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By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Gainer and Rouson

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A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term "autocycle"; redefining the term "motorcycle"; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 316.2397 and 316.2398, F.S.; prohibiting vehicles or equipment from showing or displaying red and white lights while being driven or moved; authorizing firefighters to use or display red and white lights under certain circumstances; authorizing active volunteer firefighters to display red and white warning signals under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising provisions relating to federal regulations to which owners and drivers of commercial motor vehicles are subject; terminating the maximum amount of a civil penalty for falsification of information on certain time records; deleting the requirement that a motor carrier maintain documentation of a driver's driving times throughout a duty period if the driver is not released from duty within a specified period; providing an exemption from specified rules and regulations for a person who operates a commercial motor vehicle with a declared gross vehicle weight, gross vehicle weight rating, and gross combined weight rating of less than a specified amount under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.3025, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.614, F.S.; redefining the

term "motor vehicle"; prohibiting a person from

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operating an autocycle unless certain safety belt or child restraint device requirements are met; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; redefining the term "apportionable vehicle"; redefining the term "motorcycle"; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring an application form for motor vehicle registration to include language authorizing a voluntary contribution to be distributed to Preserve Vision Florida, rather than to Prevent Blindness Florida; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; providing for future repeal of issuance of a certain annual license plate and cab card to a vehicle that has an apportioned registration; providing requirements, beginning on a specified date, for license plates, cab cards, and validation stickers for vehicles registered in accordance with the International Registration Plan; authorizing a worn or damaged license plate to be replaced at no charge under certain circumstances; amending s. 320.0605, F.S.; authorizing presentation of electronic documentation of certain information to a law enforcement officer or agent of the department; providing construction; providing liability; revising information required in such documentation; amending s. 320.0607, F.S.; providing an exemption, beginning on a specified date, of a certain fee for vehicles registered under the International Registration Plan; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; deleting the American Red Cross, Donate Organs-Pass It On, St. Johns River, and Hispanic Achievers license plates; conforming crossreferences; repealing s. 320.08058(31), (57), (69),

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and (70), F.S., relating to the American Red Cross, Donate Organs-Pass It On, St. Johns River, and Hispanic Achievers license plates, respectively; amending s. 320.08068, F.S.; requiring The Able Trust to distribute a specified percentage of annual use fees from motorcycle specialty license plates to Preserve Vision Florida, rather than to Prevent Blindness Florida; creating s. 320.0875, F.S.; providing for a motorcycle special license plate to be issued to a recipient of the Purple Heart; providing requirements for the plate; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for a special license plate to be issued to a recipient of the Bronze Star; making technical changes; amending s. 320.133, F.S.; defining the term "transporter license plate eligible business"; providing that a person is not eligible to purchase or renew a transporter license plate unless he or she provides certain proof that his or her business is a transporter license plate eligible business; providing application and insurance requirements for qualification as a transporter license plate eligible business; authorizing the department to issue a transporter license plate to an applicant who is not a licensed dealer and is qualified as a transporter license plate eligible business, under certain circumstances; providing that a transporter license plate is valid only for use on an unregistered motor vehicle in the possession of the transporter, subject to certain requirements; providing a criminal penalty

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for a person who sells or unlawfully possesses, distributes, or brokers a transporter license plate to be attached to any vehicle; providing that transporter license plates are subject to cancellation by the department; providing a criminal penalty and disqualification from transporter license plate usage for a person who knowingly and willfully sells or unlawfully possesses, distributes, or brokers a transporter license plate to avoid registering a vehicle requiring registration, subject to certain requirements; providing recordkeeping requirements for a transporter license plate eligible business; providing a criminal penalty, cancellation of transporter license plates, and disqualification from future issuance of the plates for a violation of such recordkeeping requirements; requiring a transporter license plate issued under this section to be accompanied by registration and proof of insurance when attached to a motor vehicle; providing a criminal penalty and removal of the license plate for a person who fails to provide such documentation; providing an exemption to persons who contract with dealers and auctions to transport motor vehicles; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing that an initial registration or renewal issued under this section is valid for a specified period; requiring a license plate attached to a motor vehicle in violation of specified provision to be removed by a law enforcement officer and surrendered to the department

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by the law enforcement agency for cancellation; amending s. 321.25, F.S.; providing for reimbursement to the department of tuition and other course expenses for certain training under certain circumstances; defining the term "other course expenses"; authorizing the department to institute a civil action under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to waive a person's requirement of reimbursement when the person terminates employment due to hardship or extenuating circumstances; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.03, F.S.; authorizing a person to operate an autocycle without a motorcycle endorsement; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; revising eligibility for a "D" designation on an identification card to include posttraumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring an application form for an original, renewal, or replacement driver license or identification card to include language authorizing a voluntary contribution to Preserve Vision Florida, rather than to Prevent Blindness Florida; amending s. 322.091, F.S.; requiring the department to make available, upon request, a report to each school district of certain information for each student whose driving privileges have been suspended under this section; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; requiring the tax collector to retain specified fees if a subsequent knowledge or skills test is administered by the tax collector; exempting

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the operation of an autocycle from certain examination requirements for licenses to operate motorcycles; amending s. 322.17, F.S.; providing for replacement of a stolen identification card at no charge, subject to certain requirements; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; deleting a fee for certain specialty driver licenses or identification cards; providing disposition of specified fees for reinstatement of a driver license following a suspension, revocation, or disqualification when the reinstatement is processed by the department or the tax collector; requiring an applicant who submits an application for a renewal or replacement driver license or identification card to the department using a convenience service to be provided with an option for expedited shipping, subject to certain requirements; requiring a fee to be charged for the expedited shipping option, subject to certain requirements; providing for disposition of such fee; amending s. 322.61, F.S.; adding violations for texting or using a handheld mobile telephone while driving a commercial motor vehicle as specified offenses that, in certain circumstances, result in disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a specified period; amending ss. 212.05, 316.303, 316.545, 316.613, 320.08, and 655.960, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Present subsections (2) through (97) of section 316.003, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (3) through (98), respectively, a new subsection (2) is added to that section, and present subsections (41) and (55) of that section are amended, to read:

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

(2) AUTOCYCLE.—A three-wheel motorcycle that has two wheels in the front and one wheel in the back, is equipped with a roll cage or roll hoops, safety belts for each occupant, antilock brakes, a steering wheel, and seating that does not require the operator to straddle or sit astride it and is manufactured by a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration registered manufacturer in accordance with the applicable federal motorcycle safety standards under 49 C.F.R. part 571.

(42) (41) MOTORCYCLE.—Any motor vehicle that has having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider which is and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, including an autocycle. The term does not include a tractor, a moped, or a vehicle in which the operator is enclosed by a cabin unless the vehicle meets the requirements set forth by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for a motorcycle but excluding a tractor or a moped.

(56) PRIVATE ROAD OR DRIVEWAY.—Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (78)(b) (77) (b), any privately owned way

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or place used for vehicular travel by the owner and those having express or implied permission from the owner, but not by other persons.

