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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Transportation (Diaz) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

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

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

(4) (a) Each tax collector, third party contracted with a  
tax collector, or license tag agent who has online computer



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11 access to the department's systems or department data center or  
12 other reasonable access thereto shall enter into a memorandum of  
13 understanding with the department and shall, except when the  
14 department has issued a registration renewal notice, upon  
15 receipt of an application for the registration of any motor  
16 vehicle, determine from the driver file of the applicant whether  
17 the applicant's driver license has been canceled, suspended, or  
18 revoked and, if so, whether the applicant has surrendered his or  
19 her license to the department as required by s. 322.251. If the  
20 applicant has not surrendered his or her license in accordance  
21 with ~~the provisions of~~ that section, the tax collector must  
22 ~~shall~~ refuse to register the vehicle until such time as the  
23 applicant surrenders his or her driver license to the  
24 department.

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



40 and to ensure that all ancillary technology and other tax  
41 collection systems used by tax collectors protect customer  
42 privacy and data. Any designated revenue collected to support  
43 functions of the county tax collectors and not used in a given  
44 year must remain exclusively in the trust fund as a carryover to  
45 the following year.

46 (b) Upon a tax collector's request, the department is  
47 authorized to provide ancillary technology to integrate other  
48 tax collection systems used by tax collectors in order to  
49 provide tax collectors with data access and uniform interface  
50 functionalities for registration renewal transactions performed  
51 at a tax collector's office or online through a tax collector's  
52 website. The department shall prescribe the best manner of  
53 delivering the data access and uniform interface functionalities  
54 to tax collectors for the purpose of processing registration  
55 renewal transactions and shall provide the ability to record and  
56 process registration renewal transactions in the state system in  
57 real time and bulk data reporting for vehicle registrations,  
58 including each applicant's electronic mail address collected  
59 pursuant to s. 320.95. Such data and functionalities may be used  
60 only for purposes of fulfilling the tax collector's statutory  
61 duties pursuant to this chapter, chapter 319, chapter 322, or  
62 chapter 328 and may not be resold or used for any other purpose.  
63 Such data access and uniform interface functionalities must be  
64 developed no later than July 1, 2023. For the purposes of this  
65 paragraph, the term "registration renewal transactions" means  
66 issuance of motor vehicle, mobile home, and trailer registration  
67 certificates, registration license plates, and validation  
68 stickers.



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

71           328.73 Registration; duties of tax collectors.—

72           (1) (a) The tax collectors in the counties of the state, as  
73 authorized agents of the department, shall issue registration  
74 certificates and vessel numbers and decals to applicants,  
75 subject to the requirements of law and in accordance with rules  
76 of the department.

77           (b) Upon a tax collector's request, the department is  
78 authorized to provide ancillary technology to integrate other  
79 tax collection systems used by tax collectors in order to  
80 provide tax collectors with data access and uniform interface  
81 functionalities for registration renewal transactions performed  
82 at a tax collector's office or online through a tax collector's  
83 website. The department shall prescribe the best manner of  
84 delivering the data access and uniform interface functionalities  
85 to tax collectors for the purpose of processing registration  
86 renewal transactions and shall provide the ability to record and  
87 process registration renewal transactions in the state system in  
88 real time and bulk data reporting for vessel registrations,  
89 including each applicant's electronic mail address collected  
90 pursuant to s. 320.95. Such data and functionalities may be used  
91 only for purposes of fulfilling the tax collector's statutory  
92 duties pursuant to this chapter, chapter 319, chapter 320, or  
93 chapter 322 and may not be resold or used for any other purpose.  
94 Such data access and uniform interface functionalities must be  
95 developed no later than July 1, 2023. For the purposes of this  
96 paragraph, the term "registration renewal transactions" means  
97 issuance of vessel registration certificates, vessel numbers,



98 and decals.

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

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101 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

102 And the title is amended as follows:

103 Delete everything before the enacting clause

104 and insert:

105 A bill to be entitled

106 An act relating to motor vehicle and vessel  
107 registration data; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; requiring  
108 tax collectors, third parties contracted with tax  
109 collectors, and license tag agents to enter into a  
110 memorandum of understanding with the Department of  
111 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and make certain  
112 determinations regarding registration applicants;  
113 requiring the department to ensure that certain  
114 technology used by tax collectors protects customer  
115 privacy and data; authorizing the department to  
116 provide certain technology to tax collectors, upon  
117 request, in order to provide data access and uniform  
118 interface functionalities for registration renewal  
119 transactions; providing requirements for the  
120 department; authorizing use of such data and  
121 functionalities for certain purposes; requiring  
122 development of data access and uniform interface  
123 functionalities by a certain date; defining the term  
124 "registration renewal transactions"; amending s.  
125 328.73, F.S.; authorizing the department to provide  
126 certain technology to tax collectors, upon request, in



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127 order to provide data access and uniform interface  
128 functionalities for registration renewal transactions;  
129 providing requirements for the department; authorizing  
130 use of such data and functionalities for certain  
131 purposes; requiring development of data access and  
132 uniform interface functionalities by a certain date;  
133 defining the term "registration renewal transactions";  
134 providing an effective date.