

CS/HB 915

2022

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to commercial motor vehicle  
3           registration; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; providing for  
4           future expiration of a provision relating to vehicles  
5           with apportioned registrations; providing, beginning  
6           on a specified date, license plate and cab card  
7           requirements for vehicles registered in accordance  
8           with the International Registration Plan; specifying  
9           the fee for an original or renewal cab card and the  
10          trust fund where the fee is deposited; providing for  
11          the replacement at no charge of damaged or worn  
12          license plates; providing an 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. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
17          320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

18          320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and  
19          validation stickers generally.—

20          (1)

21          (b)1. Registration license plates bearing a graphic symbol  
22          and the alphanumeric system of identification shall be issued  
23          for a 10-year period. At the end of the 10-year period, upon  
24          renewal, the plate shall be replaced. The department shall  
25          extend the scheduled license plate replacement date from a 6-

26 | year period to a 10-year period. The fee for such replacement is  
27 | \$28, \$2.80 of which shall be paid each year before the plate is  
28 | replaced, to be credited toward the next \$28 replacement fee.  
29 | The fees shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating  
30 | Trust Fund. A credit or refund may not be given for any prior  
31 | years' payments of the prorated replacement fee if the plate is  
32 | replaced or surrendered before the end of the 10-year period,  
33 | except that a credit may be given if a registrant is required by  
34 | the department to replace a license plate under s.  
35 | 320.08056(8) (a). With each license plate, a validation sticker  
36 | shall be issued showing the owner's birth month, license plate  
37 | number, and the year of expiration or the appropriate renewal  
38 | period if the owner is not a natural person. The validation  
39 | sticker shall be placed on the upper right corner of the license  
40 | plate. The license plate and validation sticker shall be issued  
41 | based on the applicant's appropriate renewal period. The  
42 | registration period is 12 months, the extended registration  
43 | period is 24 months, and all expirations occur based on the  
44 | applicant's appropriate registration period. Rental vehicles  
45 | taxed pursuant to s. 320.08(6) (a) may elect a permanent  
46 | registration period, provided payment of the appropriate license  
47 | taxes and fees occurs annually.

48 | 2. A vehicle that has an apportioned registration shall be  
49 | issued an annual license plate and a cab card that denote the  
50 | declared gross vehicle weight for each apportioned jurisdiction

51 in which the vehicle is authorized to operate. This subparagraph  
52 expires December 31, 2023.

53 3. Beginning January 1, 2024, a vehicle registered in  
54 accordance with the International Registration Plan must be  
55 issued a license plate for a 3-year period. At the end of the 3-  
56 year period, upon renewal, the license plate must be replaced.  
57 Each license plate must include a validation sticker showing the  
58 month of expiration. A cab card denoting the declared gross  
59 vehicle weight for each apportioned jurisdiction must be issued  
60 annually. The fee for an original or a renewal cab card is \$28,  
61 which must be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust  
62 Fund. If the license plate is damaged or worn, it may be  
63 replaced at no charge by applying to the department and  
64 surrendering the current license plate.

65 4.2. In order to retain the efficient administration of  
66 the taxes and fees imposed by this chapter, the 80-cent fee  
67 increase in the replacement fee imposed by chapter 2009-71, Laws  
68 of Florida, is negated as provided in s. 320.0804.

69 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.