Section 2. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 316.2397, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

316.2397 Certain lights prohibited; exceptions.-

- (1) \underline{A} No person may not shall drive or move or cause to be moved any vehicle or equipment upon any highway within this state with \underline{a} any lamp or device thereon showing or displaying a red, red and white, or blue light visible from directly in front thereof except for certain vehicles hereinafter provided in this section.
- (3) Vehicles of the fire department and fire patrol, including vehicles of volunteer firefighters as permitted under s. 316.2398, may show or display red, or red and white, lights. Vehicles of medical staff physicians or technicians of medical facilities licensed by the state as authorized under s. 316.2398, ambulances as authorized under this chapter, and buses and taxicabs as authorized under s. 316.2399 may show or display red lights. Vehicles of the fire department, fire patrol, police vehicles, and such ambulances and emergency vehicles of municipal and county departments, public service corporations operated by private corporations, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Department of Corrections as are designated or authorized by their respective department or the chief of police of an incorporated city or any sheriff of any county may operate emergency lights and sirens in

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an emergency. Wreckers, mosquito control fog and spray vehicles, and emergency vehicles of governmental departments or public service corporations may show or display amber lights when in actual operation or when a hazard exists provided they are not used going to and from the scene of operation or hazard without specific authorization of a law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency. Wreckers must use amber rotating or flashing lights while performing recoveries and loading on the roadside day or night, and may use such lights while towing a vehicle on wheel lifts, slings, or under reach if the operator of the wrecker deems such lights necessary. A flatbed, car carrier, or rollback may not use amber rotating or flashing lights when hauling a vehicle on the bed unless it creates a hazard to other motorists because of protruding objects. Further, escort vehicles may show or display amber lights when in the actual process of escorting overdimensioned equipment, material, or buildings as authorized by law. Vehicles owned or leased by private security agencies may show or display green and amber lights, with either color being no greater than 50 percent of the lights displayed, while the security personnel are engaged in security duties on private or public property.

Section 3. Section 316.2398, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.2398 Display or use of red, or red and white, warning signals; motor vehicles of volunteer firefighters or medical staff.—

(1) A privately owned vehicle belonging to an active firefighter member of a regularly organized volunteer firefighting company or association, while en route to the fire

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station for the purpose of proceeding to the scene of a fire or other emergency or while en route to the scene of a fire or other emergency in the line of duty as an active firefighter member of a regularly organized firefighting company or association, may display or use red, or red and white, warning signals. Or A privately owned vehicle belonging to a medical staff physician or technician of a medical facility licensed by the state, while responding to an emergency in the line of duty, may display or use red warning signals. Warning signals must be visible from the front and from the rear of such vehicle, subject to the following restrictions and conditions:

- (a) No more than two red, or red and white, warning signals may be displayed.
- (b) No inscription of any kind may appear across the face of the lens of the red, or red and white, warning signal.
- (c) In order for an active volunteer firefighter to display such red, or red and white, warning signals on his or her vehicle, the volunteer firefighter must first secure a written permit from the chief executive officers of the firefighting organization to use the red, or red and white, warning signals, and this permit must be carried by the volunteer firefighter at all times while the red, or red and white, warning signals are displayed.
- (2) A It is unlawful for any person who is not an active firefighter member of a regularly organized volunteer firefighting company or association or a physician or technician of the medical staff of a medical facility licensed by the state may not to display on any motor vehicle owned by him or her, at any time, any red, or red and white, warning signals as

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described in subsection (1).

- (3) It is unlawful for An active volunteer firefighter may not to operate any red, or red and white, warning signals as authorized in subsection (1), except while en route to the fire station for the purpose of proceeding to the scene of a fire or other emergency, or while at or en route to the scene of a fire or other emergency, in the line of duty.
- (4) It is unlawful for A physician or technician of the medical staff of a medical facility may not to operate any red warning signals as authorized in subsection (1), except when responding to an emergency in the line of duty.
- (5) A violation of this section is a nonmoving violation, punishable as provided in chapter 318. In addition, \underline{a} any volunteer firefighter who violates this section shall be dismissed from membership in the firefighting organization by the chief executive officers thereof.
- Section 4. Subsection (1) and paragraphs (a), (c), (d), and (f) of subsection (2) of section 316.302, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
- 316.302 Commercial motor vehicles; safety regulations; transporters and shippers of hazardous materials; enforcement.—
 - (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3):
- (a) All owners and drivers of commercial motor vehicles that are operated on the public highways of this state while engaged in interstate commerce are subject to the rules and regulations contained in 49 C.F.R. parts 382, 385, and 390-397.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all owners or drivers of commercial motor vehicles that are engaged in intrastate commerce are subject to the rules and regulations

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contained in 49 C.F.R. parts 382, 383, 385, and 390-397, with
the exception of 49 C.F.R. s. 390.5 as it relates to the
definition of bus, as such rules and regulations existed on
December 31, 2016 2012.

- (c) The emergency exceptions provided by 49 C.F.R. s. 392.82 also apply to communications by utility drivers and utility contractor drivers during a Level 1 activation of the State Emergency Operations Center, as provided in the Florida Comprehensive Emergency Management plan, or during a state of emergency declared by executive order or proclamation of the Governor.
- (d) Except as provided in s. 316.215(5), and except as provided in s. 316.228 for rear overhang lighting and flagging requirements for intrastate operations, the requirements of this section supersede all other safety requirements of this chapter for commercial motor vehicles.
- (2)(a) A person who operates a commercial motor vehicle solely in intrastate commerce not transporting any hazardous material in amounts that require placarding pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 172 need not comply with 49 C.F.R. ss. 391.11(b)(1) and 395.3 395.3(a) and (b).
- (c) Except as provided in 49 C.F.R. s. 395.1, a person who operates a commercial motor vehicle solely in intrastate commerce not transporting any hazardous material in amounts that require placarding pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 172 may not drive after having been on duty more than 70 hours in any period of 7 consecutive days or more than 80 hours in any period of 8 consecutive days if the motor carrier operates every day of the week. Thirty-four consecutive hours off duty shall constitute

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the end of any such period of 7 or 8 consecutive days. This weekly limit does not apply to a person who operates a commercial motor vehicle solely within this state while transporting, during harvest periods, any unprocessed agricultural products or unprocessed food or fiber that is subject to seasonal harvesting from place of harvest to the first place of processing or storage or from place of harvest directly to market or while transporting livestock, livestock feed, or farm supplies directly related to growing or harvesting agricultural products. Upon request of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, motor carriers shall furnish time records or other written verification to that department so that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles can determine compliance with this subsection. These time records must be furnished to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 2 days after receipt of that department's request. Falsification of such information is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$100. The provisions of This paragraph does do not apply to operators of farm labor vehicles operated during a state of emergency declared by the Governor or operated pursuant to s. $570.07(21)_{\tau}$ and does do not apply to drivers of utility service vehicles as defined in 49 C.F.R. s. 395.2.

(d) A person who operates a commercial motor vehicle solely in intrastate commerce not transporting any hazardous material in amounts that require placarding pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 172 within a 150 air-mile radius of the location where the vehicle is based need not comply with 49 C.F.R. s. 395.8_{7} if the requirements of 49 C.F.R. s. 395.1(e) (1) (iii), (e) (1) (iii) (A) and (C), 395.1(e) (1) (iii) and (e) (1) (v) are met. If a driver is not

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released from duty within 12 hours after the driver arrives for duty, the motor carrier must maintain documentation of the driver's driving times throughout the duty period.

(f) A person who operates a commercial motor vehicle having a declared gross vehicle weight, gross vehicle weight rating, and gross combined weight rating of less than 26,001 pounds solely in intrastate commerce and who is not transporting hazardous materials in amounts that require placarding pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 172, or who is transporting petroleum products as defined in s. 376.301, is exempt from subsection (1). However, such person must comply with 49 C.F.R. parts 382, 392, and 393, and with 49 C.F.R. ss. 396.3(a) (1) and 396.9.

Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section 316.3025, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.3025 Penalties.-

- (6) (a) A driver who violates 49 C.F.R. s. 392.80, which prohibits texting while operating a commercial motor vehicle, or 49 C.F.R. s. 392.82, which prohibits using a handheld mobile telephone while operating a commercial motor vehicle, may be assessed a civil penalty and commercial driver license disqualification as follows:
 - 1. First violation: \$500.
- 2. Second violation: \$1,000 and a 60-day commercial driver license disqualification pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 383.
- 3. Third and subsequent violations: \$2,750 and a 120-day commercial driver license disqualification pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 383.
- Section 6. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) and subsections (4) and (5) of section 316.614, Florida Statutes, are amended to

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316.614 Safety belt usage.-

- (3) As used in this section:
- (a) "Motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle as defined in s. 316.003 which is operated on the roadways, streets, and highways of this state. The term does not include:
 - 1. A school bus.
- 2. A bus used for the transportation of persons for compensation.
 - 3. A farm tractor or implement of husbandry.
- 4. A truck having a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 26,000 pounds.
- 5. A motorcycle, excluding an autocycle for purposes of subsections (4) and (5), moped, or bicycle.
 - (4) It is unlawful for any person:
- (a) To operate a motor vehicle <u>or an autocycle</u> in this state unless each passenger and the operator of the vehicle under the age of 18 years are restrained by a safety belt or by a child restraint device pursuant to s. 316.613, if applicable; or
- (b) To operate a motor vehicle or an autocycle in this state unless the person is restrained by a safety belt.
- (5) It is unlawful for any person 18 years of age or older to be a passenger in the front seat of a motor vehicle or an autocycle unless such person is restrained by a safety belt when the vehicle is in motion.
- Section 7. Subsections (24) and (26) of section 320.01, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
 - 320.01 Definitions, general.—As used in the Florida

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Statutes, except as otherwise provided, the term:

- (24) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle, except recreational vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates, city pickup and delivery vehicles, buses used in transportation of chartered parties, and government-owned vehicles, which is used or intended for use in two or more member jurisdictions that allocate or proportionally register vehicles and which is used for the transportation of persons for hire or is designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property and:
- (a) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in excess of 26,000 pounds;
- (b) Is a power unit having three or more axles, regardless of weight; or
- (c) Is used in combination, when the weight of such combination exceeds 26,000 pounds gross vehicle weight.

Vehicles, or combinations thereof, having a gross vehicle weight of 26,000 pounds or less and two-axle vehicles may be proportionally registered.

(26) "Motorcycle" means any motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, including an autocycle. The term does not include a tractor, a moped, or excluding a vehicle in which the operator is enclosed by a cabin unless the vehicle it meets the requirements set forth by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for a motorcycle. The term "motorcycle" does not include a tractor or a moped.

Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (15) of section

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320.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.02 Registration required; application for registration; forms.—

(15) (a) The application form for motor vehicle registration must shall include language permitting the voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, to be quarterly distributed by the department to Preserve Vision Prevent Blindness Florida, a not-for-profit organization, to prevent blindness and preserve the sight of the residents of this state. A statement providing an explanation of the purpose of the funds shall be included with the application form. Prior to the department distributing the funds collected pursuant to this paragraph, Preserve Vision Prevent Blindness Florida must submit a report to the department that identifies how such funds were used during the preceding year.

For the purpose of applying the service charge provided in s. 215.20, contributions received under this subsection are not income of a revenue nature.

Section 9. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and validation stickers generally.—

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(b)1. Registration license plates bearing a graphic symbol and the alphanumeric system of identification shall be issued for a 10-year period. At the end of the 10-year period, upon renewal, the plate shall be replaced. The department shall extend the scheduled license plate replacement date from a 6-

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year period to a 10-year period. The fee for such replacement is \$28, \$2.80 of which shall be paid each year before the plate is replaced, to be credited toward the next \$28 replacement fee. The fees shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. A credit or refund may not be given for any prior years' payments of the prorated replacement fee if the plate is replaced or surrendered before the end of the 10-year period, except that a credit may be given if a registrant is required by the department to replace a license plate under s. 320.08056(8)(a). With each license plate, a validation sticker shall be issued showing the owner's birth month, license plate number, and the year of expiration or the appropriate renewal period if the owner is not a natural person. The validation sticker shall be placed on the upper right corner of the license plate. The license plate and validation sticker shall be issued based on the applicant's appropriate renewal period. The registration period is 12 months, the extended registration period is 24 months, and all expirations occur based on the applicant's appropriate registration period.

- 2. A vehicle that has an apportioned registration shall be issued an annual license plate and a cab card denoting that denote the declared gross vehicle weight for each apportioned jurisdiction in which the vehicle is authorized to operate. This subparagraph expires October 1, 2018.
- 3. Beginning October 1, 2018, a vehicle registered in accordance with the International Registration Plan which has an apportioned registration shall be issued a license plate for a 5-year period, an annual cab card denoting the declared gross vehicle weight, and an annual validation sticker showing the

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month and year of expiration. The validation sticker shall be placed in the center of the license plate. The license plate and validation sticker shall be issued based on the applicant's appropriate renewal period. The registration period is 12 months. The fee for an original and a renewed validation sticker is \$28. This fee shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. If the license plate is damaged or worn, it may be replaced at no charge by applying to the department and surrendering the current license plate.

 $\underline{4.2.}$ In order to retain the efficient administration of the taxes and fees imposed by this chapter, the 80-cent fee increase in the replacement fee imposed by chapter 2009-71, Laws of Florida, is negated as provided in s. 320.0804.

Section 10. Section 320.0605, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.0605 Certificate of registration; possession required; exception.—

(1) (a) The registration certificate or an official copy thereof, a true copy or electronic copy of rental or lease documentation issued for a motor vehicle or issued for a replacement vehicle in the same registration period, a temporary receipt printed upon self-initiated electronic renewal of a registration via the Internet, or a cab card issued for a vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan shall, at all times while the vehicle is being used or operated on the roads of this state, be in the possession of the operator thereof or be carried in the vehicle for which issued and shall be exhibited upon demand of any authorized law enforcement officer or any agent of the department, except for a vehicle

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registered under s. 320.0657. The provisions of This section
does do not apply during the first 30 days after purchase of a
replacement vehicle. A violation of this section is a
noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving
violation as provided in chapter 318.

- (b) 1. The act of presenting to a law enforcement officer or agent of the department an electronic device displaying an electronic copy of rental or lease documentation does not constitute consent for the officer or agent to access any information on the device other than the displayed rental or lease documentation.
- 2. The person who presents the device to the officer or agent assumes the liability for any resulting damage to the device.
- (2) Rental or lease documentation that is sufficient to satisfy the requirement in subsection (1) includes the following:
 - (a) Date of rental and time of exit from rental facility;
 - (b) Rental station identification;
 - (c) Rental agreement number;
 - (d) Rental vehicle identification number;
- (e) Rental vehicle license plate number and state of registration;
 - (f) Vehicle's make, model, and color;
 - (g) Vehicle's mileage; and
 - (h) Authorized renter's name.
- Section 11. Subsection (5) of section 320.0607, Florida
 579 Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 320.0607 Replacement license plates, validation decal, or

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mobile home sticker.-

(5) Upon the issuance of an original license plate, the applicant shall pay a fee of \$28 to be deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. Beginning October 1, 2018, this subsection does not apply to a vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan.

Section 12. Paragraphs (ee), (eee), (qqq), and (rrr) of subsection (4) and paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

320.08056 Specialty license plates.-

(4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:

(ee) American Red Cross license plate, \$25.

(eee) Donate Organs-Pass It On license plate, \$25.

