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A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to highway safety and motor vehicles; 3 amending s. 20.24, F.S.; specifying that the executive 4 director of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor 5 Vehicles serves at the pleasure of the Governor and Cabinet; creating a Division of Motorist Services within 6 7 the department; eliminating the Division of Driver 8 Licenses and the Division of Motor Vehicles; amending ss. 9 261.03 and 288.816, F.S., relating to off-highway vehicle 10 safety and recreation and Consul Corps license plates, 11 respectively; conforming references; amending s. 311.121, F.S., relating to membership of the Seaport Security 12 Officer Qualification, Training, and Standards 13 14 Coordinating Council; conforming provisions to changes 15 made by the act; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising 16 definitions and defining the term "swamp buggy" for purposes of the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law; 17 reenacting s. 316.065(4), F.S., relating to crash 18 19 reports, to incorporate changes made to s. 316.066, F.S., by chapter 2010-163, Laws of Florida; amending s. 20 21 316.1933, F.S.; revising provisions for a health care 22 provider to notify a law enforcement agency if the 23 provider becomes aware that a person's blood-alcohol 24 level meets or exceeds a specified blood-alcohol level; 25 authorizing a health care provider to notify a law 26 enforcement agency after detecting the presence of a 27 controlled substance in the blood of a driver injured in a motor vehicle crash; amending s. 316.1957, F.S., 28

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29 relating to parking violations; conforming a reference; amending s. 316.2065, F.S.; revising safety standard 30 31 requirements for bicycle helmets that must be worn by 32 certain riders and passengers; revising requirements for a bicycle operator to ride in a bicycle lane or along the 33 34 curb or edge of the roadway; providing for enforcement of 35 requirements for bicycle lighting equipment; providing penalties for violations; providing for dismissal of the 36 37 charge following a first offense under certain 38 circumstances; amending s. 316.2085, F.S.; requiring the 39 license tag of a motorcycle or moped to remain clearly visible from the rear; prohibiting deliberate acts to 40 conceal or obscure the tag; providing for certain tags to 41 42 be affixed perpendicularly; amending ss. 316.2122, 43 316.2124, 316.21265, 316.3026, and 316.550, F.S., 44 relating to low-speed vehicles, disability access vehicles, all-terrain and utility vehicles, motor 45 carriers, and special permits, respectively; conforming 46 47 cross-references; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; providing for the regulation of apportionable vehicles; amending s. 48 49 316.613, F.S.; providing an exception for certain for-50 hire passenger vehicles from provisions requiring the use 51 of child restraint devices in motor vehicles; amending s. 52 317.0003, F.S., relating to off-highway vehicles; 53 conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 317.0016, F.S.; 54 eliminating a requirement that the department provide 55 expedited service for certificates of repossession; 56 amending s. 318.14, F.S.; clarifying provisions

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57 authorizing a person cited for a noncriminal traffic 58 infraction to elect to attend a driver improvement course 59 or enter a plea of nolo contendere; amending s. 318.1451, 60 F.S.; requiring the curricula of driver improvement schools to include instruction on the dangers of driving 61 62 while distracted; amending s. 318.15, F.S., relating to 63 the suspension of driving privileges; conforming a reference; amending s. 319.14, F.S.; prohibiting a person 64 65 from knowingly offering for sale, selling, or exchanging 66 certain vehicles unless the department has stamped in a 67 conspicuous place on the certificate of title words stating that the vehicle is a custom vehicle or street 68 rod vehicle; defining the terms "custom vehicle" and 69 70 "street rod"; providing requirements for inspection and 71 issuance of a rebuilt title; amending s. 319.225, F.S.; 72 revising provisions for vehicle certificates of title; 73 revising requirements for the transfer and reassignment 74 forms for vehicles; revising dealer submission 75 requirements; requiring a dealer selling a vehicle out of 76 state to mail a copy of the power of attorney form to the 77 department; providing for the electronic transfer of a 78 vehicle title; amending s. 319.23, F.S.; providing for 79 the application for a certificate of title, corrected 80 certificate, or assignment or reassignment to be filed from the consummation of the sale of a mobile home; 81 82 authorizing the department to accept a bond if the 83 applicant for a certificate of title is unable to provide 84 a title that assigns the prior owner's interest in the Page 3 of 106

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motor vehicle; providing requirements for the bond and 85 86 the affidavit; providing for future expiration of the 87 bond; amending s. 319.28, F.S.; eliminating certain 88 requirements that a lienholder obtain a certificate of 89 repossession following repossession of a vehicle or 90 mobile home; amending s. 319.323, F.S., relating to title 91 offices for expedited service; conforming provisions to 92 changes made by the act; amending s. 319.40, F.S.; 93 authorizing the department to issue electronic certificates of title and use electronic mail addresses 94 95 for purposes of certain notifications; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; revising definitions; excluding special 96 97 mobile equipment and swamp buggies from the meaning of 98 the term "motor vehicle"; deleting an obsolete 99 definition; revising the gross vehicle weight for 100 purposes of defining the terms "apportionable vehicle" 101 and "commercial motor vehicle"; defining the term "swamp 102 buggy"; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; providing that an 103 active-duty military member is exempt from the 104 requirement to provide an address on an application for 105 vehicle registration; requiring the application forms for 106 motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration to include language permitting the applicant to make a 107 108 voluntary contribution to End Hunger in Florida, Take 109 Stock In Children, Autism Services and Supports, and 110 Support Our Troops; requiring certain information related to voluntary contributions; providing requirements for 111 renewal applications; requiring the department to retain 112 Page 4 of 106

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113 certain records for a specified period; amending s. 114 320.023, F.S.; relating to voluntary contributions; 115 revising provisions regarding requests to establish 116 voluntary contributions; conforming provisions to changes 117 made by the act; amending s. 320.03, F.S., relating to 118 the International Registration Plan; conforming 119 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.05, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring that the 120 121 department provide a procedures manual for a fee; 122 clarifying that the creation and maintenance of records 123 by the Division of Motorist Services is not a law 124 enforcement function of agency recordkeeping; amending s. 125 320.06, F.S.; authorizing the department to conduct a 126 pilot program to evaluate alternative license plate 127 technologies for use on government-owned motor vehicles; 128 exempting plates in the pilot program from specified 129 license plate design and construction requirements; 130 amending s. 320.061, F.S.; providing that it is a noncriminal traffic infraction to alter a temporary 131 license plate; amending s. 320.071, F.S.; providing for 132 133 the renewal of registration for an apportionable vehicle 134 that is registered under the International Registration 135 Plan; amending s. 320.0715, F.S.; clarifying provisions 136 requiring the registration of apportionable vehicles 137 under the International Registration Plan; amending s. 138 320.08, F.S., relating to license taxes; conforming cross-references; amending s. 320.08068, F.S.; revising 139 use of funds received from the sale of motorcycle 140

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141	specialty license plates; amending s. 320.0847, F.S.,
142	relating to license plates for mini trucks and low-speed
143	vehicles; conforming cross-references; amending s.
144	320.0848, F.S.; revising the requirements for the deposit
145	of fee proceeds from temporary disabled parking permits;
146	amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for the issuance of
147	a Combat Infantry Badge license plate; providing
148	qualifications and requirements for the plate; providing
149	for the use of proceeds from the sale of the plate;
150	amending s. 320.27, F.S.; exempting salvage motor vehicle
151	dealers from certain security requirements; amending s.
152	320.275, F.S., relating to the Automobile Dealers
153	Industry Advisory Board; conforming provisions to the
154	elimination of the Division of Motor Vehicles within the
155	department; amending s. 320.771, F.S.; providing criteria
156	for a dealer to apply for a certificate of title to a
157	recreational vehicle under certain circumstances;
158	amending s. 320.95, F.S.; authorizing the department to
159	use electronic mail addresses for the purpose of
160	providing license renewal notices; amending s. 321.02,
161	F.S.; designating the director of the Division of Highway
162	Patrol of the department as the Colonel of the Florida
163	Highway Patrol; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; providing for a
164	director of the Division of Motorist Services; amending
165	s. 322.04, F.S.; revising provisions exempting a
166	nonresident from the requirement to obtain a driver's
167	license under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.051,
168	F.S.; revising requirements by which an applicant for an
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identification card may prove nonimmigrant 169 170 classification; clarifying the validity of an 171 identification card based on specified documents; 172 amending s. 322.058, F.S., relating to renewal of motor 173 vehicle registration; conforming a cross-reference; 174 amending s. 322.065, F.S.; revising the period of 175 expiration that constitutes the offense of driving with 176 an expired driver's license; amending s. 322.07, F.S.; 177 revising qualifications for obtaining a temporary 178 commercial instruction permit; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; 179 revising requirements by which an applicant for a driver's license may prove nonimmigrant classification; 180 181 clarifying the validity of a license based on specified 182 documents; providing for driver's license application 183 forms to allow the applicant to make a voluntary 184 contribution to Autism Services and Supports and Support 185 Our Troops, Inc.; requiring certain information related 186 to voluntary contributions; providing requirements for 187 renewal applications; authorizing the department to use electronic mail addresses for the purposes of providing 188 189 license renewal notices; amending s. 322.081, F.S., 190 relating to requests to establish voluntary 191 contributions; conforming provisions to changes made by 192 the act; amending s. 322.095, F.S.; requiring the curricula of traffic law and substance abuse education 193 194 courses to include instruction on the dangers of driving while distracted; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; deleting 195 196 provisions requiring a separate examination for

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197 applicants for a license to operate a motorcycle; 198 requiring that the motorcycle safety course for a first-199 time applicant include a final examination; requiring 200 that completion of the course be indicated on the 201 license; amending s. 322.121, F.S.; clarifying provisions 202 authorizing the automatic extension of a license for 203 members of the Armed Forces or their dependents while 204 serving on active duty outside the state; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; deleting a requirement that applicants for 205 206 specified licenses appear in person for issuance of a 207 color photographic or digital imaged driver's license; amending s. 322.19, F.S., providing that certain persons 208 209 with a valid student identification card are presumed not 210 to have changed their legal residence or mailing address; 211 amending s. 322.20, F.S., relating to department records; 212 conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 213 amending s. 322.202, F.S.; clarifying that the Division 214 of Motorist Services is not a law enforcement agency; 215 amending s. 322.21, F.S., relating to handling and 216 collecting license fees; conforming provisions to changes 217 made by the act; authorizing a driver to renew his or her 218 driver's license during a specified period before the 219 license expiration date; amending s. 322.22, F.S.; 220 clarifying provisions authorizing the department to 221 cancel a driver's license; authorizing the department to 222 cancel a license upon determining that the licensee is not entitled to the license; amending s. 322.2615, F.S., 223 relating to a person's right to review of a license 224

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225 suspension; revising provisions for a formal review 226 hearing and enforcement of a subpoena; amending s. 227 322.34, F.S.; providing that a person who commits a 228 certain infraction shall not have a vehicle impounded or 229 immobilized; amending s. 322.53, F.S.; revising 230 provisions exempting certain farmers and drivers who 231 operate straight trucks from the requirement to obtain a 232 commercial driver's license; amending s. 322.54, F.S.; 233 requiring that the driver's license classification be 234 determined by the actual weight of the vehicle under 235 certain circumstances; repealing s. 322.58, F.S., 236 relating to holders of chauffeur's licenses; amending s. 237 322.59, F.S.; requiring that the department disqualify a 238 driver holding a commercial driver's license who fails to 239 comply with specified federal certification requirements; 240 amending s. 322.61, F.S.; providing that the holder of a 241 commercial driver's license is permanently disqualified 242 from operating a commercial motor vehicle following two 243 violations of specified offenses committed while 244 operating any vehicle; amending s. 322.64, F.S.; 245 providing that a notice of disqualification from 246 operating a commercial motor vehicle acts as a conviction 247 for purposes of certain federal restrictions imposed for 248 the offense of operating a commercial motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol; deleting provisions 249 250 authorizing the department to impose certain alternative 251 restrictions for such offense; amending s. 328.30, F.S.; 252 authorizing the department to issue electronic

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253	certificates of title for vessels and use electronic mail
254	addresses for purposes of providing renewal notices;
255	amending s. 328.72, F.S., relating to registration of
256	vessels; requiring certain information related to
257	voluntary contributions; providing requirements for
258	renewal applications; amending s. 413.012, F.S., relating
259	to a prohibition on disclosing confidential records held
260	by the department; conforming provisions to changes made
261	by the act; amending s. 713.78, F.S., relating to renewal
262	of motor vehicle registration; conforming a cross-
263	reference; providing a short title; providing for a
264	voluntary emergency contact information program
265	established by the department; providing effective dates.
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267	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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269	Section 1. Section 20.24, Florida Statutes, is amended to
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271	20.24 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
272	There is created a Department of Highway Safety and Motor
273	Vehicles.
274	(1) The head of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
275	Vehicles is the Governor and Cabinet. An executive director
276	shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Cabinet. The
277	executive director may establish a command, operational, and
278	administrative services structure to assist, manage, and support
279	the department in operating programs and delivering services.
280	(2) The following divisions, and bureaus within the
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281 divisions, of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor 282 Vehicles are established: 283 (a) Division of the Florida Highway Patrol. 284 (b) Division of Motorist Services. 285 (b) Division of Driver Licenses. 286 (c) Division of Motor Vehicles. 287 Section 2. Subsection (9) of section 261.03, Florida 288 Statutes, is amended to read: 289 261.03 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term: 290 "ROV" means any motorized recreational off-highway (9) vehicle 64 inches or less in width, having a dry weight of 2,000 291 292 pounds or less, designed to travel on four or more nonhighway 293 tires, having nonstraddle seating and a steering wheel, and 294 manufactured for recreational use by one or more persons. The 295 term "ROV" does not include a golf cart as defined in ss. 296 320.01(22) and 316.003(68) or a low-speed vehicle as defined in 297 s. 320.01(42). 298 Section 3. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section 299 288.816, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 300 288.816 Intergovernmental relations.-301 (2) The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development shall be responsible for all consular relations between the 302 303 state and all foreign governments doing business in Florida. The 304 office shall monitor United States laws and directives to ensure 305 that all federal treaties regarding foreign privileges and immunities are properly observed. The office shall promulgate 306 307 rules which shall: 308 (e) Verify entitlement to issuance of special motor

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309 vehicle license plates by the Division of Motor Vehicles of the 310 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to honorary 311 consuls or such other officials representing foreign governments 312 who are not entitled to issuance of special Consul Corps license 313 plates by the United States Government.

314 Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 315 311.121, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316 311.121 Qualifications, training, and certification of 317 licensed security officers at Florida seaports.-

(3) The Seaport Security Officer Qualification, Training,
 and Standards Coordinating Council is created under the
 Department of Law Enforcement.

321 (a) The executive director of the Department of Law322 Enforcement shall appoint 11 members to the council, to include:

323 1. The seaport administrator of the Department of Law324 Enforcement.

2. The Commissioner of Education or his or her designee.

326 3. The director of the Division of Licensing of the327 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

328 4. The administrator of the Florida Seaport Transportation329 and Economic Development Council.

330 5. Two seaport security directors from seaports designated331 under s. 311.09.

332 6. One director of a state law enforcement academy.

333 7. One representative of a local law enforcement agency.

334 8. Two representatives of contract security services.

335 9. One representative of the Division of Driver Licenses
336 of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

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337 Section 5. Subsections (2) and (21) of section 316.003, 338 Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (89) is added to 339 that section, to read:

340 316.003 Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when 341 used in this chapter, shall have the meanings respectively 342 ascribed to them in this section, except where the context 343 otherwise requires:

344 BICYCLE.-Every vehicle propelled solely by human (2)345 power, and every motorized bicycle propelled by a combination of human power and a an electric helper motor capable of propelling 346 347 the vehicle at a speed of not more than 20 miles per hour on level ground upon which any person may ride, having two tandem 348 349 wheels, and including any device generally recognized as a 350 bicycle though equipped with two front or two rear wheels. The 351 term does not include such a vehicle with a seat height of no 352 more than 25 inches from the ground when the seat is adjusted to 353 its highest position or a scooter or similar device. No person 354 under the age of 16 may operate or ride upon a motorized 355 bicycle.

356 (21) MOTOR VEHICLE.—Any self-propelled vehicle not 357 operated upon rails or guideway, but not including any bicycle, 358 motorized scooter, electric personal assistive mobility device, 359 swamp buggy, or moped.

360 (89) SWAMP BUGGY.-A motorized off-road vehicle designed to
 361 travel over swampy terrain, which may use large tires or tracks
 362 operated from an elevated platform, and may be used upon varied
 363 terrain. A swamp buggy does not include any vehicle defined in
 364 chapter 261 or otherwise defined or classified in this chapter.

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365 A swamp buggy may not be operated upon the public roads,

366 streets, or highways of this state, except to the extent

367 <u>specifically authorized by a state or federal agency to be used</u>

368 exclusively upon lands, managed, owned, or leased by that

369 agency.

370 Section 6. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 371 made by chapter 2010-163, Laws of Florida, to section 316.066, 372 Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (4) of 373 section 316.065, Florida Statutes, is reenacted retroactive to 374 July 1, 2010, to read:

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316.065 Crashes; reports; penalties.-

(4) Any person who knowingly repairs a motor vehicle without having made a report as required by subsection (3) is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. The owner and driver of a vehicle involved in a crash who makes a report thereof in accordance with subsection (1) or s. 316.066(1) is not liable under this section.

