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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Appropriations (Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development)

A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term "driver-assistive truck platooning technology; directing the Department of Transportation to study the operation of driverassistive truck platooning technology; authorizing the department to conduct a pilot project to test such operation; providing security requirements; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 316.0745, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the Department of Transportation is authorized to direct the removal of certain traffic control devices; requiring the public agency erecting or installing such a device to bring it into compliance with certain requirements or remove it upon the direction of the department; amending s. 316.303, F.S.; revising the prohibition from operating, under certain circumstances, a motor vehicle that is equipped with television-type receiving equipment; providing exceptions to the prohibition against displaying moving television broadcast or pre-recorded video entertainment content in vehicles; amending s. 316.85, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a licensed driver is authorized to operate an autonomous

vehicle in autonomous mode; amending s. 316.86, F.S.;

deleting a provision authorizing the operation of



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27 vehicles equipped with autonomous technology on roads 28 in this state for testing purposes by certain persons 29 or research organizations; deleting a requirement that a human operator be present in an autonomous vehicle 30 31 for testing purposes; deleting certain financial 32 responsibility requirements for entities performing 33 such testing; amending s. 319.145, F.S.; revising provisions relating to required equipment and 34 35 operation of autonomous vehicles; amending s. 332.08, 36 F.S.; extending the authorized term of certain 37 airport-related leases; amending s. 338.155, F.S.; 38 requiring a toll facility to ensure the presence of 39 signage notifying drivers if cash payment is not an 40 option; amending s. 338.165, F.S.; deleting an 41 authorization to issue certain bonds secured by toll 42 revenues collected on the Beeline-East Expressway, the 43 Navarre Bridge, and the Pinellas Bayway; authorizing 44 the department's Pinellas Bayway System to be transferred by the department and become part of the 45 46 turnpike system under the Florida Turnpike Enterprise 47 Law; providing applicability; requiring the department 48 to transfer certain funds to the Florida Turnpike 49 Enterprise for certain purposes; repealing ch. 85-364, 50 Laws of Florida, as amended, relating to the Pinellas 51 Bayway; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; increasing the 52 number of years before an inactive prepaid toll 53 account shall be presumed unclaimed; deleting 54 provisions relating to the use of revenues from the 55 turnpike system to pay the principal and interest of a

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56 specified series of bonds and certain expenses of the 57 Sawgrass Expressway; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; 58 requiring certain long-range transportation plans to 59 include assessment of capital investment and other 60 measures necessary to make the most efficient use of existing transportation facilities to improve safety; 61 62 requiring the assessments to include consideration of 63 infrastructure and technological improvements 64 necessary to accommodate advances in vehicle 65 technology; amending s. 339.2818, F.S.; increasing the 66 population ceiling in the definition of the term 67 "small county" for purposes of the Small County 68 Outreach Program; deleting an alternative definition 69 of the term "small county" for a specified fiscal 70 year; amending s. 339.64, F.S.; requiring the 71 department to coordinate with certain partners and 72 industry representatives to consider infrastructure 73 and technological improvements necessary to 74 accommodate advances in vehicle technology in 75 Strategic Intermodal System facilities; requiring the 76 Strategic Intermodal System Plan to include a needs 77 assessment regarding such infrastructure and 78 technological improvements; repealing s. 341.0532, 79 F.S., relating to statewide transportation corridors; 80 amending s. 348.565, F.S.; expanding the list of 81 projects of the Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway 82 Authority which are approved to be financed or 83 refinanced by the issuance of certain revenue bonds; 84 providing an effective date.

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85 86 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 87 88 Section 1. Present subsections (91), (92), and (93) of 89 section 316.003, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as 90 subsections (92), (93), and (94), respectively, and a new 91 subsection (91) is added to that section to read: 92 316.003 Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when

92 316.003 Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when 93 used in this chapter, shall have the meanings respectively 94 ascribed to them in this section, except where the context 95 otherwise requires:

96 (91) DRIVER-ASSISTIVE TRUCK PLATOONING TECHNOLOGY.-Vehicle 97 automation and safety technology that integrates sensor array, 98 wireless vehicle-to-vehicle communications, active safety 99 systems, and specialized software to link safety systems and synchronize acceleration and braking between two vehicles while 100 leaving each vehicle's steering control and systems command in 101 the control of the vehicle's driver in compliance with the 102 103 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration rules regarding 104 vehicle-to-vehicle platooning.

