail addresses and telephone numbers shall be mutually shared
89 between the department and its authorized agent tax collectors
90 upon request ~~renewal notices.~~

91 Section 4. Section 328.30, Florida Statutes, is amended to
92 read:

93 328.30 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.—

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

97 (2) The department may issue an electronic certificate of
98 title in lieu of printing a paper title.

99 (3) The department or its authorized agent tax collectors
100 may collect electronic mail addresses or telephone numbers and

101 use electronic mail or text messages in lieu of the United
 102 States Postal Service for the purpose of providing information,
 103 including, but not limited to, information about the issuance of
 104 titles, registrations, disabled parking permits, driver
 105 licenses, and identification cards; renewal notices; or the tax
 106 collector's office locations, hours of operation, contact
 107 information, driving skills testing locations, appointment
 108 scheduling information, or website information. All electronic
 109 mail addresses and telephone numbers shall be mutually shared
 110 between the department and its authorized agent tax collectors
 111 upon request ~~renewal notices.~~

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

114 328.40 Administration of vessel registration and titling
 115 laws; records.—

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

120 Section 6. Section 328.80, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 121 read:

122 328.80 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.—

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

126 (2) The department or its authorized agent tax collectors
127 may collect electronic mail addresses or telephone numbers and
128 use electronic mail or text messages in lieu of the United
129 States Postal Service for the purpose of providing information
130 under this part, including, but not limited to, information
131 about the issuance of titles, registrations, disabled parking
132 permits, driver licenses, and identification cards; renewal
133 notices; or the tax collector's office locations, hours of
134 operation, contact information, driving skills testing
135 locations, appointment scheduling information, or website
136 information. All electronic mail addresses and telephone numbers
137 shall be mutually shared between the department and its
138 authorized agent tax collectors upon request.

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