383 Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 316.066, Florida 384 Statutes, as amended by chapter 2010-163, Laws of Florida, 385 reads:

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316.066 Written reports of crashes.-

(1) (a) A Florida Traffic Crash Report, Long Form is required to be completed and submitted to the department within lo days after completing an investigation by every law enforcement officer who in the regular course of duty investigates a motor vehicle crash:

That resulted in death or personal injury.

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393 2. That involved a violation of s. 316.061(1) or s. 394 316.193.

395 3. In which a vehicle was rendered inoperative to a degree 396 that required a wrecker to remove it from traffic, if such 397 action is appropriate, in the officer's discretion.

(b) In every crash for which a Florida Traffic Crash Report, Long Form is not required by this section, the law enforcement officer may complete a short-form crash report or provide a short-form crash report to be completed by each party involved in the crash. The short-form report must include:

403 1. The date, time, and location of the crash.

2. A description of the vehicles involved.

405 3. The names and addresses of the parties involved.

4. The names and addresses of witnesses.

407 5. The name, badge number, and law enforcement agency of408 the officer investigating the crash.

409 6. The names of the insurance companies for the respective410 parties involved in the crash.

411 Each party to the crash shall provide the law (C) 412 enforcement officer with proof of insurance to be included in 413 the crash report. If a law enforcement officer submits a report 414 on the accident, proof of insurance must be provided to the 415 officer by each party involved in the crash. Any party who fails to provide the required information commits a noncriminal 416 traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as 417 provided in chapter 318, unless the officer determines that due 418 419 to injuries or other special circumstances such insurance information cannot be provided immediately. If the person 420

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421 provides the law enforcement agency, within 24 hours after the 422 crash, proof of insurance that was valid at the time of the 423 crash, the law enforcement agency may void the citation.

The driver of a vehicle that was in any manner 424 (d) 425 involved in a crash resulting in damage to any vehicle or other 426 property in an amount of \$500 or more, which crash was not 427 investigated by a law enforcement agency, shall, within 10 days 428 after the crash, submit a written report of the crash to the 429 department or traffic records center. The entity receiving the 430 report may require witnesses of crashes to render reports and 431 may require any driver of a vehicle involved in a crash of which 432 a written report must be made as provided in this section to 433 file supplemental written reports whenever the original report 434 is deemed insufficient by the receiving entity.

435 (e) Short-form crash reports prepared by law enforcement436 shall be maintained by the law enforcement officer's agency.

437 Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section438 316.1933, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

439 316.1933 Blood test for impairment or intoxication in 440 cases of death or serious bodily injury; right to use reasonable 441 force.-

(2) (a) Only a physician, certified paramedic, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, other personnel authorized by a hospital to draw blood, or duly licensed clinical laboratory director, supervisor, technologist, or technician, acting at the request of a law enforcement officer, may withdraw blood for the purpose of determining the alcoholic content thereof or the presence of chemical substances or controlled substances

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449 therein. However, the failure of a law enforcement officer to 450 request the withdrawal of blood shall not affect the 451 admissibility of a test of blood withdrawn for medical purposes.

452 Notwithstanding any provision of law pertaining to the 1. 453 confidentiality of hospital records or other medical records, if 454 a health care provider, who is providing medical care in a 455 health care facility to a driver person injured in a motor 456 vehicle crash, becomes aware, as a result of any blood test 457 performed in the course of that medical treatment, that the 458 person's blood-alcohol level meets or exceeds the blood-alcohol 459 level specified in s. 316.193(1)(b), or detects the presence of 460 a controlled substance listed in s. 893.03(1), the health care provider may notify any law enforcement officer or law 461 462 enforcement agency. Any such notice must be given within a 463 reasonable time after the health care provider receives the test 464 result. Any such notice shall be used only for the purpose of 465 providing the law enforcement officer with reasonable cause to 466 request the withdrawal of a blood sample pursuant to this 467 section.

468 2. The notice shall consist only of the name of the person 469 being treated, the name of the person who drew the blood, the 470 blood-alcohol level indicated by the test, and the date and time 471 of the administration of the test.

3. Nothing contained in s. 395.3025(4), s. 456.057, or any
applicable practice act affects the authority to provide notice
under this section, and the health care provider is not
considered to have breached any duty owed to the person under s.
395.3025(4), s. 456.057, or any applicable practice act by

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477 providing notice or failing to provide notice. It shall not be a 478 breach of any ethical, moral, or legal duty for a health care 479 provider to provide notice or fail to provide notice.

480 A civil, criminal, or administrative action may not be 4. 481 brought against any person or health care provider participating 482 in good faith in the provision of notice or failure to provide 483 notice as provided in this section. Any person or health care 484 provider participating in the provision of notice or failure to 485 provide notice as provided in this section shall be immune from any civil or criminal liability and from any professional 486 487 disciplinary action with respect to the provision of notice or 488 failure to provide notice under this section. Any such participant has the same immunity with respect to participating 489 490 in any judicial proceedings resulting from the notice or failure to provide notice. 491

492 Section 9. Section 316.1957, Florida Statutes, is amended493 to read:

494 316.1957 Parking violations; designated parking spaces for 495 persons who have disabilities.-When evidence is presented in any 496 court of the fact that any motor vehicle was parked in a 497 properly designated parking space for persons who have 498 disabilities in violation of s. 316.1955, it is prima facie 499 evidence that the vehicle was parked and left in the space by 500 the person, firm, or corporation in whose name the vehicle is 501 registered and licensed according to the records of the 502 department Division of Motor Vehicles.

503Section 10. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) and504subsections (5) and (8) of section 316.2065, Florida Statutes,

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505 are amended to read:

(3)

- 506 316.2065 Bicycle regulations.-
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A bicycle rider or passenger who is under 16 years of 508 (d) 509 age must wear a bicycle helmet that is properly fitted and is 510 fastened securely upon the passenger's head by a strap, and that 511 meets the federal safety standard for bicycle helmets, final rule, 16 C.F.R. part 1203. Helmets purchased before October 1, 512 513 2011, and meeting standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI Z 90.4 Bicycle Helmet Standards), the standards 514 of the Snell Memorial Foundation (1984 Standard for Protective 515 516 Headgear for Use in Bicycling), or any other nationally recognized standards for bicycle helmets adopted by the 517 518 department may continue to be worn by riders or passengers until January 1, 2015. As used in this subsection, the term 519 520 "passenger" includes a child who is riding in a trailer or 521 semitrailer attached to a bicycle.

(5) (a) Any person operating a bicycle upon a roadway at less than the normal speed of traffic at the time and place and under the conditions then existing shall ride in the lane marked for bicycle use or, if no lane is marked for bicycle use, as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway except under any of the following situations:

528 1. When overtaking and passing another bicycle or vehicle 529 proceeding in the same direction.

530 2. When preparing for a left turn at an intersection or 531 into a private road or driveway.

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When reasonably necessary to avoid any condition or

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533 potential conflict, including, but not limited to, a fixed or 534 moving object, parked or moving vehicle, bicycle, pedestrian, 535 animal, surface hazard, turn lane, or substandard-width lane, 536 which that makes it unsafe to continue along the right-hand curb 537 or edge or within a bicycle lane. For the purposes of this subsection, a "substandard-width lane" is a lane that is too 538 539 narrow for a bicycle and another vehicle to travel safely side 540 by side within the lane.

(b) Any person operating a bicycle upon a one-way highway
with two or more marked traffic lanes may ride as near the lefthand curb or edge of such roadway as practicable.

544 Every bicycle in use between sunset and sunrise shall (8) be equipped with a lamp on the front exhibiting a white light 545 546 visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and a 547 lamp and reflector on the rear each exhibiting a red light visible from a distance of 600 feet to the rear. A bicycle or 548 549 its rider may be equipped with lights or reflectors in addition 550 to those required by this section. A law enforcement officer may 551 issue a bicycle safety brochure and a verbal warning to a 552 bicycle rider who violates this subsection. A bicycle rider who 553 violates this subsection may be issued a citation by a law 554 enforcement officer and assessed a fine for a pedestrian 555 violation, as provided in s. 318.18. The court shall dismiss the 556 charge against a bicycle rider for a first violation of this 557 subsection upon proof of purchase and installation of the proper 558 lighting equipment. 559 Section 11. Subsection (3) of section 316.2085, Florida 560 Statutes, is amended to read:

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561 316.2085 Riding on motorcycles or mopeds.-562 (3) The license tag of a motorcycle or moped must be 563 permanently affixed to the vehicle and remain clearly visible 564 from the rear at all times may not be adjusted or capable of 565 being flipped up. Any deliberate act to conceal or obscure No 566 device for or method of concealing or obscuring the legibility 567 of the license tag of a motorcycle is prohibited shall be 568 installed or used. The license tag of a motorcycle or moped may 569 be affixed horizontally to the ground so that the numbers and letters read from left to right. Alternatively, a Florida 570 license tag for a motorcycle or moped for which the numbers and 571 572 letters read from top to bottom may be affixed perpendicularly to the ground, provided that the registered owner of the 573 574 motorcycle or moped maintains a prepaid toll account in good 575 standing and a transponder associated with the prepaid toll 576 account is affixed to the motorcycle or moped. A license tag for 577 a motorcycle or moped issued by another jurisdiction for which 578 the numbers and letters read from top to bottom may be affixed 579 perpendicularly to the ground.

580 Section 12. Section 316.2122, Florida Statutes, is amended 581 to read:

582 316.2122 Operation of a low-speed vehicle or mini truck on 583 certain roadways.—The operation of a low-speed vehicle as 584 defined in s. 320.01(42) or a mini truck as defined in s. 585 320.01(45) on any road as defined in s. 334.03(15) or (33) is 586 authorized with the following restrictions:

587(1) A low-speed vehicle or mini truck may be operated only588on streets where the posted speed limit is 35 miles per hour or

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589 less. This does not prohibit a low-speed vehicle or mini truck 590 from crossing a road or street at an intersection where the road 591 or street has a posted speed limit of more than 35 miles per 592 hour.

593 (2) A low-speed vehicle must be equipped with headlamps,
594 stop lamps, turn signal lamps, taillamps, reflex reflectors,
595 parking brakes, rearview mirrors, windshields, seat belts, and
596 vehicle identification numbers.

(3) A low-speed vehicle or mini truck must be registered
and insured in accordance with s. 320.02 and titled pursuant to
chapter 319.

600 (4) Any person operating a low-speed vehicle or mini truck
601 must have in his or her possession a valid driver's license.

(5) A county or municipality may prohibit the operation of low-speed vehicles or mini trucks on any road under its jurisdiction if the governing body of the county or municipality determines that such prohibition is necessary in the interest of safety.

(6) The Department of Transportation may prohibit the
operation of low-speed vehicles or mini trucks on any road under
its jurisdiction if it determines that such prohibition is
necessary in the interest of safety.

611 Section 13. Section 316.2124, Florida Statutes, is amended 612 to read:

316.2124 Motorized disability access vehicles.-The
Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is directed to
provide, by rule, for the regulation of motorized disability
access vehicles as described in s. 320.01-(34). The department

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617 shall provide that motorized disability access vehicles shall be 618 registered in the same manner as motorcycles and shall pay the 619 same registration fee as for a motorcycle. There shall also be 620 assessed, in addition to the registration fee, a \$2.50 surcharge 621 for motorized disability access vehicles. This surcharge shall 622 be paid into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. Motorized 623 disability access vehicles shall not be required to be titled by 624 the department. The department shall require motorized 625 disability access vehicles to be subject to the same safety 626 requirements as set forth in this chapter for motorcycles.

627 Section 14. Subsection (1) of section 316.21265, Florida 628 Statutes, is amended to read:

316.21265 Use of all-terrain vehicles, golf carts, lowspeed vehicles, or utility vehicles by law enforcement
agencies.-

(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
any law enforcement agency in this state may operate all-terrain
vehicles as defined in s. 316.2074, golf carts as defined in s.
320.01(22), low-speed vehicles as defined in s. 320.01(42), or
utility vehicles as defined in s. 320.01(43) on any street,
road, or highway in this state while carrying out its official
duties.

639 Section 15. Subsection (1) of section 316.3026, Florida640 Statutes, is amended to read:

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316.3026 Unlawful operation of motor carriers.-

(1) The Office of Motor Carrier Compliance of the
Department of Transportation may issue out-of-service orders to
motor carriers, as defined in s. 320.01(33), who have after

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645 proper notice failed to pay any penalty or fine assessed by the 646 department, or its agent, against any owner or motor carrier for 647 violations of state law, refused to submit to a compliance 648 review and provide records pursuant to s. 316.302(5) or s. 649 316.70, or violated safety regulations pursuant to s. 316.302 or 650 insurance requirements found in s. 627.7415. Such out-of-service 651 orders shall have the effect of prohibiting the operations of 652 any motor vehicles owned, leased, or otherwise operated by the 653 motor carrier upon the roadways of this state, until such time 654 as the violations have been corrected or penalties have been paid. Out-of-service orders issued under this section must be 655 656 approved by the Secretary of Transportation or his or her 657 designee. An administrative hearing pursuant to s. 120.569 shall 658 be afforded to motor carriers subject to such orders.

659 Section 16. Subsection (3) of section 316.545, Florida660 Statutes, is amended to read:

661 316.545 Weight and load unlawful; special fuel and motor 662 fuel tax enforcement; inspection; penalty; review.-

663 (3) Any person who violates the overloading provisions of 664 this chapter shall be conclusively presumed to have damaged the 665 highways of this state by reason of such overloading, which 666 damage is hereby fixed as follows:

(a) When the excess weight is 200 pounds or less than themaximum herein provided, the penalty shall be \$10;

(b) Five cents per pound for each pound of weight in
excess of the maximum herein provided when the excess weight
exceeds 200 pounds. However, whenever the gross weight of the
vehicle or combination of vehicles does not exceed the maximum

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allowable gross weight, the maximum fine for the first 600pounds of unlawful axle weight shall be \$10;

675 For a vehicle equipped with fully functional idle-(C) 676 reduction technology, any penalty shall be calculated by 677 reducing the actual gross vehicle weight or the internal bridge 678 weight by the certified weight of the idle-reduction technology 679 or by 400 pounds, whichever is less. The vehicle operator must 680 present written certification of the weight of the idle-681 reduction technology and must demonstrate or certify that the idle-reduction technology is fully functional at all times. This 682 calculation is not allowed for vehicles described in s. 683 684 316.535(6);

(d) An <u>apportionable</u> apportioned motor vehicle, as defined
in s. 320.01, operating on the highways of this state without
being properly licensed and registered shall be subject to the
penalties as herein provided; and

(e) Vehicles operating on the highways of this state from
nonmember International Registration Plan jurisdictions which
are not in compliance with the provisions of s. 316.605 shall be
subject to the penalties as herein provided.

693Section 17. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) and subsection694(10) of section 316.550, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

695 316.550 Operations not in conformity with law; special 696 permits.-

(5) (a) The Department of Transportation may issue a
wrecker special blanket permit to authorize a wrecker as defined
in s. 320.01-(40) to tow a disabled vehicle as defined in s.
320.01-(38) where the combination of the wrecker and the disabled

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vehicle being towed exceeds the maximum weight limits asestablished by s. 316.535.

(10) Whenever any motor vehicle, or the combination of a wrecker as defined in s. 320.01(40) and a towed motor vehicle, exceeds any weight or dimensional criteria or special operational or safety stipulation contained in a special permit issued under the provisions of this section, the penalty assessed to the owner or operator shall be as follows:

(a) For violation of weight criteria contained in a
special permit, the penalty per pound or portion thereof
exceeding the permitted weight shall be as provided in s.
316.545.

(b) For each violation of dimensional criteria in a special permit, the penalty shall be as provided in s. 316.516 and penalties for multiple violations of dimensional criteria shall be cumulative except that the total penalty for the vehicle shall not exceed \$1,000.

(c) For each violation of an operational or safety stipulation in a special permit, the penalty shall be an amount not to exceed \$1,000 per violation and penalties for multiple violations of operational or safety stipulations shall be cumulative except that the total penalty for the vehicle shall not exceed \$1,000.

