



26           320.03 Registration; duties of tax collectors;  
 27 International Registration Plan.—

28           (11) (a) Upon petition by the agent in charge of a general  
 29 lines insurance agency licensed under chapter 626 and appointed  
 30 to write motor vehicle insurance, each tax collector must  
 31 appoint such agency as an authorized agent of the tax collector  
 32 for the purpose of issuing titles, registration certificates,  
 33 registration license plates, validation stickers, and mobile  
 34 home stickers to applicants, excluding issuance of registration  
 35 or trip permits pursuant to s. 320.0715, and providing to  
 36 applicants for each the option to register emergency contact  
 37 information and the option to be contacted with information  
 38 about state and federal benefits available as a result of  
 39 military service, subject to the requirements of law, in  
 40 accordance with rules of the department.

41           (b) A general lines insurance agency appointed as an  
 42 authorized agent of a tax collector under this subsection:

43           1. Must file a performance bond of \$2 million with the  
 44 department.

45           2. Must provide to the department audited financial  
 46 statements, prepared by a certified public accountant licensed  
 47 to practice in this state, for each of the previous 2 years  
 48 demonstrating that the agency has produced policy premium in  
 49 excess of \$500 million in each of the previous 2 years.

50           3. Is not required to provide services described in

51 paragraph (a) to the general public and may choose to provide  
52 such services solely to its customers in the normal course of  
53 business.

54 4. May offer such services at no more than five locations  
55 in each county in which the agency has a branch office.

56 5. Must be authorized by the tax collector pursuant to  
57 paragraph (10) (c) to access the electronic filing system.

58 6. Is subject to all provisions of law as though such  
59 agent were a private tag agency or agent, except where the  
60 context clearly indicates otherwise.

61 (c) The department may adopt rules to administer this  
62 subsection, including, but not limited to, rules establishing  
63 information that must be contained in the petition to offer  
64 services under this subsection, information that must be  
65 contained in the audited financial statements required under  
66 subparagraph (b)2., and enforcement authority for noncompliance.

67 Section 2. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of  
68 \$939,800 in nonrecurring funds from the Highway Safety Operating  
69 Trust Fund is appropriated to the Department of Highway Safety  
70 and Motor Vehicles to provide equipment and installation to a  
71 general lines insurance agency licensed under chapter 626,  
72 Florida Statutes, and appointed to write motor vehicle insurance  
73 which has been appointed by a tax collector as an authorized  
74 agent for issuing titles, registration certificates,  
75 registration license plates, validation stickers, and mobile

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77 |       Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.