(qqq) St. Johns River license plate, \$25.

(rrr) Hispanic Achievers license plate, \$25.

(10) (a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from those fees, may not be used for commercial or for-profit activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as authorized by s. 320.08058 or to pay the cost of the audit or report required by s. 320.08062(1). The fees and any interest earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of United States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty license plates pursuant to paragraphs (4)(d), (bb), (kk), (iii), and (uuu) (ll), (kkk), and (yyy) and s. 320.0891.

Section 13. <u>Subsections (31), (57), (69), and (70) of</u> section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, are repealed.

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Section 14. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 320.08068, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08068 Motorcycle specialty license plates.-

- (4) A license plate annual use fee of \$20 shall be collected for each motorcycle specialty license plate. Annual use fees shall be distributed to The Able Trust as custodial agent. The Able Trust may retain a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds from the sale of the license plate for administrative costs. The Able Trust shall distribute the remaining funds as follows:
- (b) Twenty percent to $\underline{\text{Preserve Vision}}$ $\underline{\text{Prevent Blindness}}$ Florida.

Section 15. Section 320.0875, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

320.0875 Purple Heart motorcycle special license plate.-

- (1) Upon application to the department and payment of the license tax for the motorcycle as provided in s. 320.08, a resident of this state who owns or leases a motorcycle that is not used for hire or commercial use shall be issued a Purple Heart motorcycle special license plate if he or she provides documentation acceptable to the department that he or she is a recipient of the Purple Heart medal.
- (2) The Purple Heart motorcycle special license plate shall be stamped with the words "Combat-wounded Veteran" followed by the serial number of the license plate. The Purple Heart motorcycle special license plate may have the term "Purple Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing on the plate.
 - Section 16. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section

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320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple Heart medal recipients; active or retired United States Armed Forces reservists; Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, or Combat Action Badge recipients; Combat Action Ribbon recipients; Air Force Combat Action Medal recipients; Distinguished Flying Cross recipients; former prisoners of war; Korean War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans; Operation Desert Shield Veterans; Operation Desert Shield Veterans; Women Veterans; World War II Veterans; and Navy Submariners; Special license plates for military servicemembers, veterans, and Pearl Harbor survivors; fee.—

- (1) (a) Upon application to the department and payment of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, a resident of this state who owns or leases Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial use, shall be issued a license plate pursuant to the following if the applicant provides the department with proof he or she meets the qualifications listed in this section for the applicable license plate:
- 1. A person released or discharged from any branch who is a resident of the state and a veteran of the United States Armed Forces shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words "Veteran" or "Woman Veteran" followed by the serial number of the license plate., a Woman Veteran,
 - 2. A World War II Veteran shall be issued a license plate

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stamped with the words "WWII Veteran" followed by the serial number of the license plate. $_{ au}$

- 3. A Navy Submariner shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words "Navy Submariner" followed by the serial number of the license plate.
- <u>4.</u> An active or retired member of the Florida National Guard shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words "National Guard" followed by the serial number of the license plate.
- 5. A member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or other person on active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words "Pearl Harbor Survivor" followed by the serial number of the license plate., a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor,
- 6. A recipient of the Purple Heart medal shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words "Combat-wounded Veteran" followed by the serial number of the license plate. The Purple Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing on the plate.7
- 7. An active or retired member of any branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words "U.S. Reserve" followed by the serial number of the license plate.
- 8. A member of the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., or a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, or Air Force Combat Action Medal shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words "Combat Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge,"

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"Combat Action Badge," "Combat Action Ribbon," or "Air Force

Combat Action Medal," as appropriate, and a likeness of the

related campaign badge, ribbon, or medal, followed by the serial

number of the license plate.

- 9. A recipient of the, or Distinguished Flying Cross shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words "Distinguished Flying Cross" and a likeness of the Distinguished Flying Cross followed by the serial number of the license plate.
- 10. A recipient of the Bronze Star shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words "Bronze Star" and a likeness of the Bronze Star followed by the serial number of the license plate, upon application to the department, accompanied by proof of release or discharge from any branch of the United States Armed Forces, proof of active membership or retired status in the Florida National Guard, proof of membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof of being a Purple Heart medal recipient, proof of active or retired membership in any branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., proof of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, and upon payment of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as provided by s. 320.06 which, in lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s. 320.06, is stamped with the words "Veteran," "Woman Veteran," "WWII Veteran," "Navy Submariner," "National Guard," "Pearl Harbor Survivor," "Combat-

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wounded veteran," "U.S. Reserve," "Combat Infantry Badge,"
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Ribbon," "Air Force Combat Action Medal," or "Distinguished
Flying Cross," as appropriate, and a likeness of the related
campaign medal or badge, followed by the serial number of the
license plate. Additionally, the Purple Heart plate may have the
words "Purple Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of
the Purple Heart medal appearing on the plate.

Section 17. Section 320.133, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.133 Transporter license plates.-

- (1) As used in this section, the term "transporter license plate eligible business" means a business that is engaged in the limited operation of an unregistered motor vehicle, or a repossessor that contracts with lending institutions to repossess or recover motor vehicles or mobile homes.
- (2) A person is not eligible to purchase or renew a transporter license plate unless he or she provides proof satisfactory to the department that his or her business is a transporter license plate eligible business.
- (3) The application for qualification as a transporter license plate eligible business must be in such form as is prescribed by the department and must contain the legal name of the person or persons applying for the license plate, the name of the business, and the principal or principals of the business. The application must describe the exact physical location of the place of business within the state. This location must be available at all reasonable hours for inspection of the transporter license plate records by the

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department or any law enforcement agency. The application must contain proof of a garage liability insurance policy, or a business automobile policy, in the amount of at least \$100,000. The certificate of insurance must indicate the number of transporter license plates reported to the insurance company. Such coverage shall be maintained for the entire registration period. Upon seeking initial qualification, the applicant must provide documentation proving that the business is registered with the Division of Corporations of the Department of State to conduct business in this state. The business must indicate how it meets the qualification as a transporter license plate eligible business by describing in detail the business processes that require the use of a transporter license plate.

(4)(a)(1) The department may is authorized to issue a transporter license plate to an any applicant who is not a licensed dealer and who is qualified as a transporter license plate eligible business, incidental to the conduct of his or her business, engages in the transporting of motor vehicles which are not currently registered to any owner and which do not have $\frac{\text{license plates}_{r}}{\text{license tax imposed by s.}}$ 320.08(15) for each transporter such license plate and upon proof of liability insurance as described in subsection (3) coverage in the amount of \$100,000 or more. The proof of insurance must indicate the number of transporter license plates reported to the insurance company, which shall be the maximum number of transporter license plates issued to the applicant. Such A transporter license plate is valid only for use on an unregistered any motor vehicle in the possession of the transporter while the motor vehicle is being transported in the

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course of the transporter's business and must not be attached to any vehicle owned by the transporter or his or her business for which registration would otherwise be required. A person who sells or unlawfully possesses, distributes, or brokers a transporter license plate to be attached to any vehicle commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. Any and all transporter license plates issued are subject to cancellation by the department.

