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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
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FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
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OTHER _____

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Tourism, Infrastructure &
2 Energy Subcommittee

3 Representative Aloupis offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 127-152 and insert:

7 Section 6. Subsection (1) of section 322.135, Florida
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 322.135 Driver license agents.-

10 (1) (a) The department shall, upon application, authorize
11 by interagency agreement any or all of the tax collectors who
12 are constitutional officers under s. 1(d), Art. VIII of the
13 State Constitution in the several counties of the state, subject
14 to the requirements of law, in accordance with rules of the
15 department, to serve as the department's ~~its~~ agent for the
16 provision of specified driver license services.

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17 ~~(a)~~ These services shall be limited to the issuance of
18 driver licenses and identification cards as authorized by this
19 chapter.

20 (b) Effective October 1, 2021, any or all of the tax
21 collectors may contract with one or more license plate agencies
22 for the provision of the following specified driver license
23 services:

24 1. Processing a licensee's application for renewal of any
25 driver license eligible for renewal using a convenience service.

26 2. Processing a licensee's application for reinstatement
27 of a suspended driver license and collecting the required fees
28 therefor, if the only condition of reinstatement is payment of
29 such fees.

30 3. Processing a licensee's or cardholder's request to
31 change his or her address and application for a replacement
32 driver license or identification card, and collecting the
33 required fees therefor, if the licensee or cardholder is not
34 required to renew in person.

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36 If a tax collector who elects to contract with a license plate
37 agency for the provision of these services has not entered into
38 an interagency agreement with the department under paragraph
39 (a), the department shall, upon application, authorize the tax
40 collector by interagency agreement, subject to the requirements
41 of law, in accordance with rules of the department, to provide

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42 these services as the department's agent through one or more
43 license plate agencies. A tax collector's election to contract
44 with a license plate agency under this paragraph does not
45 require the tax collector to provide all driver license services
46 authorized under paragraph (a). This paragraph does not
47 authorize a license plate agency to issue driver licenses or
48 identification cards or possess any blank driver licenses or
49 identification cards. If funds to be deposited into the State
50 Treasury are collected under this paragraph by a license plate
51 agency, the funds shall be paid into the State Treasury within
52 the period specified in subsection (6) calculated from the date
53 the funds are collected by the license plate agency.

54 (c) ~~(b)~~ Each tax collector who is authorized by the
55 department to provide driver license services shall bear all
56 costs associated with providing those services.

57 (d) ~~(e)~~ A service fee of \$6.25 must be charged, in addition
58 to the fees set forth in this chapter, for providing all
59 services pursuant to this chapter. The service fee may not be
60 charged:

61 1. More than once per customer during a single visit to a
62 tax collector's office.

63 2. For a reexamination requested by the Medical Advisory
64 Board or required pursuant to s. 322.221.

65 3. For a voter registration transaction.

66 4. In violation of any federal or state law.

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- 67 5. To a veteran receiving any service pursuant to this
68 chapter, upon presentation of a copy of the veteran's:
- 69 a. DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of
70 Defense;
- 71 b. Veteran health identification card, issued by the
72 United States Department of Veterans Affairs;
- 73 c. Veteran identification card, issued by the United
74 States Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to the Veterans
75 Identification Card Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-31; or
- 76 d. Other acceptable form specified by the Department of
77 Veterans' Affairs.

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

81 Remove lines 10-13 and insert:
82 made by the act; amending s. 322.135, F.S.;

83 authorizing a tax collector to contract with license
84 plate agencies for the provision of specified driver
85 license services; requiring the Department of Highway
86 Safety and Motor Vehicles to enter into interagency
87 agreements with certain tax collectors, upon
88 application, for the provision of those driver license
89 services through license plate agencies; providing
90 applicability; amending ss. 212.1832,