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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Transportation & Tourism  
 2 Appropriations Subcommittee  
 3 Representative Jenne offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 26 and 27, insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(3) (a) Registration license plates must be made of metal specially treated with a retroreflection material, as specified by the department. The registration license plate is designed to increase nighttime visibility and legibility and must be at least 6 inches wide and not less than 12 inches in length, unless a plate with reduced dimensions is deemed necessary by the department to accommodate motorcycles, mopeds, or similar

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18 smaller vehicles. Validation stickers must also be treated with  
19 a retroreflection material, must be of such size as specified by  
20 the department, and must adhere to the license plate. The  
21 registration license plate must be imprinted with a combination  
22 of bold letters and numerals or numerals, not to exceed seven  
23 digits, to identify the registration license plate number. The  
24 license plate must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the  
25 top and the name of the county in which it is sold, the state  
26 motto, or the words "Sunshine State" at the bottom. Apportioned  
27 license plates must have the word "Apportioned" at the bottom  
28 and license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.  
29 320.08(3)(d), (4)(m) or (n), (5)(b) or (c), or (14) must have  
30 the word "Restricted" at the bottom. License plates issued for  
31 vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the  
32 word "Florida" at the top and the word "Dealer" at the bottom  
33 unless the license plate is a specialty license plate as  
34 authorized in s. 320.08056. Manufacturer license plates issued  
35 for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with  
36 the word "Florida" at the top and the word "Manufacturer" at the  
37 bottom. License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.  
38 320.08(5)(d) or (e) must be imprinted with the word "Wrecker" at  
39 the bottom. Any county may, upon majority vote of the county  
40 commission, elect to have the county name removed from the  
41 license plates sold in that county. The state motto or the words  
42 "Sunshine State" shall be printed in lieu thereof. A license  
43 plate issued for a vehicle taxed under s. 320.08(6) may not be

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44 assigned a registration license number, or be issued with any  
45 other distinctive character or designation, that distinguishes  
46 the motor vehicle as a for-hire motor vehicle.

47 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
48 320.0657, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

49 320.0657 Permanent registration; fleet license plates.—

50 (2)

51 (b) The plates, which shall be of a distinctive color,  
52 shall have the word "Fleet" appearing at the bottom and the word  
53 "Florida" appearing at the top unless the license plate is a  
54 specialty license plate as authorized in s. 320.08056. The  
55 plates shall conform in all respects to the provisions of this  
56 chapter, except as specified herein. For additional fees as set  
57 forth in s. 320.08056, fleet companies may purchase specialty  
58 license plates in lieu of the standard fleet license plates.  
59 Fleet companies shall be responsible for all costs associated  
60 with the specialty license plate, including all annual use fees,  
61 processing fees, fees associated with switching license plate  
62 types, and any other applicable fees.

63 Section 3. Subsection (12) of section 320.08, Florida  
64 Statutes, is amended to read:

65 320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein,  
66 there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the  
67 operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as  
68 defined in s. 316.003(3), tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003,  
69 and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid to

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70 and collected by the department or its agent upon the  
71 registration or renewal of registration of the following:

72 (12) DEALER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSE PLATES.—A franchised  
73 motor vehicle dealer, independent motor vehicle dealer, marine  
74 boat trailer dealer, or mobile home dealer and manufacturer  
75 license plate: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into  
76 the General Revenue Fund. For additional fees as set forth in s.  
77 320.08056, dealers may purchase specialty license plates in lieu  
78 of the standard graphic dealer license plates. Dealers shall be  
79 responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license  
80 plate, including all annual use fees, processing fees, fees  
81 associated with switching license plate types, and any other  
82 applicable fees.

83 Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 320.08056, Florida  
84 Statutes, is amended, to read:

85 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

86 (2)(a) The department shall issue a specialty license  
87 plate to the owner or lessee of any motor vehicle, except a  
88 vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan, a  
89 commercial truck required to display two license plates pursuant  
90 to s. 320.0706, or a truck tractor, upon request and payment of  
91 the appropriate license tax and fees.

92 (b) The department may authorize dealer and fleet  
93 specialty license plates. With the permission of the sponsoring  
94 specialty license plate organization, a dealer or fleet company  
95 may purchase specialty license plates to be used on dealer and

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96 fleet vehicles.

97 (c) Notwithstanding s. 320.08058, a dealer or fleet  
98 specialty license plate must include the letters "DLR" or "FLT"  
99 on the right side of the license plate. Dealer and fleet  
100 specialty license plates must be ordered directly through the  
101 department.

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

105 Remove line 2 and insert:

106 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.06,  
107 F.S.; providing an exception to the design of dealer license  
108 plates; amending s. 320.0657, F.S.; providing an exception to  
109 the design of fleet license plates; authorizing fleet companies  
110 to purchase specialty license plates in lieu of standard fleet  
111 license plates; requiring fleet companies to be responsible for  
112 certain costs; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; authorizing dealers to  
113 purchase specialty license plates in lieu of standard graphic  
114 dealer license plates; requiring dealers to be responsible for  
115 certain costs; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; allowing the  
116 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to authorize  
117 dealer and fleet specialty license plates; providing  
118 requirements for such plates; amending