By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Posey

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s.
3	320.0863, F.S.; providing definitions;
4	providing for the registration of custom
5	vehicles and street rods; providing
6	registration and equipment requirements for
7	such vehicles; exempting such vehicles from
8	certain equipment and inspection requirements;
9	providing an effective date.
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11	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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13	Section 1. Section 320.0863, Florida Statutes, is
14	amended to read:
15	(Substantial rewording of section. See
16	s. 320.0863, F.S., for present text.)
17	320.0863 Custom vehicles and street rods; registration
18	and license plates.--
19	(1) As used in this section, the term:
20	(a) "Blue dot tail light" means a red lamp that
21	contains a blue or purple insert that is not more than one
22	inch in diameter and is installed in the rear of a motor
23	vehicle.
24	(b) "Custom vehicle" means a motor vehicle that:
25	1. Is 25 years old or older and of a model year after
26	1948 or was manufactured to resemble a vehicle that is 25
27	years old or older and of a model year after 1948; and
28	2. Has been altered from the manufacturer's original
29	design or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials.
30	(c) "Street rod" means a motor vehicle that:
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 1   1. Is of a model year of 1948 or older or was

 2   manufactured after 1948 to resemble a vehicle of a model year

 3   of 1948 or older; and

 4   2. Has been altered from the manufacturer's original

 5   design or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials.

 6   (2) The model year and year of manufacture which the

 7   body of a custom vehicle or street rod resembles is the model

 8   year and year of manufacture listed on the certificate of

 9   title, regardless of when the vehicle was actually

10   manufactured.

11   (3) To register a street rod or custom vehicle, the

12   owner shall apply to the department by submitting a completed

13   application form and providing:

14   (a) The license tax prescribed by s. 320.08(2)(a) and

15   a processing fee of $3;

16   (b) A written statement that the vehicle will not be

17   used for general daily transportation but will be maintained

18   for occasional transportation, exhibitions, club activities,

19   parades, tours, or other functions of public interest and

20   similar uses; and

21   (c) A written statement that the vehicle meets state

22   equipment and safety requirements for motor vehicles. However,

23   the vehicle must meet only the requirements that were in

24   effect in this state as a condition of sale in the year listed

25   as the model year on the certificate of title.

26   (4) The registration numbers and special license

27   plates assigned to such vehicles shall run in a separate

28   series, commencing with "Custom Vehicle 1" or "Street Rod 1,"

29   respectively, and the plates shall be of a distinguishing

30   color and design.

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1   (5)(a) A vehicle registered under this section is

2   exempt from any law or local ordinance that requires periodic

3   vehicle inspections or the use and inspection of emission

4   controls.

5   (b) Such vehicle may also be equipped with blue dot

6   tail lights for stop lamps, rear turning indicator lamps, rear

7   hazard lamps, and rear reflectors.

8   Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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10   STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
                      COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
11   Senate Bill 124

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13   This CS requires a written statement the vehicle meets state
     equipment and safety requirements for the year listed as the
14   model year on the certificate of title. This CS also requires
     the model year and year of manufacture which the body of a
15   custom vehicle or street rod resembles be listed on the
     certificate of title, regardless of when the vehicle was
16   actually manufactured.

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