

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to fees; amending s. 320.08, F.S.;  
 3           imposing an annual license tax to be collected upon  
 4           registration or renewal of registration of a movable  
 5           tiny home; amending s. 320.772, F.S.; providing for  
 6           payment and disposition of fees relating to licensure  
 7           as a movable tiny home dealer; providing a contingent  
 8           effective date.

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

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12           Section 1. Section 320.08, Florida Statutes, as amended by  
 13 HB 321, 2023 Regular Session, is amended to read:

14           320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein,  
 15 there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the  
 16 operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, tri-vehicles as defined in  
 17 s. 316.003, ~~and~~ mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01(2)(a), and  
 18 movable tiny homes as defined in s. 320.01(46)(a) ~~s. 320.01~~,  
 19 which shall be paid to and collected by the department or its  
 20 agent upon the registration or renewal of registration of the  
 21 following:

- 22           (1) MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS.—
- 23           (a) Any motorcycle: \$10 flat.
- 24           (b) Any moped: \$5 flat.
- 25           (c) Upon registration of a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle,

26 | or moped, in addition to the license taxes specified in this  
 27 | subsection, a nonrefundable motorcycle safety education fee in  
 28 | the amount of \$2.50 shall be paid. The proceeds of such  
 29 | additional fee shall be deposited in the Highway Safety  
 30 | Operating Trust Fund to fund a motorcycle driver improvement  
 31 | program implemented pursuant to s. 322.025, the Florida  
 32 | Motorcycle Safety Education Program established in s. 322.0255,  
 33 | or the general operations of the department.

34 |         (d) An ancient or antique motorcycle: \$7.50 flat.

35 |         (2) AUTOMOBILES OR TRI-VEHICLES FOR PRIVATE USE.—

36 |             (a) An ancient or antique automobile, as defined in s.  
 37 | 320.086, or a street rod, as defined in s. 320.0863: \$7.50 flat.

38 |             (b) Net weight of less than 2,500 pounds: \$14.50 flat.

39 |             (c) Net weight of 2,500 pounds or more, but less than  
 40 | 3,500 pounds: \$22.50 flat.

41 |             (d) Net weight of 3,500 pounds or more: \$32.50 flat.

42 |         (3) TRUCKS.—

43 |             (a) Net weight of less than 2,000 pounds: \$14.50 flat.

44 |             (b) Net weight of 2,000 pounds or more, but not more than  
 45 | 3,000 pounds: \$22.50 flat.

46 |             (c) Net weight more than 3,000 pounds, but not more than  
 47 | 5,000 pounds: \$32.50 flat.

48 |             (d) A truck defined as a "goat," or other vehicle if used  
 49 | in the field by a farmer or in the woods for the purpose of  
 50 | harvesting a crop, including naval stores, during such

51 harvesting operations, and which is not principally operated  
 52 upon the roads of the state: \$7.50 flat. The term "goat" means a  
 53 motor vehicle designed, constructed, and used principally for  
 54 the transportation of citrus fruit within citrus groves or for  
 55 the transportation of crops on farms, and which can also be used  
 56 for hauling associated equipment or supplies, including required  
 57 sanitary equipment, and the towing of farm trailers.

58 (e) An ancient or antique truck, as defined in s. 320.086:  
 59 \$7.50 flat.

60 (4) HEAVY TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS  
 61 VEHICLE WEIGHT.—

62 (a) Gross vehicle weight of 5,001 pounds or more, but less  
 63 than 6,000 pounds: \$60.75 flat.

64 (b) Gross vehicle weight of 6,000 pounds or more, but less  
 65 than 8,000 pounds: \$87.75 flat.

66 (c) Gross vehicle weight of 8,000 pounds or more, but less  
 67 than 10,000 pounds: \$103 flat.

68 (d) Gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more, but  
 69 less than 15,000 pounds: \$118 flat.

70 (e) Gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or more, but  
 71 less than 20,000 pounds: \$177 flat.

72 (f) Gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or more, but  
 73 less than 26,001 pounds: \$251 flat.

74 (g) Gross vehicle weight of 26,001 pounds or more, but  
 75 less than 35,000: \$324 flat.

76 (h) Gross vehicle weight of 35,000 pounds or more, but  
 77 less than 44,000 pounds: \$405 flat.

78 (i) Gross vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more, but  
 79 less than 55,000 pounds: \$773 flat.

80 (j) Gross vehicle weight of 55,000 pounds or more, but  
 81 less than 62,000 pounds: \$916 flat.

82 (k) Gross vehicle weight of 62,000 pounds or more, but  
 83 less than 72,000 pounds: \$1,080 flat.

