

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Brandes

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to fees; amending s. 320.08001, F.S.;

3 creating additional fees for electric vehicles;

4 creating a license tax and an additional fee for plug-

5 in hybrid electric vehicles; authorizing persons and

6 entities to biennially renew vehicle registrations for

7 electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric

8 vehicles; providing for the distribution of proceeds

9 from the additional fees; providing that certain

10 vehicles are exempt from specified fees; providing for

11 the future expiration and reversion of specified

12 statutory text; providing a contingent effective date.

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

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16 Section 1. Section 320.08001, Florida Statutes, is amended

17 to read:

18 320.08001 Low-speed, electric, and plug-in hybrid electric

19 vehicles; license tax.—

20 (1) The license tax for a ~~an electric vehicle~~ or low-speed

21 vehicle is the same as that prescribed in s. 320.08 for a

22 vehicle that is not electrically powered.

23 (2) (a) The license tax for an electric vehicle weighing

24 less than 10,000 pounds is the same as that prescribed in s.

25 320.08 for a vehicle that is not electrically powered, plus an

26 additional \$135 flat fee. Beginning on January 1, 2025, the

27 license tax for an electric vehicle weighing less than 10,000

28 pounds is the same as that prescribed in s. 320.08 for a vehicle

29 that is not electrically powered, plus an additional \$150 flat

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30 fee.

31 (b) The license tax for an electric vehicle weighing 10,000
32 pounds or more is the same as that prescribed in s. 320.08 for a
33 vehicle that is not electrically powered, plus an additional
34 \$235 flat fee. Beginning on January 1, 2025, the license tax for
35 an electric vehicle weighing 10,000 pounds or more is the same
36 as that prescribed in s. 320.08 for a vehicle that is not
37 electrically powered, plus an additional \$250 flat fee.

38 (3) The license tax for a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle
39 is the same as that prescribed in s. 320.08 for a vehicle that
40 is not partially powered by a rechargeable energy-storage
41 system, plus an additional \$35 flat fee. Beginning on January 1,
42 2025, the license tax for a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle is
43 the same as that prescribed in s. 320.08 for a vehicle that is
44 not partially powered by a rechargeable energy-storage system,
45 plus an additional \$50 flat fee.

46 (4) Any person or entity that registers a vehicle
47 identified in subsection (2) or subsection (3) may renew the
48 vehicle registration biennially in accordance with s.
49 320.07(2)(b).

50 (5) The proceeds of the additional flat fees imposed under
51 subsections (2) and (3) must be deposited into the State
52 Transportation Trust Fund.

53 (6) A low-speed, electric, or plug-in hybrid electric
54 vehicle that uses a battery storage system of up to 5 kilowatt
55 hours is exempt from any fee imposed under this section.

56 Section 2. The amendments made by this act to s. 320.08001,
57 Florida Statutes, expire on December 31, 2030, and the text of
58 that section shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2021,

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59 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by
60 this act must be preserved and continue to operate to the extent
61 that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text
62 which expire pursuant to this section.

63 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021, but
64 only if SB 138 or similar legislation takes effect, if such
65 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an
66 extension thereof and becomes a law.