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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee
 2 Representative Porras offered the following:

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 4 **Amendment to Amendment (666267) by Representative Griffitts**
 5 **(with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 77-429 of the amendment and insert:

7 **Section 5. Subsection (59) of section 316.003, Florida**
 8 **Statutes, is amended, subsections (66)-(112) of that section are**
 9 **renumbered as subsections (67)-(113), respectively, and**
 10 **subsection (66) is added to that section, to read:**

11 316.003 Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when
 12 used in this chapter, shall have the meanings respectively
 13 ascribed to them in this section, except where the context
 14 otherwise requires:

15 (59) PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICE.—An electrically powered
 16 device that:

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17 (a) Is operated on sidewalks, ~~and~~ crosswalks, bicycle
18 lanes, bicycle paths, or shoulders on streets, roadways, or
19 highways, excluding limited access facilities, and intended
20 primarily for transporting property;

21 (b) Has a weight that does not exceed the maximum weight
22 established by Department of Transportation rule;

23 (c) Operates at ~~Has~~ a maximum speed of 10 miles per hour
24 on sidewalks and crosswalks and 20 miles per hour on bicycle
25 lanes, bicycle paths, or shoulders on streets, roadways, or
26 highways, excluding limited access facilities; and

27 (d) Is equipped with technology to allow for operation of
28 the device with or without the active control or monitoring of a
29 natural person.

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31 A personal delivery device is not considered a vehicle unless
32 expressly defined by law as a vehicle. A mobile carrier is not
33 considered a personal delivery device. The Department of
34 Transportation may adopt rules to implement this subsection.

35 (66) PROHIBITED ZONE OF OPERATION.—

36 (a) The Florida Shared-use Nonmotorized Trail Network
37 created in s. 339.81.

38 (b) A theme park or entertainment complex as defined in s.
39 509.013.

40 (c) A state correctional institution as defined in s.
41 944.02.

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42 (d) A county detention facility, county residential
43 probation center, municipal detention facility, or reduced
44 custody housing area as defined on s. 951.23.

45 (e) A detention center or facility as defined in s.
46 985.03.

47 **Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section**
48 **316.008, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

49 316.008 Powers of local authorities.-

50 (7)

51 (b)1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2., a personal
52 delivery device may be operated on sidewalks, crosswalks,
53 bicycle lanes, bicycle paths, or shoulders on streets, roadways,
54 or highways, excluding limited access facilities, and a mobile
55 carrier may be operated on sidewalks and crosswalks within a
56 county or municipality when such use is permissible under
57 federal law. This ~~subparagraph~~ ~~paragraph~~ does not restrict a
58 county or municipality from otherwise adopting regulations for
59 the safe operation of personal delivery devices and mobile
60 carriers in a manner consistent with this chapter.

61 2. A personal delivery device may not be operated on the
62 Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network created under s.
63 339.81 or components of the Florida Greenways and Trails System
64 created under chapter 260 or in state forests, state parks,
65 wildlife management areas, or in any prohibited zone of
66 operation.

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67 (c) A county or municipality may not enact, impose, levy,
68 collect, or enforce:

69 a. An operating fee for personal delivery devices, except
70 as expressly authorized by state statute; or

71 b. An advertising regulation that restricts, prohibits,
72 conditions, or otherwise limits commercial advertising on
73 personal delivery devices.

74 **Section 7. Paragraph (2) of subsection (2) of section**
75 **316.187, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

76 316.187 Establishment of state speed zones.—

77 (2) (a) The maximum allowable speed limit on limited access
78 highways is 80 ~~70~~ miles per hour.

79 (b) The maximum allowable speed limit on any other highway
80 that ~~which~~ is outside an urban area of 5,000 or more persons and
81 that ~~which~~ has at least four lanes divided by a median strip is
82 70 ~~65~~ miles per hour.

83 (c) The Department of Transportation is authorized to set
84 such maximum and minimum speed limits for travel over other
85 roadways under its authority as it deems safe and advisable, not
86 to exceed as a maximum limit 70 ~~60~~ miles per hour.