(d) For violation of any special condition that has been
prescribed in the rules of the Department of Transportation and
declared on the permit, the vehicle shall be determined to be
out of conformance with the permit and the permit shall be
declared null and void for the vehicle, and weight and

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729 dimensional limits for the vehicle shall be as established in s. 730 316.515 or s. 316.535, whichever is applicable, and: 731 1. For weight violations, a penalty as provided in s. 732 316.545 shall be assessed for those weights which exceed the 733 limits thus established for the vehicle; and 734 2. For dimensional, operational, or safety violations, a 735 penalty as established in paragraph (c) or s. 316.516, whichever 736 is applicable, shall be assessed for each nonconforming 737 dimensional, operational, or safety violation and the penalties for multiple violations shall be cumulative for the vehicle. 738 Section 18. Subsection (5) of section 316.613, Florida 739 740 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (6), and a new subsection (5) is added to that section to read: 741 742 316.613 Child restraint requirements.-743 The child restraint requirements imposed by this (5) section do not apply to a chauffeur-driven taxi, limousine, 744 745 sedan, van, bus, motor coach, or other passenger vehicle if the 746 operator and the motor vehicle are hired and used for the 747 transportation of persons for compensation. It is the obligation 748 and responsibility of the parent, guardian, or other person 749 responsible for a child's welfare, as defined in s. 39.01(47), 750 to comply with the requirements of this section. 751 Section 19. Subsection (9) of section 317.0003, Florida 752 Statutes, is amended to read: 753 317.0003 Definitions.-As used in this chapter, the term: "ROV" means any motorized recreational off-highway 754 (9) vehicle 64 inches or less in width, having a dry weight of 2,000 755 756 pounds or less, designed to travel on four or more nonhighway Page 27 of 106

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tires, having nonstraddle seating and a steering wheel, and manufactured for recreational use by one or more persons. The term "ROV" does not include a golf cart as defined in ss. 320.01(22) and 316.003(68) or a low-speed vehicle as defined in s. 320.01(42).

762 Section 20. Section 317.0016, Florida Statutes, is amended 763 to read:

764 317.0016 Expedited service; applications; fees.-The 765 department shall provide, through its agents and for use by the 766 public, expedited service on title transfers, title issuances, 767 duplicate titles, and recordation of liens, and certificates of 768 repossession. A fee of \$7 shall be charged for this service, 769 which is in addition to the fees imposed by ss. 317.0007 and 770 317.0008, and \$3.50 of this fee shall be retained by the 771 processing agency. All remaining fees shall be deposited in the 772 Incidental Trust Fund of the Division of Forestry of the 773 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Application for 774 expedited service may be made by mail or in person. The 775 department shall issue each title applied for pursuant to this 776 section within 5 working days after receipt of the application 777 except for an application for a duplicate title certificate 778 covered by s. 317.0008(3), in which case the title must be 779 issued within 5 working days after compliance with the 780 department's verification requirements.

781Section 21. Subsection (9) and paragraph (a) of subsection782(10) of section 318.14, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

783 318.14 Noncriminal traffic infractions; exception; 784 procedures.-

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785 Any person who does not hold a commercial driver's (9) 786 license and who is cited while driving a noncommercial motor 787 vehicle for an infraction under this section other than a 788 violation of s. 316.183(2), s. 316.187, or s. 316.189 when the 789 driver exceeds the posted limit by 30 miles per hour or more, s. 790 320.0605, s. 320.07(3)(a) or (b), s. 322.065, s. 322.15(1), s. 791 322.61, or s. 322.62 may, in lieu of a court appearance, elect 792 to attend in the location of his or her choice within this state 793 a basic driver improvement course approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. In such a case, adjudication 794 795 must be withheld and points, as provided by s. 322.27, may not 796 be assessed. However, a person may not make an election under 797 this subsection if the person has made an election under this 798 subsection in the preceding 12 months. A person may make no more 799 than five elections within his or her lifetime under this 800 subsection. The requirement for community service under s. 801 318.18(8) is not waived by a plea of nolo contendere or by the 802 withholding of adjudication of quilt by a court. If a person 803 makes an election to attend a basic driver improvement course 804 under this subsection, 18 percent of the civil penalty imposed 805 under s. 318.18(3) shall be deposited in the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund; however, that portion is not revenue for 806 807 purposes of s. 28.36 and may not be used in establishing the 808 budget of the clerk of the court under that section or s. 28.35.

809 (10) (a) Any person who does not hold a commercial driver's 810 license and who is cited while driving a noncommercial motor 811 <u>vehicle</u> for an offense listed under this subsection may, in lieu 812 of payment of fine or court appearance, elect to enter a plea of Page 29 of 106

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813 nolo contendere and provide proof of compliance to the clerk of 814 the court, designated official, or authorized operator of a 815 traffic violations bureau. In such case, adjudication shall be 816 withheld; however, no election shall be made under this 817 subsection if such person has made an election under this 818 subsection in the 12 months preceding election hereunder. No 819 person may make more than three elections under this subsection. 820 This subsection applies to the following offenses:

1. Operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license in violation of the provisions of s. 322.03, s. 322.065, or s. 322.15(1), or operating a motor vehicle with a license that has been suspended for failure to appear, failure to pay civil penalty, or failure to attend a driver improvement course pursuant to s. 322.291.

2. Operating a motor vehicle without a valid registration in violation of s. 320.0605, s. 320.07, or s. 320.131.

3. Operating a motor vehicle in violation of s. 316.646.

4. Operating a motor vehicle with a license that has been
suspended under s. 61.13016 or s. 322.245 for failure to pay
child support or for failure to pay any other financial
obligation as provided in s. 322.245; however, this subparagraph
does not apply if the license has been suspended pursuant to s.
322.245(1).

5. Operating a motor vehicle with a license that has been
suspended under s. 322.091 for failure to meet school attendance
requirements.

839 Section 22. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section840 318.1451, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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841 318.1451 Driver improvement schools.-842 (2) (a) In determining whether to approve the courses 843 referenced in this section, the department shall consider course 844 content designed to promote safety, driver awareness, crash 845 avoidance techniques, the dangers of driving while distracted, 846 which must specifically include the use of technology while 847 driving, and other factors or criteria to improve driver 848 performance from a safety viewpoint. 849 Section 23. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 318.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 850

851 318.15 Failure to comply with civil penalty or to appear; 852 penalty.-

853 (1) (a) If a person fails to comply with the civil 854 penalties provided in s. 318.18 within the time period specified 855 in s. 318.14(4), fails to enter into or comply with the terms of 856 a penalty payment plan with the clerk of the court in accordance 857 with ss. 318.14 and 28.246, fails to attend driver improvement 858 school, or fails to appear at a scheduled hearing, the clerk of 859 the court shall notify the Division of Driver Licenses of the 860 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles of such failure 861 within 10 days after such failure. Upon receipt of such notice, 862 the department shall immediately issue an order suspending the 863 driver's license and privilege to drive of such person effective 864 20 days after the date the order of suspension is mailed in accordance with s. 322.251(1), (2), and (6). Any such suspension 865 of the driving privilege which has not been reinstated, 866 867 including a similar suspension imposed outside Florida, shall 868 remain on the records of the department for a period of 7 years

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869 from the date imposed and shall be removed from the records 870 after the expiration of 7 years from the date it is imposed.

871 Section 24. Section 319.14, Florida Statutes, is amended 872 to read:

873 319.14 Sale of motor vehicles registered or used as 874 taxicabs, police vehicles, lease vehicles, or rebuilt vehicles, 875 and nonconforming vehicles, custom vehicles, or street rod 876 vehicles.-

877 (1) (a) A No person may not shall knowingly offer for sale, 878 sell, or exchange any vehicle that has been licensed, 879 registered, or used as a taxicab, police vehicle, or short-term-880 lease vehicle, or a vehicle that has been repurchased by a 881 manufacturer pursuant to a settlement, determination, or 882 decision under chapter 681, until the department has stamped in a conspicuous place on the certificate of title of the vehicle, 883 884 or its duplicate, words stating the nature of the previous use 885 of the vehicle or the title has been stamped "Manufacturer's Buy 886 Back" to reflect that the vehicle is a nonconforming vehicle. If 887 the certificate of title or duplicate was not so stamped upon 888 initial issuance thereof or if, subsequent to initial issuance 889 of the title, the use of the vehicle is changed to a use 890 requiring the notation provided for in this section, the owner 891 or lienholder of the vehicle shall surrender the certificate of 892 title or duplicate to the department before prior to offering the vehicle for sale, and the department shall stamp the 893 894 certificate or duplicate as required herein. If When a vehicle 895 has been repurchased by a manufacturer pursuant to a settlement, 896 determination, or decision under chapter 681, the title shall be

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897 stamped "Manufacturer's Buy Back" to reflect that the vehicle is 898 a nonconforming vehicle.

899 A No person may not shall knowingly offer for sale, (b) 900 sell, or exchange a rebuilt vehicle until the department has 901 stamped in a conspicuous place on the certificate of title for 902 the vehicle words stating that the vehicle has been rebuilt or 903 assembled from parts, or is a kit car, glider kit, replica, or 904 flood vehicle, custom vehicle, or street rod vehicle unless 905 proper application for a certificate of title for a vehicle that 906 is rebuilt or assembled from parts, or is a kit car, glider kit, replica, or flood vehicle, custom vehicle, or street rod vehicle 907 908 has been made to the department in accordance with this chapter 909 and the department has conducted the physical examination of the 910 vehicle to assure the identity of the vehicle and all major component parts, as defined in s. 319.30(1), which have been 911 912 repaired or replaced. Thereafter, the department shall affix a 913 decal to the vehicle, in the manner prescribed by the 914 department, showing the vehicle to be rebuilt. A vehicle may not 915 be inspected or issued a rebuilt title until all major component 916 parts, as defined in s. 319.30, which were damaged have been 917 repaired or replaced.

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(c) As used in this section, the term:

919 1. "Police vehicle" means a motor vehicle owned or leased 920 by the state or a county or municipality and used in law 921 enforcement.

922 2.a. "Short-term-lease vehicle" means a motor vehicle 923 leased without a driver and under a written agreement to one or 924 more persons from time to time for a period of less than 12

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months.

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b. "Long-term-lease vehicle" means a motor vehicle leased
without a driver and under a written agreement to one person for
a period of 12 months or longer.

929 c. "Lease vehicle" includes both short-term-lease vehicles 930 and long-term-lease vehicles.

3. "Rebuilt vehicle" means a motor vehicle or mobile homebuilt from salvage or junk, as defined in s. 319.30(1).

933 4. "Assembled from parts" means a motor vehicle or mobile
934 home assembled from parts or combined from parts of motor
935 vehicles or mobile homes, new or used. "Assembled from parts"
936 does not mean a motor vehicle defined as a "rebuilt vehicle" in
937 subparagraph 3., which has been declared a total loss pursuant
938 to s. 319.30.

939 5. "Kit car" means a motor vehicle assembled with a kit 940 supplied by a manufacturer to rebuild a wrecked or outdated 941 motor vehicle with a new body kit.

942 6. "Glider kit" means a vehicle assembled with a kit
943 supplied by a manufacturer to rebuild a wrecked or outdated
944 truck or truck tractor.

945 7. "Replica" means a complete new motor vehicle946 manufactured to look like an old vehicle.

947 8. "Flood vehicle" means a motor vehicle or mobile home
948 that has been declared to be a total loss pursuant to s.
949 319.30(3)(a) resulting from damage caused by water.

950 9. "Nonconforming vehicle" means a motor vehicle which has
951 been purchased by a manufacturer pursuant to a settlement,
952 determination, or decision under chapter 681.

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953 10. "Settlement" means an agreement entered into between a 954 manufacturer and a consumer that occurs after a dispute is 955 submitted to a program, or an informal dispute settlement 956 procedure established by a manufacturer or is approved for 957 arbitration before the New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board as 958 defined in s. 681.102. 959 11. "Custom vehicle" means a motor vehicle that: 960 a. Is 25 years of age or older and of a model year after 1948, or was manufactured to resemble a vehicle that is 25 years 961 962 of age or older and of a model year after 1948; and 963 b. Has been altered from the manufacturer's original 964 design or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials. 965 966 The model year and year of manufacture which the body of a 967 custom vehicle resembles is the model year and year of 968 manufacture listed on the certificate of title, regardless of 969 when the vehicle was actually manufactured. 970 12. "Street rod" means a motor vehicle that: 971 a. Is a model year of 1948 or older or was manufactured 972 after 1948 to resemble a vehicle of a model year of 1948 or 973 older; and 974 b. Has been altered from the manufacturer's original 975 design or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials. 976 977 The model year and year of manufacture which the body of a 978 street rod resembles is the model year and year of manufacture listed on the certificate of title, regardless of when the 979 980 vehicle was actually manufactured.

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981 A No person may not shall knowingly sell, exchange, or (2)982 transfer a vehicle referred to in subsection (1) without, before 983 prior to consummating the sale, exchange, or transfer, 984 disclosing in writing to the purchaser, customer, or transferee 985 the fact that the vehicle has previously been titled, 986 registered, or used as a taxicab, police vehicle, or short-term-987 lease vehicle, or is a vehicle that is rebuilt or assembled from 988 parts, or is a kit car, glider kit, replica, or flood vehicle, or is a nonconforming vehicle, custom vehicle, or street rod 989 990 vehicle, as the case may be.

991 Any person who, with intent to offer for sale or (3) 992 exchange any vehicle referred to in subsection (1), knowingly or intentionally advertises, publishes, disseminates, circulates, 993 994 or places before the public in any communications medium, 995 whether directly or indirectly, any offer to sell or exchange 996 the vehicle shall clearly and precisely state in each such offer 997 that the vehicle has previously been titled, registered, or used 998 as a taxicab, police vehicle, or short-term-lease vehicle or that the vehicle or mobile home is a vehicle that is rebuilt or 999 1000 assembled from parts, or is a kit car, glider kit, replica, or 1001 flood vehicle, or is a nonconforming vehicle, custom vehicle, or 1002 street rod vehicle, as the case may be. Any person who violates 1003 this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, 1004 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

1005 (4) <u>If</u> When a certificate of title, including a foreign 1006 certificate, is branded to reflect a condition or prior use of 1007 the titled vehicle, the brand must be noted on the registration 1008 certificate of the vehicle and such brand shall be carried

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1009 forward on all subsequent certificates of title and registration 1010 certificates issued for the life of the vehicle.

Any person who knowingly sells, exchanges, or offers 1011 (5) 1012 to sell or exchange a motor vehicle or mobile home contrary to 1013 the provisions of this section or any officer, agent, or 1014 employee of a person who knowingly authorizes, directs, aids in, 1015 or consents to the sale, exchange, or offer to sell or exchange 1016 a motor vehicle or mobile home contrary to the provisions of 1017 this section commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, 1018 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

1019 (6) Any person who removes a rebuilt decal from a rebuilt 1020 vehicle with the intent to conceal the rebuilt status of the 1021 vehicle commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as 1022 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(7) This section applies to a mobile home, travel trailer, camping trailer, truck camper, or fifth-wheel recreation trailer only when <u>the</u> such mobile home or vehicle is a rebuilt vehicle or is assembled from parts.

1027 A No person is not shall be liable or accountable in (8) any civil action arising out of a violation of this section if 1028 1029 the designation of the previous use or condition of the motor 1030 vehicle is not noted on the certificate of title and 1031 registration certificate of the vehicle which was received by, 1032 or delivered to, such person, unless the such person has 1033 actively concealed the prior use or condition of the vehicle 1034 from the purchaser.

1035 (9) Subsections (1), (2), and (3) do not apply to the 1036 transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle after the motor vehicle Page 37 of 106

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1037 has ceased to be used as a lease vehicle and the ownership has 1038 been transferred to an owner for private use or to the transfer 1039 of ownership of a nonconforming vehicle with 36,000 or more 1040 miles on its odometer, or 34 months whichever is later and the 1041 ownership has been transferred to an owner for private use. Such 1042 owner, as shown on the title certificate, may request the 1043 department to issue a corrected certificate of title that does 1044 not contain the statement of the previous use of the vehicle as 1045 a lease vehicle or condition as a nonconforming vehicle.

1046 Section 25. Section 319.225, Florida Statutes, is amended 1047 to read:

1048 319.225 Transfer and reassignment forms; odometer 1049 disclosure statements.-

(1) Every certificate of title issued by the department must contain the following statement on its reverse side: "Federal and state law require the completion of the odometer statement set out below. Failure to complete or providing false information may result in fines, imprisonment, or both."

1055 (2) Each certificate of title issued by the department 1056 must contain on its reverse side a form for transfer of title by 1057 the titleholder of record, which form must contain an odometer 1058 disclosure statement in the form required by 49 C.F.R. s. 580.5.

(3) Each certificate of title issued by the department must contain on its reverse side as many forms as space allows for reassignment of title by a licensed dealer as permitted by s. 319.21(3), which form or forms shall contain an odometer disclosure statement in the form required by 49 C.F.R. s. 580.5. When all dealer reassignment forms provided on the back of the

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1065 title certificate have been filled in, a dealer may reassign the 1066 title certificate by using a separate dealer reassignment form 1067 issued by the department in compliance with 49 C.F.R. ss. 580.4 1068 and 580.5, which form shall contain an original, two carbon 1069 copies one of which shall be submitted directly to the 1070 department by the dealer within 5 business days after the transfer and a copy, one of which shall be retained by the 1071 1072 dealer in his or her records for 5 years. The provisions of this subsection shall also apply to vehicles not previously titled in 1073 1074 this state and vehicles whose title certificates do not contain 1075 the forms required by this section.

