

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Maney offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (073989) (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 441 and 442, insert:

5 **Section 10. Subsection (3) of section 320.084, Florida**
6 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

7 320.084 Free motor vehicle license plate to certain
8 disabled veterans.-

9 (3) The department shall, as it deems necessary, require
10 each person to whom a motor vehicle license plate has been
11 issued pursuant to subsection (1) to apply to the department for
12 reissuance of his or her registration license plate. Upon
13 receipt of the application and proof of the applicant's

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14 continued eligibility, the department shall issue a new
15 permanent disabled veteran motor vehicle license plate which
16 shall be of the colors red, white, and blue similar to the
17 colors of the United States flag. A disabled veteran who has
18 been issued a permanent disabled veteran motor vehicle license
19 plate may retain the unique alphanumeric designation assigned to
20 the plate upon reissuance, renewal, or transfer of the plate to
21 another vehicle owned by the veteran. The operation of a motor
22 vehicle displaying a disabled veteran license plate from a
23 previous issue period or a noncurrent validation sticker after
24 the date specified by the department shall subject the owner if
25 he or she is present, otherwise the operator, to the penalty
26 provided in s. 318.18(2). Such permanent license plate shall be
27 removed upon sale of the vehicle, but may be transferred to
28 another vehicle owned by such veteran in the manner prescribed
29 by law. Upon request of any such veteran, the department is
30 authorized to issue a designation plate containing only the
31 letters "DV," to be displayed on the front of the vehicle.

32 **Section 11. Section 320.0843, Florida Statutes, is amended**
33 **to read:**

34 320.0843 License plates for persons with disabilities
35 eligible for permanent disabled parking permits.—

36 (1) Any owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who resides in
37 this state and qualifies for a disabled parking permit under s.
38 320.0848(2), upon application to the department, or the tax

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39 collector as an authorized agent of the department, and payment
 40 of the license tax for a motor vehicle registered under s.
 41 320.08(2), (3) (a), (b), (c), or (e), (4) (a) or (b), (6) (a), or
 42 (9) (c) or (d), shall be issued a license plate as provided by s.
 43 320.06 which, in lieu of or in addition to the serial number
 44 prescribed by s. 320.06, shall, at the option of the applicant,
 45 be stamped with the international wheelchair user symbol or the
 46 letters "DV" indicating a disabled veteran after the serial
 47 number of the license plate. The license plate entitles the
 48 person to all privileges afforded by a parking permit issued
 49 under s. 320.0848. When more than one registrant is listed on
 50 the registration issued under this section, the eligible
 51 applicant shall be noted on the registration certificate.

52 (2) All applications for such license plates may ~~must~~ be
 53 made to the department or the tax collector, and such plates may
 54 be issued immediately on demand by the tax collector.

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

58 Remove line 1155 and insert:
 59 conditions; amending s. 320.084, F.S.; providing that
 60 a disabled veteran may retain a certain license plate
 61 designation upon reissuance, renewal, or transfer of
 62 the plate; amending s. 320.0843, F.S.; authorizing
 63 applications for certain license plates to be made to

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64 | the tax collector; providing that such license plates
65 | may be stamped with specified letters at the option of
66 | the applicant; authorizing the tax collector to issue
67 | such plates immediately on demand; amending s.
68 | 320.262, F.S.; revising the

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