84 (l) Gross vehicle weight of 72,000 pounds or more: \$1,322  
 85 flat.

86 (m) Notwithstanding the declared gross vehicle weight, a  
 87 truck tractor used within the state or within a 150-mile radius  
 88 of its home address is eligible for a license plate for a fee of  
 89 \$324 flat if:

90 1. The truck tractor is used exclusively for hauling  
 91 forestry products; or

92 2. The truck tractor is used primarily for the hauling of  
 93 forestry products, and is also used for the hauling of  
 94 associated forestry harvesting equipment used by the owner of  
 95 the truck tractor.

96 (n) A truck tractor or heavy truck, not operated as a for-  
 97 hire vehicle and which is engaged exclusively in transporting  
 98 raw, unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or  
 99 horticultural products within the state or within a 150-mile  
 100 radius of its home address is eligible for a restricted license

101 | plate for a fee of:

102 |       1. If such vehicle's declared gross vehicle weight is less  
103 | than 44,000 pounds, \$87.75 flat.

104 |       2. If such vehicle's declared gross vehicle weight is  
105 | 44,000 pounds or more and such vehicle only transports from the  
106 | point of production to the point of primary manufacture; to the  
107 | point of assembling the same; or to a shipping point of a rail,  
108 | water, or motor transportation company, \$324 flat.

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110 | Such not-for-hire truck tractors and heavy trucks used  
111 | exclusively in transporting raw, unprocessed, and  
112 | nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural products may be  
113 | incidentally used to haul farm implements and fertilizers  
114 | delivered direct to the growers. The department may require any  
115 | documentation deemed necessary to determine eligibility before  
116 | issuance of this license plate. For the purpose of this  
117 | paragraph, "not-for-hire" means the owner of the motor vehicle  
118 | must also be the owner of the raw, unprocessed, and  
119 | nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural product, or the  
120 | user of the farm implements and fertilizer being delivered.

121 |       (5) SEMITRAILERS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT;  
122 | SCHOOL BUSES; SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES.—

123 |       (a)1. A semitrailer drawn by a GVW truck tractor by means  
124 | of a fifth-wheel arrangement: \$13.50 flat per registration year  
125 | or any part thereof.

126           2. A semitrailer drawn by a GVW truck tractor by means of  
127 a fifth-wheel arrangement: \$68 flat per permanent registration.

128           (b) A motor vehicle equipped with machinery and designed  
129 for the exclusive purpose of well drilling, excavation,  
130 construction, spraying, or similar activity, and which is not  
131 designed or used to transport loads other than the machinery  
132 described above over public roads: \$44 flat.

133           (c) A school bus used exclusively to transport pupils to  
134 and from school or school or church activities or functions  
135 within their own county: \$41 flat.

136           (d) A wrecker, as defined in s. 320.01, which is used to  
137 tow a vessel as defined in s. 327.02; a disabled, abandoned,  
138 stolen-recovered, or impounded motor vehicle as defined in s.  
139 320.01; or a replacement motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01:  
140 \$41 flat.

141           (e) A wrecker that is used to tow any nondisabled motor  
142 vehicle, a vessel, or any other cargo unless used as defined in  
143 paragraph (d), as follows:

144           1. Gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more, but less  
145 than 15,000 pounds: \$118 flat.

146           2. Gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or more, but less  
147 than 20,000 pounds: \$177 flat.

148           3. Gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or more, but less  
149 than 26,000 pounds: \$251 flat.

150           4. Gross vehicle weight of 26,000 pounds or more, but less

151 | than 35,000 pounds: \$324 flat.  
 152 |         5. Gross vehicle weight of 35,000 pounds or more, but less  
 153 | than 44,000 pounds: \$405 flat.  
 154 |         6. Gross vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more, but less  
 155 | than 55,000 pounds: \$772 flat.  
 156 |         7. Gross vehicle weight of 55,000 pounds or more, but less  
 157 | than 62,000 pounds: \$915 flat.  
 158 |         8. Gross vehicle weight of 62,000 pounds or more, but less  
 159 | than 72,000 pounds: \$1,080 flat.  
 160 |         9. Gross vehicle weight of 72,000 pounds or more: \$1,322  
 161 | flat.  
 162 |         (f) A hearse or ambulance: \$40.50 flat.  
 163 |         (6) MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE.—  
 164 |             (a) Under nine passengers: \$17 flat plus \$1.50 per cwt.  
 165 |             (b) Nine passengers and over: \$17 flat plus \$2 per cwt.  
 166 |         (7) TRAILERS FOR PRIVATE USE.—  
 167 |             (a) Any trailer weighing 500 pounds or less: \$6.75 flat  
 168 | per year or any part thereof.  
 169 |             (b) Net weight over 500 pounds: \$3.50 flat plus \$1 per  
 170 | cwt.  
 171 |         (8) TRAILERS FOR HIRE.—  
 172 |             (a) Net weight under 2,000 pounds: \$3.50 flat plus \$1.50  
 173 | per cwt.  
 174 |             (b) Net weight 2,000 pounds or more: \$13.50 flat plus  
 175 | \$1.50 per cwt.