1076 Upon transfer or reassignment of a certificate of (4)1077 title to a used motor vehicle, the transferor shall complete the 1078 odometer disclosure statement provided for by this section and 1079 the transferee shall acknowledge the disclosure by signing and 1080 printing his or her name in the spaces provided. This subsection 1081 does not apply to a vehicle that has a gross vehicle rating of 1082 more than 16,000 pounds, a vehicle that is not self-propelled, 1083 or a vehicle that is 10 years old or older. A lessor who 1084 transfers title to his or her vehicle without obtaining 1085 possession of the vehicle shall make odometer disclosure as 1086 provided by 49 C.F.R. s. 580.7. Any person who fails to complete 1087 or acknowledge a disclosure statement as required by this 1088 subsection commits is quilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. The 1089 1090 department may not issue a certificate of title unless this 1091 subsection has been complied with.



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The same person may not sign a disclosure statement as

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1093 both the transferor and the transferee in the same transaction 1094 except as provided in subsection (6).

If the certificate of title is physically held by a 1095 (6) (a) 1096 lienholder, the transferor may give a power of attorney to his 1097 or her transferee for the purpose of odometer disclosure. The 1098 power of attorney must be on a form issued or authorized by the 1099 department, which form must be in compliance with 49 C.F.R. ss. 1100 580.4 and 580.13. The department shall not require the signature 1101 of the transferor to be notarized on the form; however, in lieu 1102 of notarization, the form shall include an affidavit with the 1103 following wording: UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT 1104 ARE TRUE. The transferee shall sign the power of attorney form, 1105 1106 print his or her name, and return a copy of the power of 1107 attorney form to the transferor. Upon receipt of a title 1108 certificate, the transferee shall complete the space for mileage 1109 disclosure on the title certificate exactly as the mileage was 1110 disclosed by the transferor on the power of attorney form. If 1111 the transferee is a licensed motor vehicle dealer who is transferring the vehicle to a retail purchaser, the dealer shall 1112 1113 make application on behalf of the retail purchaser as provided 1114 in s. 319.23(6) and shall submit the original power of attorney form to the department with the application for title and the 1115 1116 transferor's title certificate; otherwise, a dealer may reassign 1117 the title certificate by using the dealer reassignment form in 1118 the manner prescribed in subsection (3), and, at the time of physical transfer of the vehicle, the original power of attorney 1119 shall be delivered to the person designated as the transferee of 1120 Page 40 of 106

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1121 the dealer on the dealer reassignment form. A copy of the 1122 executed power of attorney shall be submitted to the department 1123 with a copy of the executed dealer reassignment form within 5 1124 business days after the certificate of title and dealer 1125 reassignment form are delivered by the dealer to its transferee.

1126 If the certificate of title is lost or otherwise (b) 1127 unavailable, the transferor may give a power of attorney to his 1128 or her transferee for the purpose of odometer disclosure. The power of attorney must be on a form issued or authorized by the 1129 1130 department, which form must be in compliance with 49 C.F.R. ss. 1131 580.4 and 580.13. The department shall not require the signature 1132 of the transferor to be notarized on the form; however, in lieu of notarization, the form shall include an affidavit with the 1133 1134 following wording: UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT 1135 1136 ARE TRUE. The transferee shall sign the power of attorney form, print his or her name, and return a copy of the power of 1137 1138 attorney form to the transferor. Upon receipt of the title 1139 certificate or a duplicate title certificate, the transferee shall complete the space for mileage disclosure on the title 1140 1141 certificate exactly as the mileage was disclosed by the 1142 transferor on the power of attorney form. If the transferee is a 1143 licensed motor vehicle dealer who is transferring the vehicle to 1144 a retail purchaser, the dealer shall make application on behalf of the retail purchaser as provided in s. 319.23(6) and shall 1145 1146 submit the original power of attorney form to the department 1147 with the application for title and the transferor's title certificate or duplicate title certificate; otherwise, a dealer 1148

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1149 may reassign the title certificate by using the dealer 1150 reassignment form in the manner prescribed in subsection (3), 1151 and, at the time of physical transfer of the vehicle, the 1152 original power of attorney shall be delivered to the person 1153 designated as the transferee of the dealer on the dealer 1154 reassignment form. If the dealer sells the vehicle to an out-ofstate resident or an out-of-state dealer and the power of 1155 1156 attorney form is applicable to the transaction, the dealer must 1157 photocopy the completed original of the form and mail it 1158 directly to the department within 5 business days after the 1159 certificate of title and dealer reassignment form are delivered 1160 by the dealer to the purchaser. A copy of the executed power of 1161 attorney shall be submitted to the department with a copy of the 1162 executed dealer reassignment form within 5 business days after 1163 the duplicate certificate of title and dealer reassignment form 1164 are delivered by the dealer to its transferee.

1165 If the mechanics of the transfer of title to a motor (C) 1166 vehicle in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) or 1167 paragraph (b) are determined to be incompatible with and unlawful under the provisions of 49 C.F.R. part 580, the 1168 1169 transfer of title to a motor vehicle by operation of this 1170 subsection can be effected in any manner not inconsistent with 1171 49 C.F.R. part 580 and Florida law; provided, any power of attorney form issued or authorized by the department under this 1172 subsection shall contain an original, two carbon copies, one of 1173 which shall be submitted directly to the department by the 1174 1175 dealer within 5 business days of use by the dealer to effect transfer of a title certificate as provided in paragraphs (a) 1176 Page 42 of 106

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1177 and (b) and <u>a copy</u>, one of which shall be retained by the dealer 1178 in its records for 5 years.

(d) Any person who fails to complete the information required by this subsection or to file with the department the forms required by this subsection <u>commits</u> is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. The department shall not issue a certificate of title unless this subsection has been complied with.

1186 Subject to approval by the National Highway Traffic (7) 1187 Safety Administration or any other applicable authority, if a 1188 title is held electronically and the transferee agrees to 1189 maintain the title electronically, the transferor and transferee 1190 shall complete a secure reassignment document that discloses the 1191 odometer reading and is signed by both the transferor and 1192 transferee at the tax collector's office or license plate 1193 agency. A dealer acquiring a motor vehicle that has an 1194 electronic title shall use a secure reassignment document signed 1195 by the person from whom the dealer acquired the motor vehicle. 1196 Upon transferring the motor vehicle to a purchaser, a separate 1197 reassignment document shall be executed.

1198 <u>(8) (7)</u> Each certificate of title issued by the department 1199 must contain on its reverse side a minimum of <u>three</u> four spaces 1200 for notation of the name and license number of any auction 1201 through which the vehicle is sold and the date the vehicle was 1202 auctioned. Each separate dealer reassignment form issued by the 1203 department must also have the space referred to in this section. 1204 When a transfer of title is made at a motor vehicle auction, the

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1205 reassignment must note the name and address of the auction, but 1206 the auction shall not thereby be deemed to be the owner, seller, 1207 transferor, or assignor of title. A motor vehicle auction is 1208 required to execute a dealer reassignment only when it is the 1209 owner of a vehicle being sold.

1210 (9) (8) Upon transfer or reassignment of a used motor 1211 vehicle through the services of an auction, the auction shall 1212 complete the information in the space provided for by subsection 1213 (8) (7). Any person who fails to complete the information as required by this subsection commits is quilty of a misdemeanor 1214 1215 of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 1216 775.083. The department shall not issue a certificate of title 1217 unless this subsection has been complied with.

1218 <u>(10)(9)</u> This section shall be construed to conform to 49 1219 C.F.R. part 580.

Section 26. Subsection (6) of section 319.23, Florida Statutes, is amended, present subsections (7) through (11) of that section are renumbered as subsections (8) through (12), respectively, and a new subsection (7) is added to that section, to read:

1225 319.23 Application for, and issuance of, certificate of 1226 title.-

(6) (a) In the case of the sale of a motor vehicle or mobile home by a licensed dealer to a general purchaser, the certificate of title must be obtained in the name of the purchaser by the dealer upon application signed by the purchaser, and in each other case such certificate must be obtained by the purchaser. In each case of transfer of a motor

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1233 vehicle or mobile home, the application for a certificate of title, a corrected certificate, or an assignment or reassignment 1234 1235 must be filed within 30 days after the delivery of the motor 1236 vehicle or from consummation of the sale of a mobile home to the 1237 purchaser. An applicant must pay a fee of \$20, in addition to 1238 all other fees and penalties required by law, for failing to 1239 file such application within the specified time. In the case of the sale of a motor vehicle by a licensed motor vehicle dealer 1240 1241 to a general purchaser who resides in another state or country, 1242 the dealer is not required to apply for a certificate of title 1243 for the motor vehicle; however, the dealer must transfer 1244 ownership and reassign the certificate of title or 1245 manufacturer's certificate of origin to the purchaser, and the 1246 purchaser must sign an affidavit, as approved by the department, 1247 that the purchaser will title and register the motor vehicle in 1248 another state or country.

1249 If a licensed dealer acquires a motor vehicle or (b) 1250 mobile home as a trade-in, the dealer must file with the 1251 department, within 30 days, a notice of sale signed by the 1252 seller. The department shall update its database for that title 1253 record to indicate "sold." A licensed dealer need not apply for 1254 a certificate of title for any motor vehicle or mobile home in 1255 stock acquired for stock purposes except as provided in s. 1256 319.225.

1257 <u>(7) If an applicant for a certificate of title is unable</u> 1258 <u>to provide the department with a certificate of title that</u> 1259 <u>assigns the prior owner's interest in the motor vehicle, the</u> 1260 <u>department may accept a bond in the form prescribed by the</u>

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1261	department, along with an affidavit in a form prescribed by the
1262	department, which includes verification of the vehicle
1263	identification number and an application for title.
1264	(a) The bond must be:
1265	1. In a form prescribed by the department;
1266	2. Executed by the applicant;
1267	3. Issued by a person authorized to conduct a surety
1268	business in this state;
1269	4. In an amount equal to two times the value of the
1270	vehicle as determined by the department; and
1271	5. Conditioned to indemnify all prior owners and
1272	lienholders and all subsequent purchasers of the vehicle or
1273	persons who acquire a security interest in the vehicle, and
1274	their successors in interest, against any expense, loss, or
1275	damage, including reasonable attorney's fees, occurring because
1276	of the issuance of the certificate of title for the vehicle or
1277	for a defect in or undisclosed security interest on the right,
1278	title, or interest of the applicant to the vehicle.
1279	(b) An interested person has a right to recover on the
1280	bond for a breach of the bond's condition. The aggregate
1281	liability of the surety to all persons may not exceed the amount
1282	of the bond.
1283	(c) A bond under this subsection expires on the third
1284	anniversary of the date the bond became effective.
1285	(d) The affidavit must:
1286	1. Be in a form prescribed by the department;
1287	2. Include the facts and circumstances through which the
1288	applicant acquired ownership and possession of the motor
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1289	vehicle;
1290	3. Disclose that no security interests, liens, or
1291	encumbrances against the motor vehicle are known to the
1292	applicant against the motor vehicle; and
1293	4. State that the applicant has the right to have a
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1294	certificate of title issued. Section 27. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
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	319.28, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
1297	319.28 Transfer of ownership by operation of law
1298	(2)
1299	(b) In case of repossession of a motor vehicle or mobile
1300	home pursuant to the terms of a security agreement or similar
1301	instrument, an affidavit by the party to whom possession has
1302	passed stating that the vehicle or mobile home was repossessed
1303	upon default in the terms of the security agreement or other
1304	instrument shall be considered satisfactory proof of ownership
1305	and right of possession. At least 5 days <u>before</u> prior to selling
1306	the repossessed vehicle, any subsequent lienholder named in the
1307	last issued certificate of title shall be sent notice of the
1308	repossession by certified mail, on a form prescribed by the
1309	department. If such notice is given and no written protest to
1310	the department is presented by a subsequent lienholder within 15
1311	days <u>after</u> from the date on which the notice was mailed, the
1312	certificate of title or the certificate of repossession shall be
1313	issued showing no liens. If the former owner or any subsequent
1314	lienholder files a written protest under oath within such 15-day
1315	period, the department shall not issue the certificate of title
1316	or certificate of repossession for 10 days thereafter. If within
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1317 the 10-day period no injunction or other order of a court of 1318 competent jurisdiction has been served on the department 1319 commanding it not to deliver the certificate of title or 1320 certificate of repossession, the department shall deliver the 1321 certificate of title or repossession to the applicant or as may otherwise be directed in the application showing no other liens 1322 1323 than those shown in the application. Any lienholder who has 1324 repossessed a vehicle in this state in compliance with the provisions of this section must apply to a tax collector's 1325 1326 office in this state or to the department for a certificate of 1327 repossession or to the department for a certificate of title 1328 pursuant to s. 319.323. Proof of the required notice to 1329 subsequent lienholders shall be submitted together with regular 1330 title fees. A lienholder to whom a certificate of repossession 1331 has been issued may assign the certificate of title to the 1332 subsequent owner. Any person who violates found quilty of 1333 violating any requirements of this paragraph commits shall be 1334 quilty of a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided 1335 in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 28. Section 319.323, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1338 319.323 Expedited service; applications; fees.—The 1339 department shall establish a separate title office which may be 1340 used by private citizens and licensed motor vehicle dealers to 1341 receive expedited service on title transfers, title issuances, 1342 duplicate titles, and recordation of liens, and certificates of 1343 repossession. A fee of \$10 shall be charged for this service, 1344 which fee is in addition to the fees imposed by s. 319.32. The

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fee, after deducting the amount referenced by s. 319.324 and 1345 1346 \$3.50 to be retained by the processing agency, shall be 1347 deposited into the General Revenue Fund. Application for 1348 expedited service may be made by mail or in person. The 1349 department shall issue each title applied for under this section 1350 within 5 working days after receipt of the application except 1351 for an application for a duplicate title certificate covered by 1352 s. 319.23(4), in which case the title must be issued within 5 1353 working days after compliance with the department's verification 1354 requirements.

1355 Section 29. Section 319.40, Florida Statutes, is amended 1356 to read:

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319.40 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.-

1358 (1) The department <u>may is authorized to</u> accept any 1359 application provided for under this chapter by electronic or 1360 telephonic means.

1361(2) The department may issue an electronic certificate of1362title in lieu of printing a paper title.

1363 (3) The department may collect and use electronic mail 1364 addresses as a notification method in lieu of the United States 1365 Postal Service, except for any notice regarding the potential 1366 forfeiture or foreclosure of an interest in property.

Section 30. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 320.01, Florida Statutes, is amended, present subsections (24) through (45) are renumbered as subsections (23) through (44), respectively, present subsections (23), (25), and (26) are amended, and a new subsection (45) is added to that section, to 1372 read:

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1373 320.01 Definitions, general.—As used in the Florida1374 Statutes, except as otherwise provided, the term:

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(1) "Motor vehicle" means:

1376 An automobile, motorcycle, truck, trailer, (a) 1377 semitrailer, truck tractor and semitrailer combination, or any 1378 other vehicle operated on the roads of this state, used to 1379 transport persons or property, and propelled by power other than 1380 muscular power, but the term does not include traction engines, 1381 road rollers, special mobile equipment as defined in chapter 1382 316, such vehicles as run only upon a track, bicycles, swamp 1383 buggies, or mopeds.

1384 (23) "Apportioned motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle 1385 which is required to be registered, or with respect to which an 1386 election has been made to register it, under the International 1387 Registration Plan.

1388 (24) (25) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle, except 1389 recreational vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates, 1390 city pickup and delivery vehicles, buses used in transportation 1391 of chartered parties, and government-owned vehicles, which is 1392 used or intended for use in two or more member jurisdictions 1393 that allocate or proportionally register vehicles and which is 1394 used for the transportation of persons for hire or is designed, 1395 used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property 1396 and:

1397 (a) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in 1398 excess of 26,000 26,001 pounds;

(b) Is a power unit having three or more axles, regardless of weight; or

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1401 (c) Is used in combination, when the weight of such 1402 combination exceeds <u>26,000</u> 26,001 pounds gross vehicle weight. 1403

1404 Vehicles, or combinations thereof, having a gross vehicle weight 1405 of <u>26,000</u> 26,001 pounds or less and two-axle vehicles may be 1406 proportionally registered.

1407 (25) (26) "Commercial motor vehicle" means any vehicle that 1408 which is not owned or operated by a governmental entity, that 1409 which uses special fuel or motor fuel on the public highways, 1410 and that which has a gross vehicle weight of 26,001 pounds or 1411 more, or has three or more axles regardless of weight, or is 1412 used in combination when the weight of such combination exceeds 26,000 26,001 pounds gross vehicle weight. A vehicle that 1413 1414 occasionally transports personal property to and from a closedcourse motorsport facility, as defined in s. 549.09(1)(a), is 1415 1416 not a commercial motor vehicle if the use is not for profit and corporate sponsorship is not involved. As used in this 1417 subsection, the term "corporate sponsorship" means a payment, 1418 1419 donation, gratuity, in-kind service, or other benefit provided to or derived by a person in relation to the underlying 1420 1421 activity, other than the display of product or corporate names, 1422 logos, or other graphic information on the property being 1423 transported.

1424(45)SWAMP BUGGY.-A motorized off-road vehicle designed to1425travel over swampy terrain, which may utilize large tires or1426tracks operated from an elevated platform, and may be used upon1427varied terrain. A swamp buggy does not include any vehicle1428defined in chapter 261 or otherwise defined or classified in

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1429 this chapter. A swamp buggy may not be operated upon the public 1430 roads, streets, or highways of this state, except to the extent 1431 specifically authorized by a state or federal agency to be used 1432 exclusively upon lands, managed, owned, or leased by that 1433 agency.