- (b) A person who knowingly and willfully sells or unlawfully possesses, distributes, or brokers a transporter license plate to avoid registering a vehicle requiring registration pursuant to this chapter or chapter 319 commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, and is disqualified from transporter license plate usage. All transporter license plates issued to the person's business shall be canceled and must be returned to the department immediately upon disqualification. The transporter license plate is subject to removal as provided in subsection (9), and any and all transporter plates issued are subject to cancellation by the department.
- (5) A transporter license plate eligible business issued a transporter license plate must maintain for 2 years, at its location, records of each use of each transporter license plate and evidence that the plate was used as required by this chapter. Such records must be open to inspection by the department or its agents or any law enforcement officer during reasonable business hours. A person who fails to maintain true and accurate records of any transporter license plate usage or comply with this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second

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degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, may be subject to cancellation of any and all transporter license plates issued, and is automatically disqualified from future transporter license plate issuance.

- (6) When attached to a motor vehicle, a transporter license plate issued under this section must be accompanied by the registration issued for the transporter license plate by the department and proof of insurance as described in subsection (3). A person who operates a motor vehicle with a transporter license plate attached who fails to provide the documentation listed in this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, and the transporter license plate is subject to removal as provided in subsection (9). This subsection does not apply to a person who contracts with dealers and auctions to transport motor vehicles.
- (7) (2) A <u>transporter</u> license <u>plate</u> issued pursuant to subsection (4) (1) must be in a distinctive color approved by the department, and the word "transporter" must appear on the face of the license plate in place of the county name.
- (8) An initial registration or renewal A license plate issued under this section is valid for a period of 12 months, beginning January 1 and ending December 31. A No refund of the license tax imposed may not be provided for any unexpired portion of a license period.
- (9) A transporter license plate attached to a motor vehicle in violation of subsection (4) or subsection (6) must be immediately removed by a law enforcement officer from the motor vehicle to which it was attached and surrendered to the

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department by the law enforcement agency for cancellation.

Section 18. Section 321.25, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

321.25 Training provided at patrol schools; reimbursement of tuition and other course expenses.—

- (1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may is authorized to provide for the training of law enforcement officials and individuals in matters relating to the duties, functions, and powers of the Florida Highway Patrol in the schools established by the department for the training of highway patrol candidates and officers. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may is authorized to charge a fee for providing the training authorized by this section. The fee shall be charged to persons attending the training. The fee shall be based on the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles' costs for providing the training, and such costs may include, but are not limited to, tuition, lodging, and meals. Revenues from the fees shall be used to offset the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles' costs for providing the training. The cost of training local enforcement officers shall be paid for by their respective offices, counties, or municipalities, as the case may be. Such cost shall be deemed a proper county or municipal expense or a proper expenditure of the office of sheriff.
- (2) Notwithstanding s. 943.16, a person who attends training under subsection (1) at the expense of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles must remain in the employment or appointment of the Florida Highway Patrol for at least 3 years. Once employed, if the person fails to remain

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employed by the Florida Highway Patrol for at least 3 years from the first date of employment, the person must pay the cost of tuition and other course expenses to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. As used in this section, the term "other course expenses" may include the cost of meals and lodging.

- institute a civil action to collect the cost of tuition and other course expenses if it is not reimbursed pursuant to subsection (2), provided that the Florida Highway Patrol gave written notification to the person of the 3-year employment commitment during the employment screening process and the person returned signed acknowledgment of receipt of such notification.
- (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may waive a person's requirement of reimbursement in part or in full when the person terminates employment due to hardship or extenuating circumstances.

Section 19. Subsection (4) of section 322.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.01 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

(4) "Authorized emergency vehicle" means a vehicle that is equipped with extraordinary audible and visual warning devices, that is authorized by s. 316.2397 to display red, red and white, or blue lights, and that is on call to respond to emergencies. The term includes, but is not limited to, ambulances, law enforcement vehicles, fire trucks, and other rescue vehicles. The term does not include wreckers, utility trucks, or other

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vehicles that are used only incidentally for emergency purposes.

Section 20. Subsection (4) of section 322.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.03 Drivers must be licensed; penalties.-

(4) A person may not operate a motorcycle unless he or she holds a driver license that authorizes such operation, subject to the appropriate restrictions and endorsements. A person may operate an autocycle without a motorcycle endorsement.

Section 21. Paragraph (e) of subsection (8) of section 322.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.051 Identification cards.-

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- (e)1. Upon request by a person who has <u>posttraumatic stress</u> <u>disorder</u>, a <u>traumatic brain injury</u>, or a developmental disability, or by a parent or guardian of a child or ward who has <u>posttraumatic stress disorder</u>, a <u>traumatic brain injury</u>, or a developmental disability, the department shall issue an identification card exhibiting a capital "D" for the person, child, or ward if the person or the parent or guardian of the child or ward submits:
 - a. Payment of an additional \$1 fee; and
- b. Proof acceptable to the department of a diagnosis by a licensed physician of a developmental disability as defined in s. 393.063, posttraumatic stress disorder, or traumatic brain injury.
- 2. The department shall deposit the additional \$1 fee into the Agency for Persons with Disabilities Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund under s. 20.1971(2).
 - 3. A replacement identification card that includes the

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designation may be issued without payment of the fee required under s. 322.21(1)(f).

4. The department shall develop rules to facilitate the issuance, requirements, and oversight of <u>posttraumatic stress</u> disorder, traumatic brain injury, and developmental disability identification cards under this section.

Section 22. Paragraph (m) of subsection (8) of section 322.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.08 Application for license; requirements for license and identification card forms.—

- (8) The application form for an original, renewal, or replacement driver license or identification card must include language permitting the following:
- (m) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which shall be distributed to Prevent Blindness
 Florida, a not-for-profit organization, to prevent blindness and preserve the sight of the residents of this state.

A statement providing an explanation of the purpose of the trust funds shall also be included. For the purpose of applying the service charge provided under s. 215.20, contributions received under paragraphs (b)-(t) are not income of a revenue nature.

Section 23. Subsection (5) of section 322.091, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.091 Attendance requirements.-

(5) REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY.—The department shall <u>make</u> <u>available</u>, <u>upon request</u>, <u>a</u> report quarterly to each school district <u>of</u> the legal name, sex, date of birth, and social security number of each student whose driving privileges have

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been suspended under this section.

Section 24. Subsections (1) and (5) of section 322.12, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

322.12 Examination of applicants.-

- (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that every applicant for an original driver license in this state be required to pass an examination pursuant to this section. However, the department may waive the knowledge, endorsement, and skills tests for an applicant who is otherwise qualified and who surrenders a valid driver license from another state or a province of Canada, or a valid driver license issued by the United States Armed Forces, if the driver applies for a Florida license of an equal or lesser classification. An Any applicant who fails to pass the initial knowledge test incurs a \$10 fee for each subsequent test, to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; however, if a subsequent test is administered by the tax collector, the tax collector shall retain the \$10 fee. An Any applicant who fails to pass the initial skills test incurs a \$20 fee for each subsequent test, to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; however, if a subsequent test is administered by the tax collector, the tax collector shall retain the \$20 fee. A person who seeks to retain a hazardous-materials endorsement, pursuant to s. 322.57(1)(e), must pass the hazardous-materials test, upon surrendering his or her commercial driver license, if the person has not taken and passed the hazardous-materials test within 2 years before applying for a commercial driver license in this state.
 - (5) (a) The department shall formulate a separate

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examination for applicants for licenses to operate motorcycles. Any applicant for a driver license who wishes to operate a motorcycle, and who is otherwise qualified, must successfully complete such an examination, which is in addition to the examination administered under subsection (3). The examination must test the applicant's knowledge of the operation of a motorcycle and of any traffic laws specifically relating thereto and must include an actual demonstration of his or her ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motorcycle. Any applicant who fails to pass the initial knowledge examination will incur a \$5 fee for each subsequent examination, to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. Any applicant who fails to pass the initial skills examination will incur a \$10 fee for each subsequent examination, to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. In the formulation of the examination, the department shall consider the use of the Motorcycle Operator Skills Test and the Motorcycle in Traffic Test offered by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. The department shall indicate on the license of any person who successfully completes the examination that the licensee is authorized to operate a motorcycle. If the applicant wishes to be licensed to operate a motorcycle only, he or she need not take the skill or road test required under subsection (3) for the operation of a motor vehicle, and the department shall indicate such a limitation on his or her license as a restriction. Every first-time applicant for licensure to operate a motorcycle must provide proof of completion of a motorcycle safety course, as provided for in s. 322.0255, before the applicant may be licensed to operate a

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- (b) The department may exempt any applicant from the examination provided in this subsection if the applicant presents a certificate showing successful completion of a course approved by the department, which course includes a similar examination of the knowledge and skill of the applicant in the operation of a motorcycle.
- (c) This subsection does not apply to the operation of an autocycle.