176 (9) RECREATIONAL VEHICLE-TYPE UNITS.—  
 177 (a) A travel trailer or fifth-wheel trailer, as defined by  
 178 s. 320.01(1)(b), that does not exceed 35 feet in length: \$27  
 179 flat.  
 180 (b) A camping trailer, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)2.:  
 181 \$13.50 flat.  
 182 (c) A motor home, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)4.:  
 183 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$27 flat.  
 184 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$47.25 flat.  
 185 (d) A truck camper as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)3.:  
 186 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$27 flat.  
 187 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$47.25 flat.  
 188 (e) A private motor coach as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)5.:  
 189 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$27 flat.  
 190 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$47.25 flat.  
 191 (10) PARK TRAILERS; TRAVEL TRAILERS; FIFTH-WHEEL TRAILERS;  
 192 35 FEET TO 40 FEET.—  
 193 (a) Park trailers.—Any park trailer, as defined in s.  
 194 320.01(1)(b)7.: \$25 flat.  
 195 (b) Travel trailers or fifth-wheel trailers.—A travel  
 196 trailer or fifth-wheel trailer, as defined in s. 320.01(1)(b),  
 197 that exceeds 35 feet: \$25 flat.  
 198 (11) MOBILE HOMES.—  
 199 (a) A mobile home not exceeding 35 feet in length: \$20  
 200 flat.



201 (b) A mobile home over 35 feet in length, but not  
 202 exceeding 40 feet: \$25 flat.

203 (c) A mobile home over 40 feet in length, but not  
 204 exceeding 45 feet: \$30 flat.

205 (d) A mobile home over 45 feet in length, but not  
 206 exceeding 50 feet: \$35 flat.

207 (e) A mobile home over 50 feet in length, but not  
 208 exceeding 55 feet: \$40 flat.

209 (f) A mobile home over 55 feet in length, but not  
 210 exceeding 60 feet: \$45 flat.

211 (g) A mobile home over 60 feet in length, but not  
 212 exceeding 65 feet: \$50 flat.

213 (h) A mobile home over 65 feet in length: \$80 flat.

214 (12) MOVABLE TINY HOMES.—

215 (a) A movable tiny home not exceeding 35 feet in length:  
 216 \$20 flat.

217 (b) A movable tiny home over 35 feet in length, but not  
 218 exceeding 55 feet: \$35 flat.

219 (c) A movable tiny home over 55 feet in length: \$45 flat.

220 (13)~~(12)~~ DEALER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSE PLATES.—A  
 221 franchised motor vehicle dealer, independent motor vehicle  
 222 dealer, marine boat trailer dealer, mobile home dealer and  
 223 manufacturer, or movable tiny home dealer and manufacturer  
 224 license plate: \$17 flat. For additional fees as set forth in s.  
 225 320.08056, dealers may purchase specialty license plates in lieu

226 of the standard dealer license plates. Dealers shall be  
227 responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license  
228 plate, including all annual use fees, processing fees, fees  
229 associated with switching license plate types, and any other  
230 applicable fees.

231 (14)~~(13)~~ EXEMPT OR OFFICIAL LICENSE PLATES.—Any exempt or  
232 official license plate: \$4 flat, except that the registration or  
233 renewal of a registration of a marine boat trailer exempt under  
234 s. 320.102 is not subject to any license tax.

235 (15)~~(14)~~ LOCALLY OPERATED MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE.—A motor  
236 vehicle for hire operated wholly within a city or within 25  
237 miles thereof: \$17 flat plus \$2 per cwt.

238 (16)~~(15)~~ TRANSPORTER.—Any transporter license plate issued  
239 to a transporter pursuant to s. 320.133: \$101.25 flat.