1434 Section 31. Subsection (2) of section 320.02, Florida 1435 Statutes, is amended, paragraphs (o), (p), (q), and (r) are 1436 added to subsection (15), and subsections (18) and (19) are 1437 added to that section, to read:

1438 320.02 Registration required; application for 1439 registration; forms.-

1440 (2) (a) The application for registration shall include the 1441 street address of the owner's permanent residence or the address 1442 of his or her permanent place of business and shall be 1443 accompanied by personal or business identification information 1444 which may include, but need not be limited to, a driver's 1445 license number, Florida identification card number, or federal 1446 employer identification number. If the owner does not have a 1447 permanent residence or permanent place of business or if the 1448 owner's permanent residence or permanent place of business 1449 cannot be identified by a street address, the application shall 1450 include:

1451 1. If the vehicle is registered to a business, the name 1452 and street address of the permanent residence of an owner of the 1453 business, an officer of the corporation, or an employee who is 1454 in a supervisory position.

1455 2. If the vehicle is registered to an individual, the name 1456 and street address of the permanent residence of a close

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1457	relative or friend who is a resident of this state.
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1459	If the vehicle is registered to an active-duty military member
1460	who is a Florida resident, the member is exempt from the
1461	requirement to provide a Florida residential address.
1462	(b) The department shall prescribe a form upon which motor
1463	vehicle owners may record odometer readings when registering
1464	their motor vehicles.
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1466	(o) The application form for motor vehicle registration
1467	and renewal registration must include language permitting the
1468	voluntary contribution of \$1 to End Hunger in Florida. The
1469	proceeds shall be distributed monthly by the department to the
1470	Florida Association of Food Banks, Inc., a corporation not for
1471	profit under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The
1472	funds shall be used by the organization for the purpose of
1473	ending hunger in Florida.
1474	(p) The application form for motor vehicle registration
1475	and renewal of registration must include language permitting a
1476	voluntary contribution of \$1 to Take Stock In Children. Such
1477	contributions shall be transferred by the department each month
1478	to Take Stock In Children, Inc.
1479	(q) The application form for motor vehicle registration
1480	and renewal of registration must include language permitting a
1481	voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant for Autism Services
1482	and Supports. Such contributions must be transferred by the
1483	department each month to the Achievement and Rehabilitation
1484	Centers, Inc., Autism Services Fund.
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1485 The application form for motor vehicle registration (r) 1486 and renewal of registration must include language permitting a 1487 voluntary contribution of \$1 to Support Our Troops, which shall 1488 be distributed monthly to Support Our Troops, Inc., a Florida 1489 not-for-profit organization. 1490 1491 For the purpose of applying the service charge provided in s. 215.20, contributions received under this subsection are not 1492 1493 income of a revenue nature. 1494 (18) Notwithstanding subsections (8), (14), and (15), the 1495 department and the tax collectors acting as agents for the 1496 department shall provide a complete list of voluntary 1497 contributions authorized by law to customers applying for 1498 registration or renewal registration. The renewal application 1499 forms must include either a complete list of all authorized 1500 voluntary contributions or the department's website address 1501 which provides a complete list and information on all authorized 1502 voluntary contributions. The department or a tax collector may 1503 include on the renewal forms a complete list of authorized 1504 voluntary contributions and the department's website address. 1505 Customers renewing a registration at either a tax collector's office or a department office shall be provided information on 1506 1507 voluntary contribution options. 1508 (19) All electronic registration records shall be retained 1509 by the department for not less than 10 years. 1510 Section 32. Subsections (1) and (3) and paragraph (b) of 1511 subsection (4) of section 320.023, Florida Statutes, are amended 1512 to read:

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1513320.023Requests to establish voluntary contribution1514checkoff on motor vehicle registration application.-

(1) An organization that seeks authorization to establish a voluntary contribution on a motor vehicle registration application must submit to the department:

(a) A request for the particular voluntary contribution
being sought, describing the proposed voluntary contribution in
general terms.

(b) An application fee, not to exceed \$10,000 to defray the department's cost for reviewing the application and developing the voluntary contribution checkoff <u>or website</u>, if authorized. State funds may not be used to pay the application fee.

(c) A marketing strategy outlining short-term and longterm marketing plans for the requested voluntary contribution and a financial analysis outlining the anticipated revenues and the planned expenditures of the revenues to be derived from the voluntary contribution.

1532 The information required under this subsection must be submitted 1533 to the department at least 90 days before the convening of the 1534 next regular session of the Legislature.

(3) The department must include any voluntary contributions approved by the Legislature on the motor vehicle application form when the form is reprinted by the agency <u>in</u> <u>accordance with s. 320.02(18)</u>.

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(b) The department is authorized to discontinue the Page 55 of 106

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1541 voluntary contribution and distribution of associated proceeds 1542 if the organization no longer exists, if the organization has 1543 stopped providing services that are authorized to be funded from 1544 the voluntary contributions, or pursuant to an organizational 1545 recipient's request. Organizations are required to notify the 1546 department immediately to stop warrants for voluntary check-off 1547 contributions if any of the conditions in this subsection exist, 1548 and must meet the requirements of paragraph (5) (b) or paragraph 1549 (5)(c), if applicable, for any period of operation during the 1550 fiscal year.

Section 33. Subsections (7) and (8) of section 320.03, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1553 320.03 Registration; duties of tax collectors;1554 International Registration Plan.-

(7) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall register <u>apportionable</u> apportioned motor vehicles under the provisions of the International Registration Plan. The department may adopt rules to implement and enforce the provisions of the plan.

1560 If the applicant's name appears on the list referred (8) 1561 to in s. 316.1001(4), s. 316.1967(6), or s. 713.78(13), a 1562 license plate or revalidation sticker may not be issued until 1563 that person's name no longer appears on the list or until the person presents a receipt from the governmental entity or the 1564 1565 clerk of court that provided the data showing that the fines 1566 outstanding have been paid. This subsection does not apply to 1567 the owner of a leased vehicle if the vehicle is registered in 1568 the name of the lessee of the vehicle. The tax collector and the

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clerk of the court are each entitled to receive monthly, as 1569 1570 costs for implementing and administering this subsection, 10 1571 percent of the civil penalties and fines recovered from such 1572 persons. As used in this subsection, the term "civil penalties 1573 and fines" does not include a wrecker operator's lien as 1574 described in s. 713.78(13). If the tax collector has private tag 1575 agents, such tag agents are entitled to receive a pro rata share 1576 of the amount paid to the tax collector, based upon the percentage of license plates and revalidation stickers issued by 1577 1578 the tag agent compared to the total issued within the county. 1579 The authority of any private agent to issue license plates shall 1580 be revoked, after notice and a hearing as provided in chapter 1581 120, if he or she issues any license plate or revalidation 1582 sticker contrary to the provisions of this subsection. This 1583 section applies only to the annual renewal in the owner's birth 1584 month of a motor vehicle registration and does not apply to the 1585 transfer of a registration of a motor vehicle sold by a motor 1586 vehicle dealer licensed under this chapter, except for the 1587 transfer of registrations which is inclusive of the annual 1588 renewals. This section does not affect the issuance of the title 1589 to a motor vehicle, notwithstanding s. $319.23(8) \frac{(7)}{(b)}$. 1590 Section 34. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) and subsection 1591 (5) of section 320.05, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 1592 320.05 Records of the department; inspection procedure; 1593 lists and searches; fees.-1594 (3)1595 (b) Fees therefor shall be charged and collected as 1596 follows:

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1597 1. For providing lists of motor vehicle or vessel records 1598 for the entire state, or any part or parts thereof, divided 1599 according to counties, a sum computed at a rate of not less than 1600 1 cent nor more than 5 cents per item.

1601 2. For providing noncertified photographic copies of motor 1602 vehicle or vessel documents, \$1 per page.

1603 3. For providing noncertified photographic copies of1604 micrographic records, \$1 per page.

1605 4. For providing certified copies of motor vehicle or1606 vessel records, \$3 per record.

16075. For providing noncertified computer-generated printouts1608of motor vehicle or vessel records, 50 cents per record.

1609 6. For providing certified computer-generated printouts of1610 motor vehicle or vessel records, \$3 per record.

1611 7. For providing electronic access to motor vehicle,
1612 vessel, and mobile home registration data requested by tag,
1613 vehicle identification number, title number, or decal number, 50
1614 cents per item.

1615 8. For providing electronic access to driver's license 1616 status report by name, sex, and date of birth or by driver 1617 license number, 50 cents per item.

1618 9. For providing lists of licensed mobile home dealers and 1619 manufacturers and recreational vehicle dealers and 1620 manufacturers, \$15 per list.

1621 10. For providing lists of licensed motor vehicle dealers,1622 \$25 per list.

1623 11. For each copy of a videotape record, \$15 per tape.

1624 12. For each copy of the Division of Motor Vehicles

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1625 Procedures Manual, \$25.

1626 (5) The creation and maintenance of records by the
1627 <u>Division of Motorist Services within the</u> department and the
1628 Division of Motor Vehicles pursuant to this chapter shall not be
1629 regarded as law enforcement functions of agency recordkeeping.

1630 Section 35. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) of 1631 section 320.06, Florida Statutes, to read:

1632 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and 1633 validation stickers generally.-

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1635 The department may conduct a pilot program to evaluate (d) 1636 designs, concepts, and technologies for alternative license 1637 plate technologies. The pilot program shall investigate the 1638 feasibility and use of alternative license plate technologies 1639 and shall be limited to license plates that are used on 1640 government-owned motor vehicles, as defined in s. 320.0655. 1641 Government license plates in the pilot program are exempt from 1642 current license plate requirements in paragraph (3)(a).

1643 Section 36. Section 320.061, Florida Statutes, is amended 1644 to read:

1645 320.061 Unlawful to alter motor vehicle registration 1646 certificates, temporary license plates, license plates, mobile 1647 home stickers, or validation stickers or to obscure license 1648 plates; penalty.-No person shall alter the original appearance of any registration license plate, temporary license plate, 1649 mobile home sticker, validation sticker, or vehicle registration 1650 1651 certificate issued for and assigned to any motor vehicle or 1652 mobile home, whether by mutilation, alteration, defacement, or

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1653 change of color or in any other manner. No person shall apply or 1654 attach any substance, reflective matter, illuminated device, 1655 spray, coating, covering, or other material onto or around any 1656 license plate that interferes with the legibility, angular 1657 visibility, or detectability of any feature or detail on the 1658 license plate or interferes with the ability to record any 1659 feature or detail on the license plate. Any person who violates 1660 this section commits a noncriminal traffic infraction, 1661 punishable as a moving violation as provided in chapter 318.

1662 Section 37. Subsection (1) of section 320.071, Florida 1663 Statutes, is amended to read:

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320.071 Advance registration renewal; procedures.-

(1) (a) The owner of any motor vehicle or mobile home currently registered in this state may file an application for renewal of registration with the department, or its authorized agent in the county wherein the owner resides, any time during the 3 months preceding the date of expiration of the registration period. The registration period may not exceed 27 months.

(b) The owner of any <u>apportionable</u> apportioned motor vehicle currently registered in this state <u>under the provisions</u> of the International Registration Plan may file an application for renewal of registration with the department any time during the 3 months preceding the date of expiration of the registration period.

1678 Section 38. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 320.0715, 1679 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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1681 services; permits; retention of records.-

(1) All <u>apportionable</u> commercial motor vehicles domiciled
in this state and engaged in interstate commerce shall be
registered in accordance with the provisions of the
International Registration Plan and shall display apportioned
<u>license plates</u>.

1687 (3) (a) If the department is unable to immediately issue 1688 the apportioned license plate to an applicant currently 1689 registered in this state under the International Registration 1690 Plan or to a vehicle currently titled in this state, the 1691 department or its designated agent is authorized to issue a 60-1692 day temporary operational permit. The department or agent of the 1693 department shall charge a \$3 fee and the service charge 1694 authorized by s. 320.04 for each temporary operational permit it 1695 issues.

(b) The department shall in no event issue a temporary operational permit for any <u>apportionable</u> commercial motor vehicle to any applicant until the applicant has shown that:

1699 1. All sales or use taxes due on the registration of the 1700 vehicle are paid; and

1701 2. Insurance requirements have been met in accordance with 1702 ss. 320.02(5) and 627.7415.

(c) Issuance of a temporary operational permit provides
commercial motor vehicle registration privileges in each
International Registration Plan member jurisdiction designated
on said permit and therefore requires payment of all applicable
registration fees and taxes due for that period of registration.
(d) Application for permanent registration must be made to

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1709 the department within 10 days <u>following</u> from issuance of a 1710 temporary operational permit. Failure to file an application 1711 within this 10-day period may result in cancellation of the 1712 temporary operational permit.

1713 Section 39. Paragraph (d) of subsection (5) of section 1714 320.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1715 320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein, 1716 there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the 1717 operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as 1718 defined in s. 316.003(2), tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003, 1719 and mobile homes, as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid 1720 to and collected by the department or its agent upon the 1721 registration or renewal of registration of the following:

1722 (5) SEMITRAILERS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT;
1723 SCHOOL BUSES; SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES.—

(d) A wrecker, as defined in s. 320.01(40), which is used
to tow a vessel as defined in s. 327.02(39), a disabled,
abandoned, stolen-recovered, or impounded motor vehicle as
defined in s. 320.01(38), or a replacement motor vehicle as
defined in s. 320.01(39): \$41 flat, of which \$11 shall be
deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1730Section 40. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section1731320.08068, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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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

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1737 proceeds from the sale of the license plate for administrative 1738 costs. The Able Trust shall distribute the remaining funds as 1739 follows:

(e) Twenty percent to the Florida Association of Centers
for Independent Living to be used to leverage additional funding
and new sources of revenue for the centers for independent
living in this state.

1744 Section 41. Subsection (1) of section 320.0847, Florida 1745 Statutes, is amended to read:

320.0847 Mini truck and low-speed vehicle license plates.-

(1) The department shall issue a license plate to the
owner or lessee of any vehicle registered as a low-speed vehicle
as defined in s. 320.01(42) or a mini truck as defined in s.
320.01(45) upon payment of the appropriate license taxes and
fees prescribed in s. 320.08.

1752Section 42.Subsection (4) of section 320.0848, Florida1753Statutes, is amended to read:

1754 320.0848 Persons who have disabilities; issuance of 1755 disabled parking permits; temporary permits; permits for certain 1756 providers of transportation services to persons who have 1757 disabilities.-

1758 (4) From the proceeds of the temporary disabled parking1759 permit fees:

(a) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
must receive \$3.50 for each temporary permit, to be deposited
into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund and used for
implementing the real-time disabled parking permit database and
for administering the disabled parking permit program.

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(b) The tax collector, for processing, must receive \$2.50for each temporary permit.

The remainder must be distributed monthly as follows: 1767 (C) 1768 To the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational 1. 1769 Rehabilitation, known as "The Able Trust," Florida Governor's 1770 Alliance for the Employment of Disabled Citizens for the purpose 1771 of improving employment and training opportunities for persons 1772 who have disabilities, with special emphasis on removing 1773 transportation barriers, \$4. These fees must be directly 1774 deposited into the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation as established in s. 413.615 Transportation 1775 1776 Disadvantaged Trust Fund for transfer to the Florida Governor's 1777 Alliance for Employment of Disabled Citizens.

1778 2. To the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund to be 1779 used for funding matching grants to counties for the purpose of 1780 improving transportation of persons who have disabilities, \$5.

1781 Section 43. Effective October 1, 2011, subsection (1) of 1782 section 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1783 320.089 Members of National Guard and active United States 1784 Armed Forces reservists; former prisoners of war; survivors of 1785 Pearl Harbor; Purple Heart medal recipients; Operation Iraqi 1786 Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans; <u>Combat Infantry</u> 1787 <u>Badge recipients;</u> special license plates; fee.-

(1) (a) 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, who is a resident of the state and an active or retired
member of the Florida National Guard, a survivor of the attack

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1793 on Pearl Harbor, a recipient of the Purple Heart medal, or an 1794 active or retired member of any branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat Infantry 1795 1796 Badge shall, upon application to the department, accompanied by 1797 proof of active membership or retired status in the Florida 1798 National Guard, proof of membership in the Pearl Harbor 1799 Survivors Association or proof of active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof of being a Purple Heart medal 1800 1801 recipient, or proof of active or retired membership in any 1802 branch of the Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., or other proof of 1803 1804 being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, and upon payment 1805 of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, be 1806 issued a license plate as provided by s. 320.06, upon which, in 1807 lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s. 320.06, shall be 1808 stamped the words "National Guard," "Pearl Harbor Survivor," 1809 "Combat-wounded veteran," or "U.S. Reserve," or "Combat Infantry 1810 Badge," as appropriate, followed by the serial number of the 1811 license plate. Additionally, the Purple Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of 1812 1813 the Purple Heart medal appearing on the plate.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, beginning with fiscal year 2002-2003 and annually thereafter, the first \$100,000 in general revenue generated from the sale of license plates issued under this section shall be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, as described in s. 296.38(2), to be used for the purposes established by law for that trust fund. Any additional general revenue generated

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1821 from the sale of such plates shall be deposited into the State 1822 Homes for Veterans Trust Fund and used solely to construct, 1823 operate, and maintain domiciliary and nursing homes for 1824 veterans, subject to the requirements of chapter 216.