87 **Section 8. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 316.2071,**
88 **Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (5) is added to**
89 **that section, to read:**

90 316.2071 Personal delivery devices and mobile carriers.—

91 (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,

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92 a personal delivery device may operate on sidewalks, crosswalks,
93 bicycle lanes, bicycle paths, or shoulders on streets, roadways,
94 or highways, excluding limited access facilities, and a ~~or~~
95 mobile carrier may operate on sidewalks and crosswalks, subject
96 to s. 316.008(7)(b). Such A personal delivery device or mobile
97 carrier ~~operating on a sidewalk or crosswalk~~ has all the rights
98 and duties applicable to a pedestrian under the same
99 circumstances. A, ~~except that the personal delivery device or~~
100 mobile carrier may ~~must~~ not unreasonably interfere with
101 pedestrians, bicyclists, and motor vehicles ~~or traffic~~ and must
102 yield the right-of-way to pedestrians ~~on the sidewalk or~~
103 ~~crosswalk.~~

104 (3) A personal delivery device and a mobile carrier may
105 not:

106 (a) Operate on a sidewalk, crosswalk, bicycle lane, or
107 shoulder on a street, roadway, or highway, excluding a limited
108 access facility, unless the personal delivery device or mobile
109 carrier meets minimum criteria established by the Department of
110 Transportation ~~public highway except to the extent necessary to~~
111 ~~cross a crosswalk.~~

112 (b) Operate on a sidewalk, ~~or~~ crosswalk, bicycle lane,
113 bicycle path, or shoulder on a street, roadway, or highway,
114 excluding a limited access facility, unless a human who is an
115 agent of the personal delivery device operator is capable of
116 ~~actively~~ controlling and ~~or~~ monitoring the navigation and

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117 operation of the personal delivery device or a mobile carrier
118 owner remains within 25 feet of the mobile carrier.

119 (c) Transport hazardous materials as defined in s.
120 316.003.

121 (d) For mobile carriers, transport persons or animals.

122 (e) Operate in a prohibited zone of operation.

123 (5) The Department of Transportation may adopt rules to
124 implement this section.

125 **Section 9. Subsection (9) of section 318.14, Florida**
126 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

127 (9) Any person who does not hold a commercial driver
128 license or commercial learner's permit and who is cited while
129 driving a noncommercial motor vehicle for an infraction under
130 this section other than a violation of s. 316.183(2), s.
131 316.187, or s. 316.189 when the driver exceeds the posted limit
132 by 30 miles per hour or more, s. 320.0605, s. 320.07(3)(a) or
133 (b), s. 322.065, s. 322.15(1), s. 322.61, or s. 322.62 may, in
134 lieu of a court appearance, elect to attend in the location of
135 his or her choice within this state a basic driver improvement
136 course approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
137 Vehicles. In such a case, adjudication must be withheld, any
138 civil penalty that is imposed by s. 318.18(3) must be reduced by
139 18 percent, and points, as provided by s. 322.27, may not be
140 assessed. However, a person may not make an election under this
141 subsection if the person has made an election under this

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142 subsection in the preceding 12 months or has made more than
143 eight elections under this subsection in the preceding 20 years.
144 ~~A person may not make more than eight elections within his or~~
145 ~~her lifetime under this subsection.~~ The requirement for
146 community service under s. 318.18(8) is not waived by a plea of
147 nolo contendere or by the withholding of adjudication of guilt
148 by a court.

149 **Section 10. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of**
150 **section 320.04, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

151 320.04 Registration service charge.—

152 (1) (a) A service charge of \$2.50 shall be imposed on each
153 application that is handled in connection with original
154 issuance, duplicate issuance, or transfer of a license plate or
155 ~~mobile home sticker, or validation sticker~~ or with transfer or
156 duplicate issuance of a registration certificate. This service
157 charge shall be retained by the department or by the tax
158 collector, as the case may be, as other fees accruing to those
159 offices.

160 (b) A service charge of \$1 shall also be imposed for the
161 issuance of each ~~license plate validation sticker,~~ vessel decal,
162 and mobile home sticker issued from an automated vending
163 facility or printer dispenser machine. This service charge is
164 payable to the department and shall be used to provide for
165 automated vending facilities or printer dispenser machines that

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166 are used to dispense such stickers and decals by each tax
167 collector's or license tag agent's employee.

