

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 320.0863,
 3 F.S.; providing definitions; providing for the
 4 registration of custom vehicles and street rods; providing
 5 registration and equipment requirements for such vehicles;
 6 exempting such vehicles from certain equipment and
 7 inspection requirements; providing an effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Section 320.0863, Florida Statutes, is amended
 12 to read:

13 (Substantial rewording of section. See
 14 s. 320.0863, F.S., for present text.)

15 320.0863 Custom vehicles and street rods; registration and
 16 license plates.--

17 (1) As used in this section, the term:

18 (a) "Blue dot tail light" means a red lamp that contains a
 19 blue or purple insert that is not more than one inch in diameter
 20 and is installed in the rear of a motor vehicle.

21 (b) "Custom vehicle" means a motor vehicle that:

22 1. Is 25 years old or older and of a model year after 1948
 23 or was manufactured to resemble a vehicle that is 25 years old
 24 or older and of a model year after 1948; and

25 2. Has been altered from the manufacturer's original
 26 design or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials.

27 (c) "Street rod" means a motor vehicle that:

28 1. Is of a model year of 1948 or older or was manufactured

29 after 1948 to resemble a vehicle of a model year of 1948 or
30 older; and

31 2. Has been altered from the manufacturer's original
32 design or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials.

33 (2) The model year and year of manufacture which the body
34 of a custom vehicle or street rod resembles is the model year
35 and year of manufacture listed on the certificate of title,
36 regardless of when the vehicle was actually manufactured.

37 (3) To register a street rod or custom vehicle, the owner
38 shall apply to the department by submitting a completed
39 application form and provide the following:

40 (a) The license tax prescribed by s. 320.08(2)(a) and a
41 processing fee of \$3.

42 (b) A written statement that the vehicle will not be used
43 for general daily transportation but will be maintained for
44 occasional transportation, exhibitions, club activities,
45 parades, tours, or other functions of public interest and
46 similar uses.

47 (c) A written statement that the vehicle meets state
48 equipment and safety requirements for motor vehicles. However,
49 the vehicle must meet only the requirements that were in effect
50 in this state as a condition of sale in the year listed as the
51 model year on the certificate of title.

52 (4) The registration numbers and special license plates
53 assigned to vehicles under this section shall run in a separate
54 series, commencing with "Custom Vehicle 1" or "Street Rod 1,"
55 respectively, and the plates shall be of a distinguishing color
56 and design.

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57 (5) (a) A vehicle registered under this section is exempt
58 from any law or local ordinance relating to the use and
59 inspection of emission controls.

60 (b) A vehicle registered under this section may also be
61 equipped with blue dot tail lights for stop lamps, rear turning
62 indicator lamps, rear hazard lamps, and rear reflectors.

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