(c) Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, an applicant for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate or a Purple Heart license plate who also qualifies for a disabled veteran's license plate under s. 320.084 shall be issued the appropriate special license plate without payment of the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.

Section 44. Subsection (3) of section 320.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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320.27 Motor vehicle dealers.-

APPLICATION AND FEE.-The application for the license 1834 (3) 1835 shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the department and 1836 shall be subject to such rules with respect thereto as may be so 1837 prescribed by it. Such application shall be verified by oath or 1838 affirmation and shall contain a full statement of the name and 1839 birth date of the person or persons applying therefor; the name of the firm or copartnership, with the names and places of 1840 1841 residence of all members thereof, if such applicant is a firm or 1842 copartnership; the names and places of residence of the 1843 principal officers, if the applicant is a body corporate or 1844 other artificial body; the name of the state under whose laws 1845 the corporation is organized; the present and former place or 1846 places of residence of the applicant; and prior business in 1847 which the applicant has been engaged and the location thereof. 1848 Such application shall describe the exact location of the place

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1849 of business and shall state whether the place of business is 1850 owned by the applicant and when acquired, or, if leased, a true 1851 copy of the lease shall be attached to the application. The 1852 applicant shall certify that the location provides an adequately 1853 equipped office and is not a residence; that the location 1854 affords sufficient unoccupied space upon and within which 1855 adequately to store all motor vehicles offered and displayed for 1856 sale; and that the location is a suitable place where the 1857 applicant can in good faith carry on such business and keep and 1858 maintain books, records, and files necessary to conduct such 1859 business, which will be available at all reasonable hours to 1860 inspection by the department or any of its inspectors or other employees. The applicant shall certify that the business of a 1861 1862 motor vehicle dealer is the principal business which shall be 1863 conducted at that location. Such application shall contain a 1864 statement that the applicant is either franchised by a 1865 manufacturer of motor vehicles, in which case the name of each 1866 motor vehicle that the applicant is franchised to sell shall be 1867 included, or an independent (nonfranchised) motor vehicle 1868 dealer. Such application shall contain such other relevant 1869 information as may be required by the department, including 1870 evidence that the applicant is insured under a garage liability 1871 insurance policy or a general liability insurance policy coupled 1872 with a business automobile policy, which shall include, at a minimum, \$25,000 combined single-limit liability coverage 1873 1874 including bodily injury and property damage protection and \$10,000 personal injury protection. A salvage motor vehicle 1875 1876 dealer as defined in subparagraph (1)(c)5. is exempt from the

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1877 requirements for garage liability insurance and personal injury 1878 protection. Franchise dealers must submit a garage liability 1879 insurance policy, and all other dealers must submit a garage 1880 liability insurance policy or a general liability insurance 1881 policy coupled with a business automobile policy. Such policy shall be for the license period, and evidence of a new or 1882 1883 continued policy shall be delivered to the department at the 1884 beginning of each license period. Upon making initial 1885 application, the applicant shall pay to the department a fee of 1886 \$300 in addition to any other fees now required by law; upon 1887 making a subsequent renewal application, the applicant shall pay 1888 to the department a fee of \$75 in addition to any other fees now required by law. Upon making an application for a change of 1889 1890 location, the person shall pay a fee of \$50 in addition to any 1891 other fees now required by law. The department shall, in the 1892 case of every application for initial licensure, verify whether 1893 certain facts set forth in the application are true. Each 1894 applicant, general partner in the case of a partnership, or corporate officer and director in the case of a corporate 1895 1896 applicant, must file a set of fingerprints with the department 1897 for the purpose of determining any prior criminal record or any 1898 outstanding warrants. The department shall submit the 1899 fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for state 1900 processing and forwarding to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for federal processing. The actual cost of state and federal 1901 processing shall be borne by the applicant and is in addition to 1902 1903 the fee for licensure. The department may issue a license to an 1904 applicant pending the results of the fingerprint investigation,

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1905 which license is fully revocable if the department subsequently 1906 determines that any facts set forth in the application are not 1907 true or correctly represented.

1908 Section 45. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of 1909 section 320.275, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

320.275 Automobile Dealers Industry Advisory Board.-

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(2) MEMBERSHIP, TERMS, MEETINGS.-

1912 (a) The board shall be composed of 12 members. The 1913 executive director of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor 1914 Vehicles shall appoint the members from names submitted by the 1915 entities for the designated categories the member will 1916 represent. The executive director shall appoint one 1917 representative of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor 1918 Vehicles, who must represent the Division of Motor Vehicles; two 1919 representatives of the independent motor vehicle industry as 1920 recommended by the Florida Independent Automobile Dealers 1921 Association; two representatives of the franchise motor vehicle 1922 industry as recommended by the Florida Automobile Dealers 1923 Association; one representative of the auction motor vehicle 1924 industry who is from an auction chain and is recommended by a 1925 group affiliated with the National Auto Auction Association; one 1926 representative of the auction motor vehicle industry who is from 1927 an independent auction and is recommended by a group affiliated 1928 with the National Auto Auction Association; one representative 1929 from the Department of Revenue; a Florida tax collector 1930 representative recommended by the Florida Tax Collectors 1931 Association; one representative from the Better Business Bureau; 1932 one representative from the Department of Agriculture and Page 69 of 106

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1933 Consumer Services, who must represent the Division of Consumer 1934 Services; and one representative of the insurance industry who 1935 writes motor vehicle dealer surety bonds.

1936 The executive director shall appoint the following (b)1. 1937 initial members to 1-year terms: one representative from the 1938 motor vehicle auction industry who represents an auction chain, 1939 one representative from the independent motor vehicle industry, 1940 one representative from the franchise motor vehicle industry, 1941 one representative from the Department of Revenue, one Florida 1942 tax collector, and one representative from the Better Business 1943 Bureau.

1944 2. The executive director shall appoint the following 1945 initial members to 2-year terms: one representative from the 1946 motor vehicle auction industry who represents an independent 1947 auction, one representative from the independent motor vehicle 1948 industry, one representative from the franchise motor vehicle industry, one representative from the Division of Consumer 1949 1950 Services, one representative from the insurance industry, and 1951 one representative from the department Division of Motor 1952 Vehicles.

1953 3. As the initial terms expire, the executive director 1954 shall appoint successors from the same designated category for 1955 terms of 2 years. If renominated, a member may succeed himself 1956 or herself.

1957 4. The board shall appoint a chair and vice chair at its1958 initial meeting and every 2 years thereafter.

1959 Section 46. Subsection (1) of section 320.771, Florida
1960 Statutes, is amended to read:

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1961 1962 320.771 License required of recreational vehicle dealers.-(1) DEFINITIONS.-As used in this section:

(a) 1963 "Dealer" means any person engaged in the business of 1964 buying, selling, or dealing in recreational vehicles or offering 1965 or displaying recreational vehicles for sale. The term "dealer" 1966 includes a recreational vehicle broker. Any person who buys, 1967 sells, deals in, or offers or displays for sale, or who acts as 1968 the agent for the sale of, one or more recreational vehicles in 1969 any 12-month period shall be prima facie presumed to be a dealer. The terms "selling" and "sale" include lease-purchase 1970 1971 transactions. The term "dealer" does not include banks, credit 1972 unions, and finance companies that acquire recreational vehicles 1973 as an incident to their regular business and does not include 1974 mobile home rental and leasing companies that sell recreational vehicles to dealers licensed under this section. A licensed 1975 1976 dealer may transact business in recreational vehicles with a 1977 motor vehicle auction as defined in s. 320.27(1)(c)4. Further, a 1978 licensed dealer may, at retail or wholesale, sell a motor 1979 vehicle, as described in s. 320.01(1)(a), acquired in exchange 1980 for the sale of a recreational vehicle, if such acquisition is 1981 incidental to the principal business of being a recreational 1982 vehicle dealer. However, a recreational vehicle dealer may not 1983 buy a motor vehicle for the purpose of resale unless licensed as 1984 a motor vehicle dealer pursuant to s. 320.27.

(b) "Recreational vehicle broker" means any person who is engaged in the business of offering to procure or procuring used recreational vehicles for the general public; who holds himself or herself out through solicitation, advertisement, or otherwise

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as one who offers to procure or procures used recreational vehicles for the general public; or who acts as the agent or intermediary on behalf of the owner or seller of a used recreational vehicle which is for sale or who assists or represents the seller in finding a buyer for the recreational vehicle.

1995 (c) For the purposes of this section, the term 1996 "recreational vehicle" does not include any camping trailer, as 1997 defined in s. 320.01(1)(b)2.

1998 (d) A dealer may apply for a certificate of title to a 1999 recreational vehicle required to be registered under s. 2000 320.08(9) using a manufacturer's statement of origin as 2001 permitted by s. 319.23(1) only if such dealer is authorized by a 2002 manufacturer/dealer agreement as defined in s. 320.3202(8) on file with the department to buy, sell, or deal in that 2003 2004 particular line-make of recreational vehicle and is authorized 2005 by such agreement to perform delivery and preparation 2006 obligations and warranty defect adjustments on that line-make. 2007 Section 47. Section 320.95, Florida Statutes, is amended 2008 to read: 320.95 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.-2009 2010 The department may is authorized to accept any (1)2011

2011 application provided for under this chapter by electronic or 2012 telephonic means.

2013 (2) The department may collect and use electronic mail
 2014 addresses for the purpose of providing renewal notices in lieu
 2015 of the United States Postal Service.
 2016 Section 48. Section 321.02, Florida Statutes, is amended

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2017 to read:

2018 321.02 Powers and duties of department, highway patrol.-2019 The director of the Division of Highway Patrol of the Department 2020 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall be designated the 2021 Colonel also be the commander of the Florida Highway Patrol. The 2022 said department shall set up and promulgate rules and 2023 regulations by which the personnel of the Florida Highway Patrol officers shall be examined, employed, trained, located, 2024 2025 suspended, reduced in rank, discharged, recruited, paid and 2026 pensioned, subject to civil service provisions hereafter set 2027 out. The department may enter into contracts or agreements, with 2028 or without competitive bidding or procurement, to make 2029 available, on a fair, reasonable, nonexclusive, and 2030 nondiscriminatory basis, property and other structures under 2031 division control for the placement of new facilities by any 2032 wireless provider of mobile service as defined in 47 U.S.C. s. 2033 153(27) or s. 332(d), and any telecommunications company as 2034 defined in s. 364.02 when it is determined to be practical and 2035 feasible to make such property or other structures available. The department may, without adopting a rule, charge a just, 2036 2037 reasonable, and nondiscriminatory fee for placement of the 2038 facilities, payable annually, based on the fair market value of 2039 space used by comparable communications facilities in the state. 2040 The department and a wireless provider or telecommunications 2041 company may negotiate the reduction or elimination of a fee in 2042 consideration of services provided to the division by the 2043 wireless provider or the telecommunications company. All such 2044 fees collected by the department shall be deposited directly

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2045 into the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund, 2046 and may be used to construct, maintain, or support the system. 2047 The department is further specifically authorized to purchase, 2048 sell, trade, rent, lease and maintain all necessary equipment, 2049 uniforms, motor vehicles, communication systems, housing 2050 facilities, office space, and perform any other acts necessary 2051 for the proper administration and enforcement of this chapter. 2052 However, all supplies and equipment consisting of single items 2053 or in lots shall be purchased under the requirements of s. 2054 287.057. Purchases shall be made by accepting the bid of the 2055 lowest responsive bidder, the right being reserved to reject all 2056 bids. The department shall prescribe a distinctive uniform and 2057 distinctive emblem to be worn by all officers of the Florida 2058 Highway Patrol. It shall be unlawful for any other person or 2059 persons to wear a similar uniform or emblem, or any part or 2060 parts thereof. The department shall also prescribe distinctive 2061 colors for use on motor vehicles and motorcycles operated by the 2062 Florida Highway Patrol. The prescribed colors shall be referred 2063 to as "Florida Highway Patrol black and tan."

2064 Section 49. Subsection (3) of section 322.02, Florida 2065 Statutes, is amended to read:

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322.02 Legislative intent; administration.-

(3) The department shall employ a director, who is charged with the duty of serving as the executive officer of the Division of <u>Motorist Services within</u> Driver Licenses of the department insofar as the administration of this chapter is concerned. He or she shall be subject to the supervision and direction of the department, and his or her official actions and

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2073 decisions as executive officer shall be conclusive unless the 2074 same are superseded or reversed by the department or by a court 2075 of competent jurisdiction.

2076 Section 50. Subsection (1) of section 322.04, Florida 2077 Statutes, is amended to read:

2078 322.04 Persons exempt from obtaining driver's license.2079 (1) The following persons are exempt from obtaining a
2080 driver's license:

(a) Any employee of the United States Government, while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle owned by or leased to the United States Government and being operated on official business.

(b) Any person while driving or operating any road machine, farm tractor, or implement of husbandry temporarily operated or moved on a highway.

(c) A nonresident who is at least 16 years of age and who has in his or her immediate possession a valid noncommercial driver's license issued to the nonresident in his or her home state or country, may operate a motor vehicle of the type for which a Class E driver's license is required in this state <u>if he</u> or she has in their immediate possession:

20941. A valid noncommercial driver's license issued in his or2095her name from another state or territory of the United States;2096or20972. An International Driving Permit issued in his or her2098name in their country of residence and a valid license issued in

2099 that country.

2100 (d) A nonresident who is at least 18 years of age and who Page 75 of 106

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2101 has in his or her immediate possession a valid noncommercial 2102 driver's license issued to the nonresident in his or her home 2103 state or country may operate a motor vehicle, other than a 2104 commercial motor vehicle, in this state.

2105 (d) (e) Any person operating a golf cart, as defined in s. 2106 320.01, which is operated in accordance with the provisions of 2107 s. 316.212.

2108 Section 51. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 2109 322.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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322.051 Identification cards.-

(1) Any person who is 5 years of age or older, or any person who has a disability, regardless of age, who applies for a disabled parking permit under s. 320.0848, may be issued an identification card by the department upon completion of an application and payment of an application fee.

(a) Each such application shall include the following information regarding the applicant:

2118 1. Full name (first, middle or maiden, and last), gender, 2119 proof of social security card number satisfactory to the 2120 department, county of residence, mailing address, proof of 2121 residential address satisfactory to the department, country of 2122 birth, and a brief description.

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2. Proof of birth date satisfactory to the department.

2124 3. Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such 2125 proof must include one of the following documents issued to the 2126 applicant:

2127 a. A driver's license record or identification card record 2128 from another jurisdiction that required the applicant to submit

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a document for identification which is substantially similar to 2129 2130 a document required under sub-subparagraph b., sub-subparagraph 2131 c., sub-subparagraph d., sub-subparagraph e., sub-subparagraph f., sub-subparagraph g., or sub-subparagraph h.; 2132 2133 A certified copy of a United States birth certificate; b. 2134 A valid, unexpired United States passport; с. 2135 d. A naturalization certificate issued by the United 2136 States Department of Homeland Security; 2137 e. A valid, unexpired alien registration receipt card 2138 (green card); 2139 A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the f. 2140 United States Department of State; An unexpired employment authorization card issued by 2141 q. 2142 the United States Department of Homeland Security; or 2143 Proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the h. 2144 United States Department of Homeland Security, for an original 2145 identification card. In order to prove such nonimmigrant 2146 classification, applicants must provide at least one of may 2147 produce but are not limited to the following documents, and, in addition, the department may require applicants to produce 2148 2149 United States Department of Homeland Security documents for the 2150 sole purpose of establishing the maintenance of or efforts to 2151 maintain continuous lawful presence: 2152 A notice of hearing from an immigration court (I) 2153 scheduling a hearing on any proceeding. 2154 (II) A notice from the Board of Immigration Appeals 2155 acknowledging pendency of an appeal. 2156 (III) Notice of the approval of an application for Page 77 of 106

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2157 adjustment of status issued by the United States Bureau of2158 Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(IV) Any official documentation confirming the filing of a petition for asylum or refugee status or any other relief issued by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(V) Notice of action transferring any pending matter from another jurisdiction to Florida, issued by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(VI) Order of an immigration judge or immigration officer granting any relief that authorizes the alien to live and work in the United States including, but not limited to asylum.

(VII) Evidence that an application is pending for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States or conditional permanent resident status in the United States, if a visa number is available having a current priority date for processing by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(VIII) On or after January 1, 2010, an unexpired foreign passport with an unexpired United States Visa affixed, accompanied by an approved I-94, documenting the most recent admittance into the United States.

2181 <u>An identification card issued based on documents required</u> 2182 <u>Presentation of any of the documents described</u> in sub-2183 subparagraph g. or sub-subparagraph h. <u>is valid</u> entitles the 2184 <u>applicant to an identification card</u> for a period not to exceed Page 78 of 106

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2185 the expiration date of the document presented or 1 year, 2186 whichever first occurs.