168 **Section 11. Section 320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended**
169 **to read:**

170 320.06 Registration certificates and license plates; ~~and~~
171 validation stickers generally.—

172 (1)(a) Upon the receipt of an initial application for
173 registration and payment of the appropriate license tax and
174 other fees required by law, the department shall assign to the
175 motor vehicle a registration license number consisting of
176 letters and numerals or numerals and issue to the owner or
177 lessee a certificate of registration and one registration
178 license plate, unless two plates are required for display by s.
179 320.0706, for each vehicle so registered.

180 (b)1. Registration license plates bearing a graphic symbol
181 and the alphanumeric system of identification shall be issued
182 for a 10-year period. At the end of the 10-year period, upon
183 renewal, the plate shall be replaced. The department shall
184 extend the scheduled license plate replacement date from a 6-
185 year period to a 10-year period. The fee for such replacement is
186 \$28, \$2.80 of which shall be paid each year before the plate is
187 replaced, to be credited toward the next \$28 replacement fee.
188 The fees shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating
189 Trust Fund. A credit or refund may not be given for any prior
190 years' payments of the prorated replacement fee if the plate is

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191 replaced or surrendered before the end of the 10-year period,
192 except that a credit may be given if a registrant is required by
193 the department to replace a license plate under s.
194 320.08056(8) (a). ~~With each license plate, a validation sticker~~
195 ~~shall be issued showing the owner's birth month, license plate~~
196 ~~number, and the year of expiration or the appropriate renewal~~
197 ~~period if the owner is not a natural person. The validation~~
198 ~~sticker shall be placed on the upper right corner of the license~~
199 ~~plate. The license plate and validation sticker shall be issued~~
200 ~~based on the applicant's appropriate renewal period. The~~
201 registration period is 12 months, the extended registration
202 period is 24 months, and all expirations occur based on the
203 applicant's appropriate registration period. Rental vehicles
204 taxed pursuant to s. 320.08(6) (a) and rental trucks taxed
205 pursuant to s. 320.08(3) (a)-(c) and (4) (a)-(f) ~~(4) (a)-(d)~~ may
206 elect a permanent registration period, provided payment of the
207 appropriate license taxes and fees occurs annually.

208 2. ~~Beginning July 1, 2024,~~ A vehicle registered in
209 accordance with the International Registration Plan must be
210 issued a license plate for a 3-year period. At the end of the 3-
211 year period, upon renewal, the license plate must be replaced.
212 ~~Each license plate must include a validation sticker showing the~~
213 ~~month of expiration.~~ A cab card denoting the declared gross
214 vehicle weight for each apportioned jurisdiction must be issued
215 annually. The fee for an original or a renewal cab card is \$28,

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216 which must be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust
217 Fund. If the license plate is damaged or worn, it may be
218 replaced at no charge by applying to the department and
219 surrendering the current license plate.

220 3. In order to retain the efficient administration of the
221 taxes and fees imposed by this chapter, the 80-cent fee increase
222 in the replacement fee imposed by chapter 2009-71, Laws of
223 Florida, is negated as provided in s. 320.0804.

224 (c) Registration license plates ~~equipped with validation~~
225 ~~stickers~~ subject to the registration period are valid for not
226 more than 12 months and expire at midnight on the last day of
227 the registration period. A registration license plate ~~equipped~~
228 ~~with a validation sticker~~ subject to the extended registration
229 period is valid for not more than 24 months and expires at
230 midnight on the last day of the extended registration period. A
231 registration license plate ~~equipped with a validation sticker~~
232 subject to a permanent registration period is permanently valid
233 but shall become void if appropriate license taxes and fees are
234 not paid annually. For each registration period after the one in
235 which the metal registration license plate is issued, and until
236 the license plate is required to be replaced, the renewal shall
237 be recorded electronically ~~a validation sticker showing the~~
238 ~~month and year of expiration shall be issued~~ upon payment of the
239 proper license tax amount and fees and is valid for not more
240 than 12 months. For each extended registration period occurring

