

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Brodeur offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (945880) (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 1460 and 1461 of the amendment, insert:

5 Section 36. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) of  
6 section 320.04, Florida Statutes, to read:

7 320.04 Registration service charge.—

8 (1)

9 (d) For the convenience of citizens, a tax collector or a  
10 county commission in a charter county with an appointed tax  
11 collector has the authority to enter into a contract with a  
12 license plate agent for the operation of a branch office to  
13 issue and renew license tag registrations and issue motor

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14 vehicle titles. Each location shall be considered a separate  
15 license plate agent for purposes of the contract between the  
16 department, the tax collector or county commission, and the  
17 license plate agent. Each license plate agent must secure a  
18 surety bond in the amount of \$250,000 to cover losses to the  
19 department in the event of theft, fraud, or noncompliance with  
20 applicable laws, rules, or established procedures governing  
21 professional services to be performed by the license plate agent  
22 under the contract. Alternatively, in lieu of a surety bond, the  
23 license plate agent may secure an insurance policy in the amount  
24 of \$250,000. The insurance policy must name the department as a  
25 certificateholder and an additional insured for the entire  
26 length of the contract. The insurance policy must cover losses  
27 to the department in the event of theft, fraud, or noncompliance  
28 with applicable laws, rules, or established procedures governing  
29 professional services to be performed by the license plate agent  
30 under the contract. At the discretion of the tax collector or  
31 the county commission, the license plate agent may charge a  
32 convenience fee if the tax collector does not reduce such  
33 services at any other tax collector branch office. All  
34 nonstatutory fees charged must be separately disclosed to the  
35 customer. The contracted license plate agent shall pay to the  
36 department annually an amount sufficient to defray each license  
37 plate agent's pro rata share of the department's costs,  
38 including computer hardware and software, directly related to

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39 the issuance and renewal of license tag registrations and motor  
 40 vehicle titles. These funds shall be deposited into the Highway  
 41 Safety Operating Trust Fund in the Department of Highway Safety  
 42 and Motor Vehicles. A license plate agent shall supervise its  
 43 employees and agents and establish and enforce written  
 44 procedures designed to prevent and detect violations of law,  
 45 rule, and department policies and procedures.

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**T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

48 Between lines 2133 and 2134 of the amendment, insert:  
 49 s. 320.04, F.S.; authorizing certain tax collectors or  
 50 county commissions to enter into a contract with a  
 51 license plate agent for the operation of a branch  
 52 office to issue and renew license tag registrations  
 53 and issue motor vehicle titles; providing that each  
 54 location must be considered a separate license plate  
 55 agent for purposes of a certain contract; requiring  
 56 each license plate agent to secure a surety bond or an  
 57 insurance policy, subject to certain requirements;  
 58 authorizing the license plate agent to charge a  
 59 convenience fee under certain circumstances; requiring  
 60 all nonstatutory fees charged to be separately  
 61 disclosed to the customer; requiring the contracted  
 62 license plate agent to annually pay to the department  
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64 an amount sufficient to defray each license plate  
65 agent's pro rata share of certain costs of the  
66 department; requiring such costs to be deposited into  
67 a specified trust fund; requiring a license plate  
68 agent to supervise its employees and agents and  
69 establish and enforce certain written procedures;  
70 amending

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