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I	Amendment No. CHAMBER ACTION
	<u>Senate</u> <u>House</u>
1	Representative Glorioso offered the following:
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3	Amendment to Amendment (615905) (with title amendment)
4	Between lines 1988 and 1989, insert:
5	Section 48. Subsection (1) of section 316.605, Florida
6	Statutes, is amended to read:
7	316.605 Licensing of vehicles
8	(1) Every vehicle, at all times while driven, stopped, or
9	parked upon any highways, roads, or streets of this state, shall
10	be licensed in the name of the owner thereof in accordance with
11	the laws of this state unless such vehicle is not required by
12	the laws of this state to be licensed in this state and shall,
13	except as otherwise provided in s. 320.0706 for front-end
14	registration license plates on truck tractors, s. 320.0821 for
15	registration license plates on wreckers, and s. 320.086(5) which
16	exempts display of license plates on described former military
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17 vehicles, display the license plate or both of the license plates assigned to it by the state, one on the rear and, if two, 18 the other on the front of the vehicle, each to be securely 19 fastened to the vehicle outside the main body of the vehicle not 20 21 higher than 60 inches and not lower than 12 inches from the 22 ground and no more than 24 inches to the left or right of the centerline of the vehicle, and in such manner as to prevent the 23 24 plates from swinging, and all letters, numerals, printing, writing, and other identification marks upon the plates 25 regarding the word "Florida," the registration decal, and the 26 27 alphanumeric designation shall be clear and distinct and free from defacement, mutilation, grease, and other obscuring matter, 28 29 so that they will be plainly visible and legible at all times 100 feet from the rear or front. Vehicle license plates shall be 30 affixed and displayed in such a manner that the letters and 31 numerals shall be read from left to right parallel to the 32 33 ground. No vehicle license plate may be displayed in an inverted or reversed position or in such a manner that the letters and 34 numbers and their proper sequence are not readily identifiable. 35 36 Nothing shall be placed upon the face of a Florida plate except as permitted by law or by rule or regulation of a governmental 37 agency. No license plates other than those furnished by the 38 39 state shall be used. However, if the vehicle is not required to 40 be licensed in this state, the license plates on such vehicle issued by another state, by a territory, possession, or district 41 of the United States, or by a foreign country, substantially 42 complying with the provisions hereof, shall be considered as 43 complying with this chapter. A violation of this subsection is a 44 888037 4/29/2008 9:01 AM

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45	Amendment No. noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving
46	violation as provided in chapter 318.
47	Section 49. Subsection (5) is added to section 320.0821,
48	Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
49	320.0821 Wrecker license plates
50	(5) The owner of any wrecker issued a regular wrecker
51	license plate shall display the license plate only on the front
52	of the vehicle. Any wrecker issued gross vehicle weight wrecker
53	license plates shall display the license plates on both the
54	front and rear of the truck in conformance with all the
55	requirements of s. 316.605 that do not conflict with this
56	section.
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60	TITLE AMENDMENT
61	Between lines 2171 and 2172, insert:
62	amending ss. 316.605 and 320.0821, F.S.; providing for a
63	wrecker owner to display the registration license plate on the
64	front of the wrecker;