

By Senator Hooper

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to fees; amending s. 320.08001, F.S.;  
3           requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
4           Vehicles to publish notice when electric vehicles and  
5           hybrid vehicles make up 5 percent or more of the total  
6           number of vehicles registered in this state; providing  
7           fees for electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles  
8           beginning after the department publishes such notice;  
9           requiring that the proceeds of certain fees be  
10          deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund;  
11          requiring an adjustment in certain rates based on the  
12          Consumer Price Index, beginning on a specified date;  
13          providing an effective date.

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

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17           Section 1. Section 320.08001, Florida Statutes, is amended  
18           to read:

19           320.08001 Electric vehicles; hybrid vehicles; license tax.—

20           (1) The license tax for an electric vehicle, a hybrid  
21           vehicle, or a ~~or~~ low-speed vehicle is the same as that  
22           prescribed in s. 320.08 for a vehicle that is not electrically  
23           powered.

24           (2) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
25           shall publish notice when electric vehicles, as defined in s.  
26           320.01(36), and hybrid vehicles, as defined in s. 316.0741, make  
27           up 5 percent or more of the total number of vehicles registered  
28           in this state.

29           (3) Beginning January 1 of the subsequent year after the

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30 department publishes notice:

31 (a) For electric vehicles, an additional motor vehicle fuel  
32 tax equivalent of \$200 flat shall be assessed. The proceeds of  
33 such fee shall be deposited into the State Transportation Trust  
34 Fund.

35 (b) For hybrid vehicles, an additional motor vehicle fuel  
36 tax equivalent of \$50 flat shall be assessed. The proceeds of  
37 such fee shall be deposited into the State Transportation Trust  
38 Fund.

39 (4) Beginning January 1 of the subsequent year after the  
40 initial year and annually thereafter, the rates provided in  
41 subsection (3) shall be adjusted by the percentage change in the  
42 average of the Consumer Price Index issued by the United States  
43 Department of Labor for the most recent 12-month period ending  
44 September 30, compared to the average for the 12-month period  
45 ending September 30 of the initial year, and rounded to the  
46 nearest tenth of a cent.

47 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.