

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to motor vehicle and vessel  
3           registration data; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; requiring  
4           tax collectors, third parties contracted with tax  
5           collectors, and license tag agents to enter into a  
6           memorandum of understanding with the Department of  
7           Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and make certain  
8           determinations regarding registration applicants;  
9           requiring the department to ensure that certain  
10          technology used by tax collectors protects customer  
11          privacy and data; authorizing the department to  
12          provide certain technology to tax collectors upon  
13          request in order to provide data access and uniform  
14          interface functionalities for registration renewal  
15          transactions; providing requirements; authorizing use  
16          of such data and functionality for certain purposes;  
17          requiring development of data access and uniform  
18          interface functionalities by a certain date; defining  
19          the term "registration renewal transactions"; amending  
20          s. 328.73, F.S.; authorizing the department to provide  
21          certain technology to tax collectors upon request in  
22          order to provide data access and uniform interface  
23          functionalities for registration renewal transactions;  
24          providing requirements; authorizing use of such data  
25          and functionality for certain purposes; requiring

26 development of data access and uniform interface  
 27 functionalities by a certain date; defining the term  
 28 "registration renewal transactions"; providing an  
 29 effective date.

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

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33 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) and subsection  
 34 (5) of section 320.03, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

35 320.03 Registration; duties of tax collectors;  
 36 International Registration Plan.-

37 (4) (a) Each tax collector, third party contracted with a  
 38 tax collector, or license tag agent who has online computer  
 39 access to the department's systems or department data center ~~or~~  
 40 ~~other reasonable access thereto~~ shall enter into a memorandum of  
 41 understanding with the department and shall, except when the  
 42 department has issued a registration renewal notice, upon  
 43 receipt of an application for the registration of any motor  
 44 vehicle, determine from the driver file of the applicant whether  
 45 the applicant's driver license has been canceled, suspended, or  
 46 revoked and, if so, whether the applicant has surrendered his or  
 47 her license to the department as required by s. 322.251. If the  
 48 applicant has not surrendered his or her license in accordance  
 49 with ~~the provisions of~~ that section, the tax collector shall  
 50 refuse to register the vehicle until such time as the applicant

51 surrenders his or her driver license to the department.

52 (5) (a) In addition to the fees required under s. 320.08, a  
53 fee of 50 cents shall be charged on every license registration  
54 sold to cover the costs of the Florida Real Time Vehicle  
55 Information System. The fees collected shall be deposited into  
56 the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to be used exclusively  
57 to fund the system. The fee may only be used to fund the system  
58 equipment, software, personnel associated with the maintenance  
59 and programming of the system, and networks used in the offices  
60 of the county tax collectors as agents of the department and the  
61 ancillary technology necessary to integrate the system with  
62 other tax collection systems. The department shall administer  
63 this program upon consultation with the Florida Tax Collectors,  
64 Inc., to ensure that each county tax collector's office is  
65 technologically equipped and functional for the operation of the  
66 Florida Real Time Vehicle Information System and to ensure that  
67 all ancillary technology and other tax collection systems used  
68 by tax collectors protect customer privacy and data. Any  
69 designated revenue collected to support functions of the county  
70 tax collectors and not used in a given year must remain  
71 exclusively in the trust fund as a carryover to the following  
72 year.

73 (b) Upon a tax collector's request, the department may  
74 provide ancillary technology to integrate other tax collection  
75 systems used by tax collectors in order to provide tax

76 collectors with data access and uniform interface  
77 functionalities for registration renewal transactions performed  
78 at a tax collector's office or online via a tax collector's  
79 website. The department shall prescribe the best manner of  
80 delivering the data access and uniform interface functionalities  
81 to tax collectors for the purpose of processing registration  
82 renewal transactions and shall provide the ability to record and  
83 process registration renewal transactions in the state system in  
84 real time and bulk data reporting for vehicle registrations,  
85 including each applicant's electronic mail address collected  
86 pursuant to s. 320.95. Such data and functionality may be used  
87 only for purposes of fulfilling the tax collector's statutory  
88 duties pursuant to this chapter, chapter 319, chapter 322, or  
89 chapter 328 and may not be resold or used for any other purpose.  
90 Such data access and uniform interface functionalities shall be  
91 developed no later than July 1, 2023. For the purposes of this  
92 paragraph, the term "registration renewal transactions" means  
93 issuance of motor vehicle, mobile home, and trailer registration  
94 certificates, registration license plates, and validation  
95 stickers.

96 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 328.73, Florida  
97 Statutes, is amended to read:

98 328.73 Registration; duties of tax collectors.—

99 (1) (a) The tax collectors in the counties of the state, as  
100 authorized agents of the department, shall issue registration

101 certificates and vessel numbers and decals to applicants,  
102 subject to the requirements of law and in accordance with rules  
103 of the department.

104 (b) Upon a tax collector's request, the department may  
105 provide ancillary technology to integrate other tax collection  
106 systems used by tax collectors in order to provide tax  
107 collectors with data access and uniform interface  
108 functionalities for registration renewal transactions performed  
109 at a tax collector's office or online via a tax collector's  
110 website. The department shall prescribe the best manner of  
111 delivering the data access and uniform interface functionalities  
112 to tax collectors for the purpose of processing registration  
113 renewal transactions and shall provide the ability to record and  
114 process registration renewal transactions in the state system in  
115 real time and bulk data reporting for vessel registrations,  
116 including each applicant's electronic mail address collected  
117 pursuant to s. 328.30. Such data and functionality may be used  
118 only for purposes of fulfilling the tax collector's statutory  
119 duties pursuant to this chapter, chapter 319, chapter 320, or  
120 chapter 322 and may not be resold or used for any other purpose.  
121 Such data access and uniform interface functionalities shall be  
122 developed no later than July 1, 2023. For the purposes of this  
123 paragraph, the term "registration renewal transactions" means  
124 vessel registration certificates, vessel numbers, and decals.

125 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.