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241 after the one in which the metal registration license plate is
242 issued and until the license plate is required to be replaced,
243 the renewal shall be recorded electronically ~~a validation~~
244 ~~sticker showing the year of expiration shall be issued~~ upon
245 payment of the proper license tax amount and fees and is valid
246 for not more than 24 months. For each permanent registration
247 period occurring after the one in which the metal registration
248 license plate is issued and until the license plate is required
249 to be replaced, the renewal shall be recorded electronically ~~a~~
250 ~~validation sticker showing a permanent registration period shall~~
251 ~~be issued~~ upon payment of the proper license tax amount and fees
252 and is permanently valid but shall become void if the proper
253 license taxes and fees are not paid annually. When license
254 plates ~~equipped with validation stickers~~ are issued in any month
255 other than the owner's birth month or the designated
256 registration period for any other motor vehicle, the effective
257 date shall reflect the birth month or month and the year of
258 renewal. However, when a license plate ~~or validation sticker~~ is
259 issued for a period of less than 12 months, the applicant shall
260 pay the appropriate amount of license tax and the applicable fee
261 under s. 320.14 in addition to all other fees. Validation
262 stickers issued for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(6)(a), for
263 any company that owns 250 vehicles or more, or for semitrailers
264 taxed under ~~the provisions of~~ s. 320.08(5)(a), for any company
265 that owns 50 vehicles or more, may be placed on any vehicle in

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266 the fleet so long as the vehicle receiving the validation
267 sticker has the same owner's name and address as the vehicle to
268 which the validation sticker was originally assigned.

269 ~~(2) The department shall provide the several tax~~
270 ~~collectors and license plate agents with the necessary number of~~
271 ~~validation stickers.~~

272 (2)~~(3)~~(a) Registration license plates must be made of
273 metal specially treated with a retroreflection material, as
274 specified by the department. The registration license plate is
275 designed to increase nighttime visibility and legibility and
276 must be at least 6 inches wide and not less than 12 inches in
277 length, unless a plate with reduced dimensions is deemed
278 necessary by the department to accommodate motorcycles, mopeds,
279 similar smaller vehicles, or trailers. ~~Validation stickers must~~
280 ~~also be treated with a retroreflection material, must be of such~~
281 ~~size as specified by the department, and must adhere to the~~
282 ~~license plate.~~ The registration license plate must be imprinted
283 with a combination of bold letters and numerals or numerals, not
284 to exceed seven digits, to identify the registration license
285 plate number. The license plate must be imprinted with the word
286 "Florida" at the top and the name of the county in which it is
287 sold, the state motto, or the words "Sunshine State" at the
288 bottom. Apportioned license plates must have the word
289 "Apportioned" at the bottom, and license plates issued for
290 vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(3)(d), (4)(m) or (n), (5)(b) or

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291 (c), or (14) must have the word "Restricted" at the bottom.
292 License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12)
293 must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the top and the
294 word "Dealer" at the bottom unless the license plate is a
295 specialty license plate as authorized in s. 320.08056.
296 Manufacturer license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.
297 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the top
298 and the word "Manufacturer" at the bottom. License plates issued
299 for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(5)(d) or (e) must be
300 imprinted with the word "Wrecker" at the bottom. Any county may,
301 upon majority vote of the county commission, elect to have the
302 county name removed from the license plates sold in that county.
303 The state motto or the words "Sunshine State" shall be printed
304 in lieu thereof. A license plate issued for a vehicle taxed
305 under s. 320.08(6) may not be assigned a registration license
306 number, or be issued with any other distinctive character or
307 designation, that distinguishes the motor vehicle as a for-hire
308 motor vehicle.

309 (b) An additional fee of 50 cents shall be collected on
310 each motor vehicle registration or motor vehicle renewal
311 registration issued in this state in order for all license
312 plates ~~and validation stickers~~ to be fully treated with
313 retroreflection material. The fee shall be deposited into the
314 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

315 (3)~~(4)~~ The corporation organized under chapter 946 may

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316 manufacture license plates, ~~validation stickers,~~ and decals, as
317 well as temporary tags, disabled hang tags, vessel decals, and
318 fuel use decals, for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
319 Vehicles as provided in this chapter and chapter 327. The
320 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is not required
321 to obtain competitive bids in order to contract with the
322 corporation.