Section 25. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 322.17, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.17 Replacement licenses, identification cards, and permits.—

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(b) In the event that an instruction permit, or driver license, or identification card issued under the provisions of this chapter is stolen, the person to whom the same was issued may, at no charge, obtain a replacement upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that such permit, or license, or identification card was stolen and further furnishing the person's full name, date of birth, sex, residence and mailing address, proof of birth satisfactory to the department, and proof of identity satisfactory to the department.

Section 26. Paragraphs (e) and (i) of subsection (1) and subsection (8) of section 322.21, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (10) is added to that section, to read:

- 322.21 License fees; procedure for handling and collecting fees.—
 - (1) Except as otherwise provided herein, the fee for:

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(e) A replacement driver license issued pursuant to s. 322.17 is \$25. Of this amount, \$7 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund and \$18 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund. Beginning July 1, 2015, or upon completion of the transition of driver license issuance services, If the replacement driver license is issued by the tax collector, the tax collector shall retain the \$7 that would otherwise be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund and the remaining revenues shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

- (i) The specialty driver license or identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.1415 is \$25, which is in addition to other fees required in this section. The fee shall be distributed as follows:
- 1. Fifty percent shall be distributed as provided in s. 320.08058 to the appropriate state or independent university, professional sports team, or branch of the United States Armed Forces.
- 2. Fifty percent shall be distributed to the department for costs directly related to the specialty driver license and identification card program and to defray the costs associated with production enhancements and distribution.
- (8) \underline{A} Any person who applies for reinstatement following the suspension or revocation of the person's driver license must pay a service fee of \$45 following a suspension, and \$75 following a revocation, which is in addition to the fee for a license. \underline{A} Any person who applies for reinstatement of a commercial driver license following the disqualification of the person's privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle shall

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pay a service fee of \$75, which is in addition to the fee for a license. The department shall collect all of these fees at the time of reinstatement. The department shall issue proper receipts for such fees and shall promptly transmit all funds received by it as follows:

- (a) Of the \$45 fee received from a licensee for reinstatement following a suspension:
- 1. If the reinstatement is processed by the department, the department shall deposit \$15 in the General Revenue Fund and \$30 in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.
- 2. If the reinstatement is processed by the tax collector, \$15 shall be retained by the tax collector, \$15 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, and \$15 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (b) Of the \$75 fee received from a licensee for reinstatement following a revocation or disqualification:
- 1. If the reinstatement is processed by the department, the department shall deposit \$35 in the General Revenue Fund and \$40 in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.
- 2. If the reinstatement is processed by the tax collector, \$20 shall be retained by the tax collector, \$20 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, and \$35 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

If the revocation or suspension of the driver license was for a violation of s. 316.193, or for refusal to submit to a lawful breath, blood, or urine test, an additional fee of \$130 must be charged. However, only one \$130 fee may be collected from one person convicted of violations arising out of the same incident.

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The department shall collect the \$130 fee and deposit the fee into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund at the time of reinstatement of the person's driver license, but the fee may not be collected if the suspension or revocation is overturned. If the revocation or suspension of the driver license was for a conviction for a violation of s. 817.234(8) or (9) or s. 817.505, an additional fee of \$180 is imposed for each offense. The department shall collect and deposit the additional fee into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund at the time of reinstatement of the person's driver license.

or replacement driver license or identification card to the department using a convenience service shall be provided with an option for expedited shipping whereby the department, at the applicant's request, shall issue the license or identification card within 5 working days after receipt of the application and ship the license or card using an expedited mail service. A fee shall be charged for the expedited shipping option, not to exceed the cost of the expedited mail service, which is in addition to fees imposed by s. 322.051, this section, or the convenience service. Fees collected for the expedited shipping option shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

Section 27. Subsection (1) of section 322.61, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (2) of that section is reenacted, to read:

322.61 Disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle.—

(1) A person who, for offenses occurring within a 3-year

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- (a) A violation of any state or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control, other than a parking violation, arising in connection with a crash resulting in death;
 - (b) Reckless driving, as defined in s. 316.192;
- (c) Unlawful speed of 15 miles per hour or more above the posted speed limit;
 - (d) Improper lane change, as defined in s. 316.085;
 - (e) Following too closely, as defined in s. 316.0895;
- (f) Texting while driving a commercial motor vehicle, as prohibited by 49 C.F.R. 392.80;
- (g) Using a handheld mobile telephone while driving a commercial motor vehicle, as prohibited by 49 C.F.R. 392.82;
- 1158 (h) (f) Driving a commercial vehicle without obtaining a commercial driver license;
 - (i) (g) Driving a commercial vehicle without the proper

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class of commercial driver license or commercial learner's permit or without the proper endorsement; or

- <u>(j) (h)</u> Driving a commercial vehicle without a commercial driver license or commercial learner's permit in possession, as required by s. 322.03.
- (2) (a) Any person who, for offenses occurring within a 3-year period, is convicted of three serious traffic violations specified in subsection (1) or any combination thereof, arising in separate incidents committed in a commercial motor vehicle shall, in addition to any other applicable penalties, including but not limited to the penalty provided in subsection (1), be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 120 days.
- (b) A holder of a commercial driver license or commercial learner's permit who, for offenses occurring within a 3-year period, is convicted of three serious traffic violations specified in subsection (1) or any combination thereof arising in separate incidents committed in a noncommercial motor vehicle shall, in addition to any other applicable penalties, including, but not limited to, the penalty provided in subsection (1), be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 120 days if such convictions result in the suspension, revocation, or cancellation of the licenseholder's driving privilege.

Section 28. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 212.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

212.05 Sales, storage, use tax.—It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that every person is exercising a taxable privilege who engages in the business of selling tangible

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personal property at retail in this state, including the business of making mail order sales, or who rents or furnishes any of the things or services taxable under this chapter, or who stores for use or consumption in this state any item or article of tangible personal property as defined herein and who leases or rents such property within the state.

- (1) For the exercise of such privilege, a tax is levied on each taxable transaction or incident, which tax is due and payable as follows:
- (c) At the rate of 6 percent of the gross proceeds derived from the lease or rental of tangible personal property, as defined herein; however, the following special provisions apply to the lease or rental of motor vehicles:
- 1. When a motor vehicle is leased or rented for a period of less than 12 months:
- a. If the motor vehicle is rented in Florida, the entire amount of such rental is taxable, even if the vehicle is dropped off in another state.
- b. If the motor vehicle is rented in another state and dropped off in Florida, the rental is exempt from Florida tax.
- 2. Except as provided in subparagraph 3., for the lease or rental of a motor vehicle for a period of not less than 12 months, sales tax is due on the lease or rental payments if the vehicle is registered in this state; provided, however, that no tax shall be due if the taxpayer documents use of the motor vehicle outside this state and tax is being paid on the lease or rental payments in another state.
- 3. The tax imposed by this chapter does not apply to the lease or rental of a commercial motor vehicle as defined in s.