2187 Section 52. Subsection (4) of section 322.058, Florida 2188 Statutes, is amended to read:

2189 322.058 Suspension of driving privileges due to support 2190 delinquency; reinstatement.-

(4) This section applies only to the annual renewal in the owner's birth month of a motor vehicle registration and does not apply to the transfer of a registration of a motor vehicle sold by a motor vehicle dealer licensed under chapter 320, except for the transfer of registrations which is inclusive of the annual renewals. This section does not affect the issuance of the title to a motor vehicle, notwithstanding s. 319.23(8)(7)(b).

2198 Section 53. Section 322.065, Florida Statutes, is amended 2199 to read:

2200 322.065 Driver's license expired for <u>6</u> 4 months or less; 2201 penalties.—Any person whose driver's license has been expired 2202 for <u>6</u> 4 months or less and who drives a motor vehicle upon the 2203 highways of this state <u>commits</u> is guilty of an infraction and <u>is</u> 2204 subject to the penalty provided in s. 318.18.

2205 Section 54. Subsection (3) of section 322.07, Florida 2206 Statutes, is amended to read:

322.07 Instruction permits and temporary licenses.-

(3) Any person who, except for his or her lack of
instruction in operating a commercial motor vehicle, would
otherwise be qualified to obtain a commercial driver's license
under this chapter, may apply for a temporary commercial
instruction permit. The department shall issue such a permit

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2213 entitling the applicant, while having the permit in his or her 2214 immediate possession, to drive a commercial motor vehicle on the 2215 highways, provided that:

(a) The applicant possesses a valid <u>Florida</u> driver's license <u>issued in any state</u>; and

(b) The applicant, while operating a commercial motor vehicle, is accompanied by a licensed driver who is 21 years of age or older, who is licensed to operate the class of vehicle being operated, and who is actually occupying the closest seat to the right of the driver.

Section 55. Subsection (2) of section 322.08, Florida Statutes, is amended, paragraphs (o) and (p) are added to subsection (7), and subsections (8) and (9) are added to that section, to read:

2227 322.08 Application for license; requirements for license 2228 and identification card forms.-

(2) Each such application shall include the following information regarding the applicant:

(a) Full name (first, middle or maiden, and last), gender, proof of social security card number satisfactory to the department, county of residence, mailing address, proof of residential address satisfactory to the department, country of birth, and a brief description.

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(b) Proof of birth date satisfactory to the department.

(c) Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such proof must include one of the following documents issued to the applicant:

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1. A driver's license record or identification card record

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2241 from another jurisdiction that required the applicant to submit 2242 a document for identification which is substantially similar to 2243 a document required under subparagraph 2., subparagraph 3., 2244 subparagraph 4., subparagraph 5., subparagraph 6., subparagraph 2245 7., or subparagraph 8.;

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A certified copy of a United States birth certificate;
 A valid, unexpired United States passport;

4. A naturalization certificate issued by the United

2249 States Department of Homeland Security;

2250 5. A valid, unexpired alien registration receipt card 2251 (green card);

2252 6. A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the2253 United States Department of State;

2254 7. An unexpired employment authorization card issued by2255 the United States Department of Homeland Security; or

2256 8. Proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the 2257 United States Department of Homeland Security, for an original 2258 driver's license. In order to prove nonimmigrant classification, 2259 an applicant must provide at least one of the following 2260 documents, and, in addition, the department may require 2261 applicants to produce United States Department of Homeland 2262 Security documents for the sole purpose of establishing the 2263 maintenance of or efforts to maintain continuous lawful presence 2264 may produce the following documents, including, but not limited 2265 to:

2266 a. A notice of hearing from an immigration court 2267 scheduling a hearing on any proceeding.

b. A notice from the Board of Immigration Appeals

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2269 acknowledging pendency of an appeal.

c. A notice of the approval of an application for
adjustment of status issued by the United States Bureau of
Citizenship and Immigration Services.

d. Any official documentation confirming the filing of a petition for asylum or refugee status or any other relief issued by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

e. A notice of action transferring any pending matter from
another jurisdiction to this state issued by the United States
Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

f. An order of an immigration judge or immigration officer granting any relief that authorizes the alien to live and work in the United States, including, but not limited to, asylum.

g. Evidence that an application is pending for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States or conditional permanent resident status in the United States, if a visa number is available having a current priority date for processing by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

h. On or after January 1, 2010, an unexpired foreign
passport with an unexpired United States Visa affixed,
accompanied by an approved I-94, documenting the most recent
admittance into the United States.

A driver's license or temporary permit issued based on documents required Presentation of any of the documents in subparagraph 7. or subparagraph 8. is valid entitles the applicant to a driver's Page 82 of 106

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2297 license or temporary permit for a period not to exceed the 2298 expiration date of the document presented or 1 year, whichever 2299 occurs first.

(d) Whether the applicant has previously been licensed to drive, and, if so, when and by what state, and whether any such license or driving privilege has ever been disqualified, revoked, or suspended, or whether an application has ever been refused, and, if so, the date of and reason for such disqualification, suspension, revocation, or refusal.

(e) Each such application may include fingerprints andother unique biometric means of identity.

(7) The application form for an original, renewal, or replacement driver's license or identification card shall include language permitting the following:

2311 (0) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant for 2312 Autism Services and Supports. Such contributions must be 2313 transferred by the department each month to the Achievement and 2314 Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., Autism Services Fund.

2315 (p) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant to
 2316 Support Our Troops, which shall be distributed monthly to
 2317 Support Our Troops, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit organization.

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 in s. 215.20, contributions received under paragraphs (b)-(n) are not income of a revenue nature. (8) Notwithstanding subsection (7), the department and its

2324 authorized agents shall provide a complete list of voluntary

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2325 contributions authorized by law to customers applying for a 2326 license or identification card or renewal of a license or 2327 identification card. The renewal application form must include 2328 either a complete list of all authorized voluntary contributions 2329 or the department's website address which provides a complete 2330 list and information on all authorized voluntary contributions. 2331 The department or authorized agent may include on the renewal 2332 forms a complete list of authorized voluntary contributions and 2333 the department's website address. Customers renewing a license 2334 or identification card at either an agent's office or a 2335 department office shall be provided information on voluntary 2336 contribution options.

2337 (9) The department may collect and use electronic mail 2338 addresses for the purpose of providing renewal notices in lieu 2339 of the United State Postal Service.

2340 Section 56. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and subsection 2341 (3) of section 322.081, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2342 322.081 Requests to establish voluntary <u>contribution</u> 2343 <u>checkoff</u> on driver's license application.-

(1) An organization that seeks authorization to establish a voluntary contribution on a driver's license application must submit to the department:

(b) An application fee, not to exceed \$10,000 to defray the department's cost for reviewing the application and developing the voluntary contribution checkoff <u>or website</u>, if authorized. State funds may not be used to pay the application fee.

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2353 The information required under this subsection must be submitted 2354 to the department at least 90 days before the convening of the 2355 next regular session of the Legislature.

(3) The department must include any voluntary contributions approved by the Legislature on the driver's license application form <u>in accordance with s. 322.08(8)</u> when the form is reprinted by the agency.

2360 Section 57. Subsection (1) of section 322.095, Florida 2361 Statutes, is amended to read:

2362 322.095 Traffic law and substance abuse education program 2363 for driver's license applicants.-

2364 The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (1)2365 must approve traffic law and substance abuse education courses 2366 that must be completed by applicants for a Florida driver's 2367 license. The curricula for the courses must provide instruction 2368 on the physiological and psychological consequences of the abuse 2369 of alcohol and other drugs, the societal and economic costs of 2370 alcohol and drug abuse, the effects of alcohol and drug abuse on 2371 the driver of a motor vehicle, the dangers of driving while 2372 distracted, which must specifically include the use of 2373 technology while driving, and the laws of this state relating to 2374 the operation of a motor vehicle. All instructors teaching the 2375 courses shall be certified by the department. 2376 Section 58. Subsection (5) of section 322.12, Florida 2377 Statutes, is amended to read:

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322.12 Examination of applicants.-

2379 (5) (a) The department shall formulate a separate
2380 examination for applicants for licenses to operate motorcycles.
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2381 Any applicant for a driver's license who wishes to operate a 2382 motorcycle, and who is otherwise qualified, must successfully 2383 complete such an examination, which is in addition to the 2384 examination administered under subsection (3). The examination 2385 must test the applicant's knowledge of the operation of a 2386 motorcycle and of any traffic laws specifically relating thereto 2387 and must include an actual demonstration of his or her ability 2388 to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of 2389 a motorcycle. Any applicant who fails to pass the initial 2390 knowledge examination will incur a \$5 fee for each subsequent 2391 examination, to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating 2392 Trust Fund. Any applicant who fails to pass the initial skills 2393 examination will incur a \$10 fee for each subsequent 2394 examination, to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating 2395 Trust Fund. In the formulation of the examination, the 2396 department shall consider the use of the Motorcycle Operator 2397 Skills Test and the Motorcycle in Traffic Test offered by the 2398 Motorcycle Safety Foundation. The department shall indicate on 2399 the license of any person who successfully completes the 2400 examination that the licensee is authorized to operate a 2401 motorcycle. If the applicant wishes to be licensed to operate 2402 motorcycle only, he or she need not take the skill or road test 2403 required under subsection (3) for the operation of a motor 2404 vehicle, and the department shall indicate such a limitation on 2405 his or her license as a restriction. Every first-time applicant 2406 for licensure to operate a motorcycle must provide proof of completion of a motorcycle safety course, as provided for in s. 2407 2408 322.0255, which shall include a final examination before the

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2409	applicant may be licensed to operate a motorcycle. <u>The</u>
2410	department shall indicate on the license of any person who
2411	successfully completes the course that the licensee is
2412	authorized to operate a motorcycle. If the applicant wishes to
2413	be licensed to operate a motorcycle only, he or she need not
2414	take the skills or road test required under subsection (3) for
2415	the operation of a motor vehicle, and the department shall
2416	indicate such a limitation on his or her license as a
2417	restriction.
2418	(b) The department may exempt any applicant from the
2419	examination provided in this subsection if the applicant
2420	presents a certificate showing successful completion of a course
2421	approved by the department, which course includes a similar
2422	examination of the knowledge and skill of the applicant in the
2423	operation of a motorcycle.
2424	Section 59. Subsection (5) of section 322.121, Florida
2425	Statutes, is amended to read:
2426	322.121 Periodic reexamination of all drivers
2427	(5) Members of the Armed Forces, or their dependents
2428	residing with them, shall be granted an automatic extension for
2429	the expiration of their <u>Class E</u> licenses without reexamination
2430	while serving on active duty outside this state. This extension
2431	is valid for 90 days after the member of the Armed Forces is
2432	either discharged or returns to this state to live.
2433	Section 60. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
2434	322.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
2435	322.14 Licenses issued to drivers
2436	(1)(a) The department shall, upon successful completion of
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2437 all required examinations and payment of the required fee, issue 2438 to every applicant qualifying therefor, a driver's license as 2439 applied for, which license shall bear thereon a color photograph 2440 or digital image of the licensee; the name of the state; a 2441 distinguishing number assigned to the licensee; and the 2442 licensee's full name, date of birth, and residence address; a 2443 brief description of the licensee, including, but not limited 2444 to, the licensee's gender and height; and the dates of issuance and expiration of the license. A space shall be provided upon 2445 2446 which the licensee shall affix his or her usual signature. No 2447 license shall be valid until it has been so signed by the 2448 licensee except that the signature of said licensee shall not be 2449 required if it appears thereon in facsimile or if the licensee 2450 is not present within the state at the time of issuance. 2451 Applicants qualifying to receive a Class A, Class B, or Class C 2452 driver's license must appear in person within the state for 2453 issuance of a color photographic or digital imaged driver's 2454 license pursuant to s. 322.142.

2455 Section 61. Subsection (2) of section 322.19, Florida 2456 Statutes, is amended to read:

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322.19 Change of address or name.-

(2) Whenever any person, after applying for or receiving a driver's license, changes the <u>legal</u> residence or mailing address in the application or license, the person must, within 10 calendar days, obtain a replacement license that reflects the change. A written request to the department must include the old and new addresses and the driver's license number. <u>Persons with</u> a valid, current student identification card issued by an

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2465 educational institution in this state are presumed not to have 2466 changed their legal residence or mailing address. Nothing in 2467 this provision shall affect any person required to register a 2468 permanent or temporary address change pursuant to s. 775.13, s. 2469 775.21, s. 775.25, or s. 943.0435. 2470 Section 62. Subsections (9), (10), (13), (14), and (16) of 2471 section 322.20, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 2472 322.20 Records of the department; fees; destruction of records.-2473 The department may, upon application, furnish to any 2474 (9) 2475 person, from its the records of the Division of Driver Licenses, 2476 a list of the names, addresses, and birth dates of the licensed 2477 drivers of the entire state or any portion thereof by age group. In addition, the department may furnish to the courts, for the 2478 2479 purpose of establishing jury selection lists, the names, 2480 addresses, and birth dates of the persons of the entire state or 2481 any portion thereof by age group having identification cards 2482 issued by the department. Each person who requests such 2483 information shall pay a fee, set by the department, of 1 cent 2484 per name listed, except that the department shall furnish such 2485 information without charge to the courts for the purpose of jury 2486 selection or to any state agency or to any state attorney, 2487 sheriff, or chief of police. Such court, state agency, state 2488 attorney, or law enforcement agency may not sell, give away, or allow the copying of such information. Noncompliance with this 2489 2490 prohibition shall authorize the department to charge the 2491 noncomplying court, state agency, state attorney, or law 2492 enforcement agency the appropriate fee for any subsequent lists Page 89 of 106

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2493 requested. The department may adopt rules necessary to implement 2494 this subsection.

(10) The <u>department</u> Division of Driver Licenses is authorized, upon application of any person and payment of the proper fees, to search and to assist such person in the search of the records of the department and make reports thereof and to make photographic copies of the departmental records and attestations thereof.

2501 (13)The department Division of Driver Licenses shall 2502 implement a system that allows either parent of a minor, or a 2503 guardian, or other responsible adult who signed a minor's 2504 application for a driver's license to have Internet access 2505 through a secure website to inspect the minor's driver history 2506 record. Internet access to driver history records granted to a 2507 minor's parents, guardian, or other responsible adult shall be 2508 furnished by the department at no fee and shall terminate when 2509 the minor attains 18 years of age.

(14) The department is authorized in accordance with chapter 257 to destroy reports, records, documents, papers, and correspondence in the <u>department</u> Division of Driver Licenses which are considered obsolete.

(16) The creation and maintenance of records by the Division of Motorist Services within the department and the Division of Driver Licenses pursuant to this chapter shall not be regarded as law enforcement functions of agency recordkeeping.

2519 Section 63. Section 322.202, Florida Statutes, is amended 2520 to read:

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2521 322.202 Admission of evidence obtained from the Division 2522 of <u>Motorist Services</u> Driver Licenses and the Division of Motor 2523 Vehicles.-

2524 (1)The Legislature finds that the Division of Motorist 2525 Services Driver Licenses and the Division of Motor Vehicles of 2526 the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is are not a 2527 law enforcement agency agencies. The Legislature also finds that 2528 the division is divisions are not an adjunct adjuncts of any law 2529 enforcement agency in that employees have no stake in particular 2530 prosecutions. The Legislature further finds that errors in 2531 records maintained by the Division of Motorist Services 2532 divisions are not within the collective knowledge of any law 2533 enforcement agency. The Legislature also finds that the mission 2534 missions of the Division of Motorist Services Driver Licenses, 2535 the Division of Motor Vehicles, and the Department of Highway 2536 Safety and Motor Vehicles provides provide a sufficient 2537 incentive to maintain records in a current and correct fashion.

(2) The Legislature finds that the purpose of the
exclusionary rule is to deter misconduct on the part of law
enforcement officers and law enforcement agencies.

2541 The Legislature finds that the application of the (3) 2542 exclusionary rule to cases where a law enforcement officer 2543 effects an arrest based on objectively reasonable reliance on 2544 information obtained from the division divisions is repugnant to 2545 the purposes of the exclusionary rule and contrary to the 2546 decisions of the United States Supreme Court in Arizona v. 2547 Evans, 514 U.S. 1 (1995) and United States v. Leon, 468 U.S. 897 2548 (1984).

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(4) In any case where a law enforcement officer effects an arrest based on objectively reasonable reliance on information obtained from the <u>division</u> divisions, evidence found pursuant to such an arrest shall not be suppressed by application of the exclusionary rule on the grounds that the arrest is subsequently determined to be unlawful due to erroneous information obtained from the divisions.

2556 Section 64. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 322.21, 2557 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2558 322.21 License fees; procedure for handling and collecting 2559 fees.-

2560 It is the duty of the director of the Division of (2)2561 Motorist Services to provide Driver Licenses to set up a 2562 division in the department with the necessary personnel to 2563 perform the necessary clerical and routine work for the 2564 department in issuing and recording applications, licenses, and 2565 certificates of eligibility, including the receiving and 2566 accounting of all license funds and their payment into the State 2567 Treasury, and other incidental clerical work connected with the administration of this chapter. The department may use such 2568 2569 electronic, mechanical, or other devices as necessary to 2570 accomplish the purposes of this chapter.

