

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WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)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 Fernandez-Barquin offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 319.32, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

319.32 Fees; service charges; disposition.—

(c) In exercising their authority to contract with a license plate agent, the tax collector shall determine the additional service charges which shall be collected by the privately owned license plate agents approved by the tax collector and shall be fully itemized and disclosed to the customer. The license plate agent shall enter into a contract with the tax collector regarding the disclosure of additional service charges.

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17 Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 320.03, Florida
18 Statutes, is amended to read:

19 320.03 Registration; duties of tax collectors;
20 International Registration Plan.—

21 (5) In addition to the fees required under s. 320.08, a
22 fee of 50 cents shall be charged on every license registration
23 sold to cover the costs of the Florida Real Time Vehicle
24 Information System. The fees collected shall be deposited into
25 the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to be used exclusively
26 to fund the system. The fee may only be used to fund the system
27 equipment, software, personnel associated with the maintenance
28 and programming of the system, and networks used in the offices
29 of the county tax collectors as agents of the department and the
30 ancillary technology necessary to integrate the system with
31 other tax collection systems. Other tax collector systems may
32 include technology systems provided by vendors contracted with
33 the tax collector for in-person transactions of motor vehicle
34 and mobile home registration certificates, registration license
35 plates, and validation stickers and online motor vehicle and
36 mobile home registration renewals and validation stickers. Upon
37 tax collector request, the department shall provide the tax
38 collector and their approved vendors with the same data access
39 and interface functionality that other third parties receive
40 from the department, including, but not limited to, bulk data
41 for vehicle registrations and each applicant's current

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42 residential address and electronic mail address collected
43 pursuant to s. 320.95. Such data and functionality shall be used
44 only for purposes of fulfilling the tax collector's statutory
45 duties, and it may not be resold or used for any other purpose.
46 For purposes of this subsection, other tax collector systems do
47 not include electronic filing systems pursuant to s. 320.10. The
48 department shall administer this program upon consultation with
49 the Florida Tax Collectors, Inc., to ensure that each county tax
50 collector's office is technologically equipped and functional
51 for the operation of the Florida Real Time Vehicle Information
52 System and that tax collectors' approved vendors protect
53 customer privacy and data collection. Tax collectors and their
54 approved license plate agents shall enter into a memorandum of
55 understanding with the department regarding use of the Florida
56 Real Time Vehicle Information system in accordance with s.
57 320.03(4)(b). Any designated revenue collected to support
58 functions of the county tax collectors and not used in a given
59 year must remain exclusively in the trust fund as a carryover to
60 the following year.

61 Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 320.04, Florida
62 Statutes, is created and current subsection (3) of section
63 320.04, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (4) to
64 read:

65 320.04 Registration service charge.—

66 (3) In exercising their authority to contract with a

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67 License Plate Agent, the tax collector shall determine the
68 additional service charges which shall be collected by privately
69 owned license plate agents approved by the tax collector and
70 shall be fully itemized and disclosed to the customer. The
71 license plate agent shall enter into a contract with the tax
72 collector regarding the disclosure of additional service
73 charges.

74 ~~(4)(3)~~ The department may absorb all or any portion of any
75 interchange, assessment, charge back, authorization or
76 settlement or equivalent fees charged by financial institutions
77 relating to a credit or debit card transaction. The department
78 may request approval to establish additional budget authority to
79 pay additional fees related to credit and debit card
80 transactions pursuant to s. 216.177.

81 Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section
82 328.72, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

83 328.72 Classification; registration; fees and charges;
84 surcharge; disposition of fees; fines; marine turtle stickers.-

85 (7) (a) SERVICE FEE.-In addition to other registration
86 fees, the vessel owner shall pay the tax collector a \$2.25
87 service fee for each registration issued, replaced, or renewed.
88 Except as provided in subsection (15), all fees, other than the
89 service charge, collected by a tax collector must be remitted to
90 the department not later than 7 working days following the last
91 day of the week in which the money was remitted. Vessels may

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92 | travel in salt water or fresh water.

93 | (b) In exercising their authority to contract with a
94 | License Plate Agent, the tax collector shall determine the
95 | additional service charges which shall be collected by privately
96 | owned license plate agents approved by the tax collector and
97 | shall be fully itemized and disclosed to the customer. The
98 | license plate agent shall enter into a contract with the tax
99 | collector regarding the disclosure of additional service
100 | charges.

101 | Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 328.73, Florida
102 | Statutes, is amended to read:

103 | 328.73 Registration; duties of tax collectors.-

104 | (1) The tax collectors in the counties of the state, as
105 | authorized agents of the department, shall issue registration
106 | certificates and vessel numbers and decals to applicants,
107 | subject to the requirements of law and in accordance with rules
108 | of the department. Other tax collector systems may include
109 | technology systems provided by vendors contracted with the tax
110 | collector for in-person and online vessel registration
111 | certificates and vessel numbers and decals. Upon tax collector
112 | request, the department shall provide the tax collector and
113 | their approved vendors with the same data access and interface
114 | functionality that other third parties receive from the
115 | department, including, but not limited to, bulk data for vessel
116 | registrations and each applicant's current residential address

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117 and electronic mail address collected pursuant to s. 320.95.
118 Such data and functionality shall be used only for purposes of
119 fulfilling the tax collector's statutory duties, and it may not
120 be resold or used for any other purpose.

121 Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

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

125 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
126 An act relating to vehicle and vessel registration data and
127 functionality; amending s. 319.32, F.S.; requiring the tax
128 collector to determine service charges collected by privately
129 owned license plate agents for motor vehicle titles; amending s.
130 320.03; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
131 Vehicles to provide tax collectors and their approved agents and
132 vendors with real-time access to certain vehicle registration
133 data and functionality in the same manner as provided to other
134 third parties; amending s. 320.04, F.S.; requiring the tax
135 collector to determine service charges collected by privately
136 owned license plate agents for motor vehicle registrations;
137 amending s. 328.72, F.S., requiring the tax collector to
138 determine service charges collected by privately owned license
139 plate agents for vessel registrations and titles; amending s.
140 328.73, F.S., requiring the Department of Highway Safety and
141 Motor Vehicles to provide tax collectors and their approved

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142 agents and vendors with real-time access to certain vessel
143 registration data and functionality in the same manner as
144 provided to other third parties; providing an effective date.