

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Gainer

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to mobile home registration periods;
3 amending s. 320.055, F.S.; revising the registration
4 and registration renewal periods for a mobile home
5 owned by a natural person; requiring the Department of
6 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, beginning on a
7 specified date, to give customers the option to renew
8 their registrations on their dates of birth in certain
9 years; specifying permissible renewal periods for such
10 renewals; providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsection
15 (2) of section 320.055, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

16 320.055 Registration periods; renewal periods.—The
17 following registration periods and renewal periods are
18 established:

19 (1) (a) For a motor vehicle subject to registration under s.
20 320.08(1), (2), (3), (4) (a) or (b), (5) (b), (c), (d), or (f),
21 (6) (a), (7), (8), (9), ~~or~~ (10), or (11) and owned by a natural
22 person, the registration period begins the first day of the
23 birth month of the owner and ends the last day of the month
24 immediately preceding the owner's birth month in the succeeding
25 year. If such vehicle is registered in the name of more than one
26 person, the birth month of the person whose name first appears
27 on the registration shall be used to determine the registration
28 period. For a vehicle subject to this registration period, the
29 renewal period is the 30-day period ending at midnight on the

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30 vehicle owner's date of birth.

31 (2) For a vehicle subject to registration under s.
32 320.08(11) and not owned by a natural person, the registration
33 period begins January 1 and ends December 31. For a vehicle
34 subject to this registration period, the renewal period is the
35 31-day period before ~~prior to~~ expiration.

36 Section 2. Beginning September 1, 2023, in order to
37 implement the amendment made by this act to s. 320.055, Florida
38 Statutes, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
39 shall give customers the option to renew their registrations on
40 their dates of birth in 2024 or 2025. Customers whose dates of
41 birth occur in the months of January through June may choose to
42 renew for 1 to 18 months. Customers whose dates of birth occur
43 in the months of July through December may choose to renew for 7
44 to 24 months.

45 Section 3. This act shall take effect September 1, 2023.