

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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

Representative Williamson offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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

319.32 Fees; service charges; disposition.-

(2)

(c) If a tax collector elects to exercise his or her authority to contract with a license plate agent, the tax collector may determine additional service charges to be collected by the privately owned license plate agents approved by the tax collector. Additional service charges must be fully itemized and disclosed to the person paying the service charges

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17 to the license plate agent. The license plate agent shall enter
18 into a contract with the tax collector regarding the disclosure
19 of additional service charges.

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

22 320.03 Registration; duties of tax collectors;
23 International Registration Plan.—

24 (5) In addition to the fees required under s. 320.08, a
25 fee of 50 cents shall be charged on every license registration
26 sold to cover the costs of the Florida Real Time Vehicle
27 Information System. The fees collected shall be deposited into
28 the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to be used exclusively
29 to fund the system. The fee may only be used to fund the system
30 equipment, software, personnel associated with the maintenance
31 and programming of the system, and networks used in the offices
32 of the county tax collectors as agents of the department and the
33 ancillary technology necessary to integrate the system with
34 other tax collection systems. The department shall administer
35 this program upon consultation with the Florida Tax Collectors,
36 Inc., to ensure that each county tax collector's office is
37 technologically equipped and functional for the operation of the
38 Florida Real Time Vehicle Information System. Tax collectors and
39 their approved license plate agents shall enter into a
40 memorandum of understanding with the department regarding use of
41 the Florida Real Time Vehicle Information System in accordance

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42 with paragraph (4) (b). Any designated revenue collected to
43 support functions of the county tax collectors and not used in a
44 given year must remain exclusively in the trust fund as a
45 carryover to the following year.

46 Section 3. Present subsection (3) of section 320.04,
47 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (4), and a new
48 subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

49 320.04 Registration service charge.—

50 (3) If a tax collector elects to exercise his or her
51 authority to contract with a license plate agent, the tax
52 collector may determine additional service charges to be
53 collected by privately owned license plate agents approved by
54 the tax collector. Additional service charges must be fully
55 itemized and disclosed to the person paying the service charges
56 to the license plate agent. The license plate agent shall enter
57 into a contract with the tax collector regarding the disclosure
58 of additional service charges.

59 Section 4. Subsection (7) of section 328.72, Florida
60 Statutes, is amended to read:

61 328.72 Classification; registration; fees and charges;
62 surcharge; disposition of fees; fines; marine turtle stickers.—

63 (7) SERVICE FEE.—

64 (a) In addition to other registration fees, the vessel
65 owner shall pay the tax collector a \$2.25 service fee for each
66 registration issued, replaced, or renewed. Except as provided in

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67 subsection (15), all fees, other than the service charge,
68 collected by a tax collector must be remitted to the department
69 not later than 7 working days following the last day of the week
70 in which the money was remitted. Vessels may travel in salt
71 water or fresh water.

72 (b) If a tax collector elects to exercise his or her
73 authority to contract with a license plate agent, the tax
74 collector may determine additional service charges to be
75 collected by privately owned license plate agents approved by
76 the tax collector. Additional service charges must be fully
77 itemized and disclosed to the person paying the service charges
78 to the license plate agent. The license plate agent shall enter
79 into a contract with the tax collector regarding the disclosure
80 of additional service charges.

81 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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

85 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

86 A bill to be entitled
87 An act relating to tax collectors and their approved
88 agents; amending s. 319.32, F.S.; authorizing tax
89 collectors to determine service charges collected by
90 privately owned license plate agents for motor vehicle
91 titles; requiring that additional service charges be

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92 itemized and disclosed to the person paying them;
93 requiring a license plate agent to enter into a
94 contract with the tax collector for a certain purpose;
95 amending s. 320.03, F.S.; requiring tax collectors and
96 approved license plate agents to enter into a
97 memorandum of understanding with the Department of
98 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for a certain
99 purpose; amending s. 320.04, F.S.; authorizing the tax
100 collector to determine service charges collected by
101 privately owned license plate agents for motor vehicle
102 registrations; requiring that additional service
103 charges be itemized and disclosed to the person paying
104 them; requiring a license plate agent to enter into a
105 contract with the tax collector for a certain purpose;
106 amending s. 328.72, F.S.; authorizing the tax
107 collector to determine service charges collected by
108 privately owned license plate agents for vessel
109 registrations and titles; requiring that additional
110 service charges be itemized and disclosed to the
111 person paying them; requiring a license plate agent to
112 enter into a contract with the tax collector for a
113 certain purpose; providing an effective date.