240 Section 2. Subsections (4) through (16) of section  
241 320.772, as created by HB 321, 2023 Regular Session, are  
242 renumbered as subsections (5) through (17), respectively,  
243 paragraph (1) of subsection (3) and present subsections (5) and  
244 (6) are amended, and a new subsection (4) is added to that  
245 section, to read:

246 320.772 License required of movable tiny home dealers.—

247 (3) APPLICATION.—The application for such license shall be  
248 in the form prescribed by the department and subject to such  
249 rules as may be prescribed by it. The application shall be  
250 verified by oath or affirmation and shall contain:

251 (1) Such other relevant information as may be required by  
252 the department. Each applicant, general partner in the case of a  
253 partnership, or corporate officer and director in the case of a  
254 corporate applicant must file a set of fingerprints with the  
255 department for the purpose of determining any prior criminal  
256 record or any outstanding warrants. The department shall submit  
257 the fingerprinting to the Department of Law Enforcement for  
258 state processing and forwarding to the Federal Bureau of  
259 Investigation for federal processing. The actual cost of such  
260 state and federal processing shall be borne by the applicant and  
261 is in addition to the fee for licensure. The department may  
262 issue a license to an applicant pending the results of the  
263 fingerprint investigation, which license is fully revocable if  
264 the department subsequently determines that any facts set forth  
265 in the application are not true or correctly represented.

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267 The department shall, if it deems necessary, cause an  
268 investigation to be made to ascertain whether the facts set  
269 forth in the application are true and shall not issue a license  
270 to the applicant until it is satisfied that the facts set forth  
271 in the application are true.

272 (4) FEES.—Upon making initial application, the applicant  
273 shall pay to the department a fee of \$300 in addition to any  
274 other fees required by law. An applicant may choose to extend  
275 the licensure period for 1 additional year for a total of 2

276 years. An initial applicant shall pay to the department a fee of  
277 \$300 for the first year and \$100 for the second year in addition  
278 to any other fees required by law. An applicant for a renewal  
279 license shall pay to the department \$100 for a 1-year renewal or  
280 \$200 for a 2-year renewal. The fee for application for change of  
281 location shall be \$25. An applicant for renewal who has failed  
282 to submit a renewal application by October 1 of the year of its  
283 current license expiration shall pay a renewal application fee  
284 equal to the original application fee. A fee required by this  
285 subsection is nonrefundable. All fees shall be deposited into  
286 the General Revenue Fund.

287 (6)(5) LICENSE CERTIFICATE.—A license certificate shall be  
288 issued by the department in accordance with the application when  
289 the application is regular in form and in compliance with this  
290 section. The license certificate may be in the form of a  
291 document or a computerized card as determined by the department.  
292 The cost of each original, additional, or replacement  
293 computerized card shall be borne by the licensee and is in  
294 addition to the fee for licensure. The fees charged to  
295 applicants for the required background investigation and the  
296 computerized card as provided in this section shall be deposited  
297 into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. The license, when  
298 issued, shall entitle the licensee to carry on and conduct the  
299 business of a movable tiny home dealer at the location set forth  
300 in the license for 1 or 2 years from October 1 preceding the

301 date of issuance. Each initial application received by the  
302 department shall be accompanied by verification that, within the  
303 preceding 6 months, the applicant or one or more of his or her  
304 designated employees has attended a training and information  
305 seminar conducted by the department or by a public or private  
306 provider approved by the department. Such seminar shall include,  
307 but not be limited to, statutory dealer requirements, which  
308 requirements include required bookkeeping and recording  
309 procedures, requirements for the collection of sales and use  
310 taxes, and such other information that in the opinion of the  
311 department will promote good business practices.

312 (7)~~(6)~~ SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSE.—A person licensed under this  
313 section shall be entitled to operate one or more additional  
314 places of business under a supplemental license for each such  
315 business if the ownership of each such business is identical to  
316 that of the principal business for which the original license is  
317 issued. Each supplemental license shall run concurrently with  
318 the original license and shall be issued upon application by the  
319 licensee on a form to be furnished by the department and payment  
320 of a fee of \$50 for each such license. Only one licensed dealer  
321 shall operate at the same place of business. A supplemental  
322 license authorizing off-premises sales shall be issued, at no  
323 charge to the dealer, for up to 10 consecutive days. A licensed  
324 dealer who conducts an off-premises sale not in conjunction with  
325 a public vehicle show, as defined in s. 320.3203(5)(c), shall:

326 (a) Notify the applicable local department office of the  
327 specific dates and location for which such license is requested.

328 (b) Provide staff to work at the temporary location for  
329 the duration of the off-premises sale.

330 (c) Meet all local government permit requirements.

331 (d) Have the permission of the property owner to operate  
332 at that location.

333 (e) Conspicuously display a sign at the licensed location  
334 which clearly identifies the dealer's name and business address  
335 as listed on the dealer's original license.

336 (f) Prominently include the dealer's name and business  
337 address, as listed on the dealer's original license, in all  
338 advertisements associated with such sale.

339 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date  
340 that HB 321 or similar legislation takes effect, if such  
341 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an  
342 extension thereof and becomes a law.