

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Brodeur

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to electronic motor vehicle
 3 registration certificates; amending s. 320.0605, F.S.;
 4 authorizing a uniform paper or electronic format of
 5 the registration certificate for a motor vehicle;
 6 prohibiting an officer or agent from accessing certain
 7 information upon presentation of an electronic
 8 registration certificate on an electronic device;
 9 making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

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 13 Section 1. Section 320.0605, Florida Statutes, is amended
 14 to read:

15 320.0605 Certificate of registration and other documents;
 16 possession required; exception.—

17 (1) (a) The registration certificate in a uniform paper or
 18 electronic format, as prescribed by the department, or an
 19 official copy thereof; a true copy or an electronic copy of
 20 rental or lease documentation issued for a motor vehicle or
 21 issued for a replacement vehicle in the same registration
 22 period; a temporary receipt printed upon self-initiated
 23 electronic renewal of a registration via the Internet; or a cab
 24 card issued for a vehicle registered under the International
 25 Registration Plan must shall, at all times while the vehicle is
 26 being used or operated on the roads of this state, be in the
 27 possession of the operator thereof or be carried in the vehicle
 28 for which such documentation was issued at all times while the
 29 vehicle is being used or operated on the roads of this state and

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30 ~~must shall~~ be exhibited upon demand of any authorized law
31 enforcement officer or any agent of the department, except for a
32 vehicle registered under s. 320.0657. This subsection ~~section~~
33 does not apply during the first 30 days after purchase of a
34 replacement vehicle. A violation of this subsection ~~section~~ is a
35 noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving
36 violation as provided in chapter 318.

37 (b)1. The act of presenting to a law enforcement officer or
38 agent of the department an electronic device displaying an
39 electronic registration certificate or a copy of rental or lease
40 documentation does not constitute consent for the officer or
41 agent to access any information on the device other than the
42 displayed registration certificate or rental or lease
43 documentation.

44 2. The person who presents the device to the officer or
45 agent assumes the liability for any resulting damage to the
46 device.

47 (2) Rental or lease documentation that is sufficient to
48 satisfy the requirement in subsection (1) includes the
49 following:

50 (a) Date and time of rental;

51 (b) Rental agreement number;

52 (c) Rental vehicle identification number;

53 (d) Rental vehicle license plate number and state of
54 registration;

55 (e) Vehicle's make, model, and color;

56 (f) Vehicle's mileage; and

57 (g) Authorized renter's name.

58 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2024.