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316.003(13)(a) 316.003(12)(a) to one lessee or rentee for a period of not less than 12 months when tax was paid on the purchase price of such vehicle by the lessor. To the extent tax was paid with respect to the purchase of such vehicle in another state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, the Florida tax payable shall be reduced in accordance with the provisions of s. 212.06(7). This subparagraph shall only be available when the lease or rental of such property is an established business or part of an established business or the same is incidental or germane to such business.

Section 29. Subsection (1) of section 316.303, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.303 Television receivers.

(1) No motor vehicle may be operated on the highways of this state if the vehicle is actively displaying moving television broadcast or pre-recorded video entertainment content that is visible from the driver's seat while the vehicle is in motion, unless the vehicle is equipped with autonomous technology, as defined in s. $\underline{316.003(3)}$ $\underline{316.003(2)}$, and is being operated in autonomous mode, as provided in s. $\underline{316.85(2)}$.

Section 30. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 316.545, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.545 Weight and load unlawful; special fuel and motor fuel tax enforcement; inspection; penalty; review.—

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(b) The officer or inspector shall inspect the license plate or registration certificate of the commercial vehicle to determine whether its gross weight is in compliance with the declared gross vehicle weight. If its gross weight exceeds the

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1248 declared weight, the penalty shall be 5 cents per pound on the 1249 difference between such weights. In those cases when the 1250 commercial vehicle is being operated over the highways of the 1251 state with an expired registration or with no registration from 1252 this or any other jurisdiction or is not registered under the 1253 applicable provisions of chapter 320, the penalty herein shall 1254 apply on the basis of 5 cents per pound on that scaled weight 1255 which exceeds 35,000 pounds on laden truck tractor-semitrailer 1256 combinations or tandem trailer truck combinations, 10,000 pounds 1257 on laden straight trucks or straight truck-trailer combinations, 1258 or 10,000 pounds on any unladen commercial motor vehicle. A 1259 driver of a commercial motor vehicle entering the state at a 1260 designated port-of-entry location, as defined in s. 316.003 s. 1261 316.003(54), or operating on designated routes to a port-of-1262 entry location, who obtains a temporary registration permit 1263 shall be assessed a penalty limited to the difference between 1264 its gross weight and the declared gross vehicle weight at 5 1265 cents per pound. If the license plate or registration has not 1266 been expired for more than 90 days, the penalty imposed under 1267 this paragraph may not exceed \$1,000. In the case of special 1268 mobile equipment, which qualifies for the license tax provided 1269 for in s. 320.08(5)(b), being operated on the highways of the 1270 state with an expired registration or otherwise not properly 1271 registered under the applicable provisions of chapter 320, a 1272 penalty of \$75 shall apply in addition to any other penalty 1273 which may apply in accordance with this chapter. A vehicle found 1274 in violation of this section may be detained until the owner or 1275 operator produces evidence that the vehicle has been properly 1276 registered. Any costs incurred by the retention of the vehicle

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shall be the sole responsibility of the owner. A person who has been assessed a penalty pursuant to this paragraph for failure to have a valid vehicle registration certificate pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 is not subject to the delinquent fee authorized in s. 320.07 if such person obtains a valid registration certificate within 10 working days after such penalty was assessed.

Section 31. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 316.613, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.613 Child restraint requirements.-

- (2) As used in this section, the term "motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle as defined in s. 316.003 that is operated on the roadways, streets, and highways of the state. The term does not include:
- (a) A school bus as defined in $\underline{s. 316.003} \ \underline{s. 316.003(68)}$. Section 32. Section 320.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein, there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as defined in $\underline{s.\ 316.003(4)}\ \underline{s.\ 316.003(2)}$, tri-vehicles as defined in $\underline{s.\ 316.003}$, and mobile homes as defined in $\underline{s.\ 320.01}$, which shall be paid to and collected by the department or its agent upon the registration or renewal of registration of the following:

- (1) MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS.-
- (a) Any motorcycle: \$10 flat.
- (b) Any moped: \$5 flat.
- (c) Upon registration of a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle,

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or moped, in addition to the license taxes specified in this subsection, a nonrefundable motorcycle safety education fee in the amount of \$2.50 shall be paid. The proceeds of such additional fee shall be deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to fund a motorcycle driver improvement program implemented pursuant to s. 322.025, the Florida Motorcycle Safety Education Program established in s. 322.0255, or the general operations of the department.

- (d) An ancient or antique motorcycle: \$7.50 flat, of which \$2.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (2) AUTOMOBILES OR TRI-VEHICLES FOR PRIVATE USE.-
- (a) An ancient or antique automobile, as defined in s. 320.086, or a street rod, as defined in s. 320.0863: \$7.50 flat.
 - (b) Net weight of less than 2,500 pounds: \$14.50 flat.
- (c) Net weight of 2,500 pounds or more, but less than 3,500 pounds: \$22.50 flat.
 - (d) Net weight of 3,500 pounds or more: \$32.50 flat.
- (3) TRUCKS.—
 - (a) Net weight of less than 2,000 pounds: \$14.50 flat.
- 1325 (b) Net weight of 2,000 pounds or more, but not more than 3,000 pounds: \$22.50 flat.
 - (c) Net weight more than 3,000 pounds, but not more than 5,000 pounds: \$32.50 flat.
 - (d) A truck defined as a "goat," or other vehicle if used in the field by a farmer or in the woods for the purpose of harvesting a crop, including naval stores, during such harvesting operations, and which is not principally operated upon the roads of the state: \$7.50 flat. The term "goat" means a motor vehicle designed, constructed, and used principally for

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the transportation of citrus fruit within citrus groves or for the transportation of crops on farms, and which can also be used for hauling associated equipment or supplies, including required sanitary equipment, and the towing of farm trailers.

- (e) An ancient or antique truck, as defined in s. 320.086: \$7.50 flat.
- (4) HEAVY TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT.—
- (a) Gross vehicle weight of 5,001 pounds or more, but less than 6,000 pounds: \$60.75 flat, of which \$15.75 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (b) Gross vehicle weight of 6,000 pounds or more, but less than 8,000 pounds: \$87.75 flat, of which \$22.75 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (c) Gross vehicle weight of 8,000 pounds or more, but less than 10,000 pounds: \$103 flat, of which \$27 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (d) Gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more, but less than 15,000 pounds: \$118 flat, of which \$31 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (e) Gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or more, but less than 20,000 pounds: \$177 flat, of which \$46 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (f) Gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or more, but less than 26,001 pounds: \$251 flat, of which \$65 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (g) Gross vehicle weight of 26,001 pounds or more, but less than 35,000: \$324 flat, of which \$84 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

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(h) Gross vehicle weight of 35,000 pounds or more, but less than 44,000 pounds: \$405 flat, of which \$105 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