(4) If the department determines from its records or is otherwise satisfied that the holder of a license about to expire is entitled to have it renewed, the department shall mail a renewal notice to the licensee at his or her last known address, <u>at least</u> within 30 days before the licensee's birthday. The licensee <u>may shall</u> be issued a renewal license, after

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2577 reexamination, if required, during the 30 days immediately 2578 preceding his or her birthday upon presenting a renewal notice, 2579 his or her current license, and the fee for renewal to the 2580 department at any driver's license examining office. A driver 2581 may renew his or her driver's license up to 18 months prior to 2582 the license expiration date. 2583 Section 65. Subsection (1) of section 322.22, Florida 2584 Statutes, is amended to read: 2585 322.22 Authority of department to cancel license.-2586 The department is authorized to cancel any driver's (1)2587 license, upon determining that the licensee is was not entitled 2588 to the license issuance thereof, or that the licensee failed to 2589 give the required or correct information in his or her 2590 application or committed any fraud in making such application, or that the licensee has two or more licenses on file with the 2591 2592 department, each in a different name but bearing the photograph 2593 of the licensee, unless the licensee has complied with the 2594 requirements of this chapter in obtaining the licenses. The 2595 department may cancel any driver's license, identification card, 2596 vehicle or vessel registration, or fuel-use decal if the

2597 licensee fails to pay the correct fee or pays for the driver's 2598 license, identification card, vehicle or vessel registration, or 2599 fuel-use decal; pays any tax liability, penalty, or interest 2600 specified in chapter 207; or pays any administrative, 2601 delinquency, or reinstatement fee by a dishonored check. 2602 Section 66. Subsection (6) of section 322.2615, Florida 2603 Statutes, is amended to read:

2604 322.2615 Suspension of license; right to review.-

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(6) (a) If the person whose license was suspended requests a formal review, the department must schedule a hearing to be held within 30 days after such request is received by the department and must notify the person of the date, time, and place of the hearing.

2610 Such formal review hearing shall be held before a (b) 2611 hearing officer designated employed by the department, and the 2612 hearing officer shall be authorized to administer oaths, examine 2613 witnesses and take testimony, receive relevant evidence, issue subpoenas for the officers and witnesses identified in documents 2614 2615 in subsection (2), regulate the course and conduct of the 2616 hearing, question witnesses, and make a ruling on the 2617 suspension. The party requesting the presence of a witness shall 2618 be responsible for the payment of any witness fees and for notifying in writing the state attorney's office in the 2619 2620 appropriate circuit of the issuance of the subpoena. If the 2621 person who requests a formal review hearing fails to appear and 2622 the hearing officer finds such failure to be without just cause, 2623 the right to a formal hearing is waived and the suspension shall 2624 be sustained.

2625 (c) A party may seek enforcement of a subpoena under 2626 paragraph (b) by:

2627 <u>1. Filing a motion for enforcement of a subpoena in the</u> 2628 related criminal case, if any; or

2629 <u>2.</u> Filing a petition for enforcement in the circuit court 2630 of the judicial circuit in which the person failing to comply 2631 with the subpoena resides. A failure to comply with an order of 2632 the court shall result in a finding of contempt of court.

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2633 However, a person is not in contempt while a subpoena is being 2634 challenged.

(d) The department must, within 7 working days after a formal review hearing, send notice to the person of the hearing officer's decision as to whether sufficient cause exists to sustain, amend, or invalidate the suspension.

2639 Section 67. Subsection (12) is added to section 322.34, 2640 Florida Statutes, to read:

2641 322.34 Driving while license suspended, revoked, canceled, 2642 or disqualified.-

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), any person whose driver's license or driving privilege has been canceled, suspended, or revoked, except a "habitual traffic offender" as defined in s. 322.264, who drives a vehicle upon the highways of this state while such license or privilege is canceled, suspended, or revoked is guilty of a moving violation, punishable as provided in chapter 318.

2650 (12) A person who commits a moving violation as provided
2651 in subsection (1) shall not have his or her motor vehicle
2652 impounded or immobilized.

2653 Section 68. Subsection (2) of section 322.53, Florida 2654 Statutes, is amended to read:

322.53 License required; exemptions.-

2656 (2) The following persons are exempt from the requirement2657 to obtain a commercial driver's license:

2658 (a) Drivers of authorized emergency vehicles.

2659 (b) Military personnel driving vehicles operated for 2660 military purposes.

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2661 Farmers transporting agricultural products, farm (C) 2662 supplies, or farm machinery to or from their farms within 150 2663 miles of their farm if the vehicle operated under this exemption 2664 is not used in the operations of a common or contract motor 2665 carrier, or transporting agricultural products to or from the 2666 first place of storage or processing or directly to or from 2667 market, within 150 miles of their farm. 2668 Drivers of recreational vehicles, as defined in s. (d) 2669 320.01. 2670 Drivers who operate straight trucks, as defined in s. (e) 2671 316.003, which that are exclusively transporting their own 2672 tangible personal property that which is not for sale or hire, and the vehicles are not used in commerce. 2673 2674 (f) An employee of a publicly owned transit system who is 2675 limited to moving vehicles for maintenance or parking purposes 2676 exclusively within the restricted-access confines of a transit 2677 system's property. 2678 Section 69. Subsection (5) is added to section 322.54, 2679 Florida Statutes, to read: 2680 322.54 Classification.-2681 The required driver's license classification of any (5) 2682 person operating a commercial motor vehicle that has no gross 2683 vehicle weight rating plate or no vehicle identification number 2684 shall be determined by the actual weight of the vehicle. 2685 Section 322.58, Florida Statutes, is repealed. Section 70. Section 71. Section 322.59, Florida Statutes, is amended 2686 2687 to read: 2688 322.59 Possession of medical examiner's certificate.-Page 96 of 106

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2689	(1) The department shall not issue a commercial driver's
2690	license to any person who is required by the laws of this state
2691	or by federal law to possess a medical examiner's certificate,
2692	unless such person <u>provides</u> presents a valid certificate, as
2693	described in 49 C.F.R. s. 383.71 prior to licensure.
2694	(2) The department shall disqualify a driver from
2695	operating a commercial motor vehicle if that driver holds a
2696	commercial driver's license and fails to comply with the medical
2697	certification requirements described in 49 C.F.R. s. 383.71.
2698	(2) This section does not expand the requirements as to
2699	who must possess a medical examiner's certificate.
2700	Section 72. Subsection (5) of section 322.61, Florida
2701	Statutes, is amended to read:
2702	322.61 Disqualification from operating a commercial motor
2703	vehicle
2704	(5) Any person who is convicted of two violations
2705	specified in subsection (3) which were committed while operating
2706	a commercial motor vehicle, or any combination thereof, arising
2707	in separate incidents shall be permanently disqualified from
2708	operating a commercial motor vehicle. Any holder of a commercial
2709	driver's license who is convicted of two violations specified in
2710	subsection (3), which were committed while operating any a
2711	noncommercial motor vehicle, or any combination thereof, arising
2712	in separate incidents shall be permanently disqualified from
2713	operating a commercial motor vehicle. The penalty provided in
2714	this subsection is in addition to any other applicable penalty.
2715	Section 73. Subsections (1), (4), (7), (8), and (11) of
2716	section 322.64, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
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2717 322.64 Holder of commercial driver's license; persons 2718 operating a commercial motor vehicle; driving with unlawful 2719 blood-alcohol level; refusal to submit to breath, urine, or 2720 blood test.-

2721 (1) (a) A law enforcement officer or correctional officer 2722 shall, on behalf of the department, disqualify from operating 2723 any commercial motor vehicle a person who while operating or in 2724 actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle is 2725 arrested for a violation of s. 316.193, relating to unlawful 2726 blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level, or a person who has 2727 refused to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test authorized 2728 by s. 322.63 or s. 316.1932 arising out of the operation or 2729 actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle. A law 2730 enforcement officer or correctional officer shall, on behalf of 2731 the department, disqualify the holder of a commercial driver's 2732 license from operating any commercial motor vehicle if the 2733 licenseholder, while operating or in actual physical control of 2734 a motor vehicle, is arrested for a violation of s. 316.193, 2735 relating to unlawful blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol 2736 level, or refused to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test 2737 authorized by s. 322.63 or s. 316.1932. Upon disqualification of 2738 the person, the officer shall take the person's driver's license 2739 and issue the person a 10-day temporary permit for the operation 2740 of noncommercial vehicles only if the person is otherwise eligible for the driving privilege and shall issue the person a 2741 notice of disqualification. If the person has been given a 2742 2743 blood, breath, or urine test, the results of which are not 2744 available to the officer at the time of the arrest, the agency

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employing the officer shall transmit such results to the department within 5 days after receipt of the results. If the department then determines that the person had a blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher, the department shall disqualify the person from operating a commercial motor vehicle pursuant to subsection (3).

2751 (b) For purposes of determining the period of 2752 disqualification described in 49 C.F.R. s. 383.51, 2753 disqualifications listed in paragraph (a) shall be treated as 2754 convictions.

2755 <u>(c)(b)</u> The disqualification under paragraph (a) shall be 2756 pursuant to, and the notice of disqualification shall inform the 2757 driver of, the following:

1.a. The driver refused to submit to a lawful breath, blood, or urine test and he or she is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for <u>the time period</u> <u>specified in 49 C.F.R. s. 383.51</u> a period of 1 year, for a first refusal, or permanently, if he or she has previously been disqualified under this section; or

2764 b. The driver had an unlawful blood-alcohol or breath-2765 alcohol level of 0.08 or higher while driving or in actual 2766 physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, or any motor 2767 vehicle if the driver holds a commercial driver license, and is 2768 disqualified for the time period specified in 49 C.F.R. s. 2769 383.51. The driver was driving or in actual physical control of 2770 a commercial motor vehicle, or any motor vehicle if the driver holds a commercial driver's license, had an unlawful blood-2771 2772 alcohol level or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher, and his Page 99 of 106

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2773 or her driving privilege shall be disqualified for a period of 1 2774 year for a first offense or permanently disqualified if his or 2775 her driving privilege has been previously disqualified under 2776 this section.

2777 2. The disqualification period for operating commercial 2778 vehicles shall commence on the date of issuance of the notice of 2779 disqualification.

3. The driver may request a formal or informal review of the disqualification by the department within 10 days after the date of issuance of the notice of disqualification.

4. The temporary permit issued at the time of
disqualification expires at midnight of the 10th day following
the date of disqualification.

2786 5. The driver may submit to the department any materials2787 relevant to the disqualification.

2788 (4) If the person disqualified requests an informal review 2789 pursuant to subparagraph (1)(c) $\frac{(b)}{3.}$, the department shall 2790 conduct the informal review by a hearing officer employed by the 2791 department. Such informal review hearing shall consist solely of an examination by the department of the materials submitted by a 2792 2793 law enforcement officer or correctional officer and by the 2794 person disqualified, and the presence of an officer or witness 2795 is not required.

(7) In a formal review hearing under subsection (6) or an
informal review hearing under subsection (4), the hearing
officer shall determine by a preponderance of the evidence
whether sufficient cause exists to sustain, amend, or invalidate
the disqualification. The scope of the review shall be limited

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2801 to the following issues:

(a) If the person was disqualified from operating a
commercial motor vehicle for driving with an unlawful bloodalcohol level:

2805 1. Whether the arresting law enforcement officer had 2806 probable cause to believe that the person was driving or in 2807 actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, or any 2808 motor vehicle if the driver holds a commercial driver's license, 2809 in this state while he or she had any alcohol, chemical 2810 substances, or controlled substances in his or her body.

2811 2. Whether the person had an unlawful blood-alcohol level2812 or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher.

(b) If the person was disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for refusal to submit to a breath, blood, or urine test:

1. Whether the law enforcement officer had probable cause to believe that the person was driving or in actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, or any motor vehicle if the driver holds a commercial driver's license, in this state while he or she had any alcohol, chemical substances, or controlled substances in his or her body.

2822 2. Whether the person refused to submit to the test after 2823 being requested to do so by a law enforcement officer or 2824 correctional officer.

3. Whether the person was told that if he or she refused to submit to such test he or she would be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 1 year or, if previously disqualified under this section, permanently.

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(8) Based on the determination of the hearing officer pursuant to subsection (7) for both informal hearings under subsection (4) and formal hearings under subsection (6), the department shall:

(a) sustain the disqualification for the time period described in 49 C.F.R. s. 383.51 a period of 1 year for a first refusal, or permanently if such person has been previously disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle under this section. The disqualification period commences on the date of the issuance of the notice of disqualification.

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(b) Sustain the disqualification:

2840 1. For a period of 1 year if the person was driving or in 2841 actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, or any 2842 motor vehicle if the driver holds a commercial driver's license, 2843 and had an unlawful blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level 2844 of 0.08 or higher; or

2845 2. Permanently if the person has been previously 2846 disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle under 2847 this section or his or her driving privilege has been previously 2848 suspended for driving or being in actual physical control of a 2849 commercial motor vehicle, or any motor vehicle if the driver 2850 holds a commercial driver's license, and had an unlawful blood-2851 alcohol level or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher. 2852 2853 The disqualification period commences on the date of the

2854 issuance of the notice of disqualification.

(11) The formal review hearing may be conducted upon a review of the reports of a law enforcement officer or a

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2857 correctional officer, including documents relating to the 2858 administration of a breath test or blood test or the refusal to take a breath, blood, or urine either test. However, as provided 2859 2860 in subsection (6), the driver may subpoend the officer or any 2861 person who administered or analyzed a breath or blood test.

2862 Section 74. Section 328.30, Florida Statutes, is amended 2863 to read:

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328.30 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.-

2865 (1) The department may is authorized to accept any 2866 application provided for under this chapter by electronic or 2867 telephonic means.

2868 (2) The department may issue an electronic certificate of 2869 title in lieu of printing a paper title.

2870 The department may collect and use electronic mail (3) 2871 addresses for the purpose of providing renewal notices in lieu 2872 of the United States Postal Service.

2873 Section 75. Subsection (17) of section 328.72, Florida 2874 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (18) and a new subsection 2875 (17) is added to that section to read:

2876 328.72 Classification; registration; fees and charges; 2877 surcharge; disposition of fees; fines; marine turtle stickers.-

2878 (17) Notwithstanding subsection (11), the department and 2879 the tax collectors acting as agents for the department shall 2880 provide a complete list of voluntary contributions authorized by 2881 law to customers applying for registration or renewal 2882 registration. The renewal application forms must include either 2883 a complete list of all authorized voluntary contributions or the 2884

department's website address which provides a complete list and

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2885 information on all authorized voluntary contributions. The 2886 department or a tax collector may include on the renewal forms a 2887 complete list of authorized voluntary contributions and the 2888 department's website address. Customers renewing a registration 2889 at either a tax collector's office or a department office shall 2890 be provided information on voluntary contribution options. 2891 Section 76. Subsection (2) of section 413.012, Florida 2892 Statutes, is amended to read: 2893 413.012 Confidential records disclosure prohibited; 2894 exemptions.-2895 (2) It is unlawful for any person to disclose, authorize 2896 the disclosure, solicit, receive, or make use of any list of 2897 names and addresses or any record containing any information set 2898 forth in subsection (1) and maintained in the division. The 2899 prohibition provided for in this subsection shall not apply to 2900 the use of such information for purposes directly connected with 2901 the administration of the vocational rehabilitation program or 2902 with the monthly dispatch to the Division of Driver Licenses of 2903 the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles of the name 2904 in full, place and date of birth, sex, social security number, and resident address of individuals with central visual acuity 2905 2906 20/200 or less in the better eye with correcting glasses, or a 2907 disqualifying field defect in which the peripheral field has 2908 contracted to such an extent that the widest diameter or visual field subtends an angular distance no greater than 20 degrees. 2909 2910 When requested in writing by an applicant or client, or her or 2911 his representative, the Division of Blind Services shall release 2912 confidential information to the applicant or client or her or Page 104 of 106

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2913 his representative.

2914 Section 77. Paragraph (f) of subsection (13) of section 2915 713.78, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2916 713.78 Liens for recovering, towing, or storing vehicles 2917 and vessels.—

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2919 (f) This subsection applies only to the annual renewal in the registered owner's birth month of a motor vehicle 2920 2921 registration and does not apply to the transfer of a 2922 registration of a motor vehicle sold by a motor vehicle dealer 2923 licensed under chapter 320, except for the transfer of 2924 registrations which is inclusive of the annual renewals. This 2925 subsection does not apply to any vehicle registered in the name 2926 of the lessor. This subsection does not affect the issuance of 2927 the title to a motor vehicle, notwithstanding s.

2928 319.23<u>(8)</u>(7)(b).

2929Section 78. (1) This section may be cited as the "To2930Inform Families First Act."

2931 The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is (2) 2932 encouraged to educate the law enforcement community and the 2933 general public about the importance of making certain that 2934 drivers are aware of and use the Emergency Contact Information 2935 program, established by the department. The department shall 2936 provide signs for the driver license offices to advertise the 2937 program. This voluntary program allows each driver the 2938 opportunity to register the names of up to two individuals as 2939 the person he or she would want to be contacted if he or she is 2940 involved in a crash.

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2941 Section 79. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this 2942 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2011.

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