323 ~~(4)-(5)~~ The department may conduct a pilot program to
324 evaluate the designs, concepts, and technologies for alternative
325 license plates. For purposes of the pilot program, the
326 department shall investigate the feasibility and use of
327 alternative license plate technologies and the long-term cost
328 impact to the consumer. The pilot program shall be limited to
329 license plates that are used on government-owned motor vehicles
330 as described in s. 320.0655. Such license plates are exempt from
331 the requirements in paragraph (2) (a) ~~(3) (a)~~.

332 ~~(5)-(6)~~ All license plates issued pursuant to this chapter
333 are the property of this ~~the~~ state.

334 **Section 12. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section**
335 **320.084, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

336 320.084 Free motor vehicle license plate to certain
337 disabled veterans.—

338 (4)

339 (b) There shall be a service charge in accordance with ~~the~~
340 ~~provisions of~~ s. 320.04 for each initial application or renewal

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341 of registration and an additional sum of 50 cents on each
342 license plate ~~and validation sticker~~ as provided in s.
343 320.06(2)(b) ~~s. 320.06(3)(b)~~.

344 **Section 13. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section**
345 **330.41, Florida Statutes, is amended, and a new paragraph (e) is**
346 **added to that subsection, to read:**

347 330.41 Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act.—

348 (3) REGULATION.—

349 (c)1. Except as otherwise expressly provided, a political
350 subdivision may not withhold issuance of a business tax receipt,
351 development permit, or other conditional use approval to a drone
352 delivery service on a commercial property or enact or enforce an
353 ordinance or resolution that prohibits a drone delivery
354 service's operation ~~based on the location of its drone port~~,
355 notwithstanding part II of chapter 163 and chapter 205. A
356 political subdivision may enforce minimum setback and
357 landscaping regulations that are generally applicable to
358 permitted uses in the drone port site's zoning district. This
359 paragraph may not be construed to authorize a political
360 subdivision to require additional landscaping as a condition of
361 approval ~~of a drone port~~.

362 2. A drone delivery service may not operate or provide
363 delivery services within a prohibited zone of operation.

364 (e) The addition of a drone delivery service within the
365 parking area of a commercial property does not reduce the number

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366 of parking spaces for the purpose of meeting applicable minimum
367 parking requirements.

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370 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

371 Remove lines 1838-1872 of the amendment and insert:
372 providing a definition for the term "prohibited zone
373 of operation"; amending s. 316.008, F.S.; authorizing
374 a personal delivery device to be operated in specified
375 areas; providing an exception; prohibiting counties
376 and municipalities from enacting, imposing, levying,
377 collecting, or enforcing certain fees or advertising
378 regulations; amending s. 316.187, F.S.; increasing
379 certain speed limits; amending s. 316.2071, F.S.;
380 authorizing a personal delivery device to operate in
381 specified areas; providing an exception; prohibiting a
382 personal delivery device or mobile carrier from
383 interfering with bicyclists and motor vehicles;
384 prohibiting a personal delivery device or mobile
385 carrier from operating in specified areas unless
386 certain conditions are met; prohibiting a personal
387 delivery device or mobile carrier from operating
388 within a prohibited zone of operation; authorizing the
389 department to adopt rules; amending s. 318.14, F.S.;
390 modifying terms for elections to attend a basic driver

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391 improvement course; amending s. 320.06, F.S.;

392 authorizing certain rental trucks to elect a permanent

393 registration period; requiring a motor vehicle

394 registration renewal to be recorded electronically;

395 removing provisions relating to validation stickers;

396 amending ss. 320.04, 320.08035, 320.0807, 320.084, and

397 320.102, F.S.; conforming cross-references and

398 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.

399 330.41, F.S.; prohibiting a political subdivision from

400 taking certain actions against a drone delivery

401 service on a commercial property; removing a

402 limitation relating to drone ports; prohibiting a

403 drone delivery service from operating within a

404 prohibited zone of operation; providing that the

405 addition of a drone

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