- (i) Gross vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more, but less than 55,000 pounds: \$773 flat, of which \$201 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (j) Gross vehicle weight of 55,000 pounds or more, but less than 62,000 pounds: \$916 flat, of which \$238 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (k) Gross vehicle weight of 62,000 pounds or more, but less than 72,000 pounds: \$1,080 flat, of which \$280 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (1) Gross vehicle weight of 72,000 pounds or more: \$1,322 flat, of which \$343 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (m) Notwithstanding the declared gross vehicle weight, a truck tractor used within a 150-mile radius of its home address is eligible for a license plate for a fee of \$324 flat if:
- 1. The truck tractor is used exclusively for hauling forestry products; or
- 2. The truck tractor is used primarily for the hauling of forestry products, and is also used for the hauling of associated forestry harvesting equipment used by the owner of the truck tractor.
- Of the fee imposed by this paragraph, \$84 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (n) A truck tractor or heavy truck, not operated as a forhire vehicle, which is engaged exclusively in transporting raw,

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unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural products within a 150-mile radius of its home address, is eligible for a restricted license plate for a fee of:

- 1. If such vehicle's declared gross vehicle weight is less than 44,000 pounds, \$87.75 flat, of which \$22.75 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 2. If such vehicle's declared gross vehicle weight is 44,000 pounds or more and such vehicle only transports from the point of production to the point of primary manufacture; to the point of assembling the same; or to a shipping point of a rail, water, or motor transportation company, \$324 flat, of which \$84 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

Such not-for-hire truck tractors and heavy trucks used exclusively in transporting raw, unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural products may be incidentally used to haul farm implements and fertilizers delivered direct to the growers. The department may require any documentation deemed necessary to determine eligibility prior to issuance of this license plate. For the purpose of this paragraph, "not-for-hire" means the owner of the motor vehicle must also be the owner of the raw, unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural product, or the user of the farm implements and fertilizer being delivered.

- (5) SEMITRAILERS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT; SCHOOL BUSES; SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES.—
- (a)1. A semitrailer drawn by a GVW truck tractor by means of a fifth-wheel arrangement: \$13.50 flat per registration year or any part thereof, of which \$3.50 shall be deposited into the

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2. A semitrailer drawn by a GVW truck tractor by means of a fifth-wheel arrangement: \$68 flat per permanent registration, of which \$18 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

- (b) A motor vehicle equipped with machinery and designed for the exclusive purpose of well drilling, excavation, construction, spraying, or similar activity, and which is not designed or used to transport loads other than the machinery described above over public roads: \$44 flat, of which \$11.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (c) A school bus used exclusively to transport pupils to and from school or school or church activities or functions within their own county: \$41 flat, of which \$11 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (d) A wrecker, as defined in s. 320.01, which is used to tow a vessel as defined in s. 327.02, a disabled, abandoned, stolen-recovered, or impounded motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01, or a replacement motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01: \$41 flat, of which \$11 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (e) A wrecker that is used to tow any nondisabled motor vehicle, a vessel, or any other cargo unless used as defined in paragraph (d), as follows:
- 1. Gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more, but less than 15,000 pounds: \$118 flat, of which \$31 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 2. Gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or more, but less than 20,000 pounds: \$177 flat, of which \$46 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

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3. Gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or more, but less than 26,000 pounds: \$251 flat, of which \$65 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

- 4. Gross vehicle weight of 26,000 pounds or more, but less than 35,000 pounds: \$324 flat, of which \$84 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 5. Gross vehicle weight of 35,000 pounds or more, but less than 44,000 pounds: \$405 flat, of which \$105 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 6. Gross vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more, but less than 55,000 pounds: \$772 flat, of which \$200 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 7. Gross vehicle weight of 55,000 pounds or more, but less than 62,000 pounds: \$915 flat, of which \$237 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 8. Gross vehicle weight of 62,000 pounds or more, but less than 72,000 pounds: \$1,080 flat, of which \$280 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 9. Gross vehicle weight of 72,000 pounds or more: \$1,322 flat, of which \$343 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (f) A hearse or ambulance: \$40.50 flat, of which \$10.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (6) MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE.—
- (a) Under nine passengers: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$1.50 per cwt, of which 50 cents shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (b) Nine passengers and over: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50

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shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$2 per cwt, of which 50 cents shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

- (7) TRAILERS FOR PRIVATE USE.-
- (a) Any trailer weighing 500 pounds or less: \$6.75 flat per year or any part thereof, of which \$1.75 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (b) Net weight over 500 pounds: \$3.50 flat, of which \$1 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$1 per cwt, of which 25 cents shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (8) TRAILERS FOR HIRE.-
- (a) Net weight under 2,000 pounds: \$3.50 flat, of which \$1 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$1.50 per cwt, of which 50 cents shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (b) Net weight 2,000 pounds or more: \$13.50 flat, of which \$3.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$1.50 per cwt, of which 50 cents shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (9) RECREATIONAL VEHICLE-TYPE UNITS.
- (a) A travel trailer or fifth-wheel trailer, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b), that does not exceed 35 feet in length: \$27 flat, of which \$7 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (b) A camping trailer, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)2.:

 \$13.50 flat, of which \$3.50 shall be deposited into the General

 Revenue Fund.
 - (c) A motor home, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)4.:

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1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$27 flat, of which 1510 \$7 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

- 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$47.25 flat, of which \$12.25 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (d) A truck camper as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)3.:
- 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$27 flat, of which standard standa
 - 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$47.25 flat, of which \$12.25 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (e) A private motor coach as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)5.:
 - 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$27 flat, of which \$7 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$47.25 flat, of which \$12.25 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (10) PARK TRAILERS; TRAVEL TRAILERS; FIFTH-WHEEL TRAILERS; 35 FEET TO 40 FEET.—
- 1525 (a) Park trailers.—Any park trailer, as defined in s. 1526 320.01(1)(b)7.: \$25 flat.
- 1527 (b) A travel trailer or fifth-wheel trailer, as defined in 1528 s. 320.01(1)(b), that exceeds 35 feet: \$25 flat.
 - (11) MOBILE HOMES.—
- 1530 (a) A mobile home not exceeding 35 feet in length: \$20 1531 flat.
- 1532 (b) A mobile home over 35 feet in length, but not exceeding 1533 40 feet: \$25 flat.
- 1534 (c) A mobile home over 40 feet in length, but not exceeding 1535 45 feet: \$30 flat.
- 1536 (d) A mobile home over 45 feet in length, but not exceeding 1537 50 feet: \$35 flat.

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1538 (e) A mobile home over 50 feet in length, but not exceeding 1539 55 feet: \$40 flat.

- (f) A mobile home over 55 feet in length, but not exceeding 60 feet: \$45 flat.
- (g) A mobile home over 60 feet in length, but not exceeding 65 feet: \$50 flat.
 - (h) A mobile home over 65 feet in length: \$80 flat.
- (12) DEALER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSE PLATES.—A franchised motor vehicle dealer, independent motor vehicle dealer, marine boat trailer dealer, or mobile home dealer and manufacturer license plate: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (13) EXEMPT OR OFFICIAL LICENSE PLATES.—Any exempt or official license plate: \$4 flat, of which \$1 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (14) LOCALLY OPERATED MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE.—A motor vehicle for hire operated wholly within a city or within 25 miles thereof: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$2 per cwt, of which 50 cents shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (15) TRANSPORTER.—Any transporter license plate issued to a transporter pursuant to s. 320.133: \$101.25 flat, of which \$26.25 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- Section 33. Subsection (1) of section 655.960, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 655.960 Definitions; ss. 655.960-655.965.—As used in this section and ss. 655.961-655.965, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - (1) "Access area" means any paved walkway or sidewalk which

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is within 50 feet of any automated teller machine. The term does
not include any street or highway open to the use of the public,
as defined in s. $316.003(78)(a)$ or (b) s. $316.003(77)(a)$ or (b),
including any adjacent sidewalk, as defined in s. 316.003.

Section 34. This act shall take effect October 1, 2017.