Section 2. <u>The Department of Transportation, in</u> <u>consultation with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor</u> <u>Vehicles, shall study the use and safe operation of driver-</u> <u>assistive truck platooning technology, as defined in s. 316.003,</u> <u>Florida Statutes, for the purpose of developing a pilot project</u> <u>to test vehicles that are equipped to operate using driver-</u> <u>assistive truck platooning technology.</u>

112 (1) Upon conclusion of the study, the Department of 113 Transportation, in consultation with the Department of Highway

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114	Safety and Motor Vehicles, may conduct a pilot project to test
115	the use and safe operation of vehicles equipped with driver-
116	assistive truck platooning technology.
117	(2) Notwithstanding ss. 316.0895 and 316.303, Florida
118	Statutes, the Department of Transportation may conduct the pilot
119	project in such a manner and at such locations as determined by
120	the Department of Transportation based on the study.
121	(3) Before the start of the pilot project, manufacturers of
122	driver-assistive truck platooning technology being tested in the
123	pilot project must submit to the Department of Highway Safety
124	and Motor Vehicles an instrument of insurance, surety bond, or
125	proof of self-insurance acceptable to the department in the
126	amount of \$5 million.
127	(4) Upon conclusion of the pilot project, the Department of
128	Transportation, in consultation with the Department of Highway
129	Safety and Motor Vehicles, shall submit the results of the study
130	and any findings or recommendations from the pilot project to
131	the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of
132	the House of Representatives.
133	Section 3. Subsection (7) of section 316.0745, Florida
134	Statutes, is amended to read:
135	316.0745 Uniform signals and devices
136	(7) The Department of Transportation may, upon receipt and
137	investigation of reported noncompliance and is authorized, after
138	hearing pursuant to 14 days' notice, to direct the removal of
139	any purported traffic control device that fails to meet the
140	requirements of this section, wherever the device is located and
141	without regard to assigned responsibility under s. 316.1895
142	which fails to meet the requirements of this section. The public
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143	agency erecting or installing the same shall immediately <u>bring</u>
144	it into compliance with the requirements of this section or
145	remove said device or signal upon the direction of the
146	Department of Transportation and may not, for a period of 5
147	years, install any replacement or new traffic control devices
148	paid for in part or in full with revenues raised by the state
149	unless written prior approval is received from the Department of
150	Transportation. Any additional violation by a public body or
151	official shall be cause for the withholding of state funds for
152	traffic control purposes until such public body or official
153	demonstrates to the Department of Transportation that it is
154	complying with this section.
155	Section 4. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 316.303,
156	Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
157	316.303 Television receivers
158	(1) No motor vehicle <u>may be</u> operated on the highways of
159	this state <u>if the vehicle is actively displaying moving</u>
160	television broadcast or pre-recorded video entertainment content
161	that is shall be equipped with television-type receiving
162	equipment so located that the viewer or screen is visible from
163	the driver's seat while the vehicle is in motion, unless the
164	vehicle is equipped with autonomous technology, as defined in s.
165	316.003(90), and is being operated in autonomous mode, as
166	provided in s. 316.85(2).
167	(3) This section does not prohibit the use of an electronic
169	display used in conjunction with a webigle navigation system. an

(3) This section does not prohibit the use of an electronic
 display used in conjunction with a vehicle navigation system; an
 <u>electronic display used by an operator of a vehicle equipped</u>
 <u>with autonomous technology, as defined in s. 316.003; or an</u>
 <u>electronic display used by an operator of a vehicle equipped and</u>

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172 operating with driver-assistive truck platooning technology, as 173 defined in s. 316.003.

174 Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 316.85, Florida 175 Statutes, is amended to read:

316.85 Autonomous vehicles; operation.-

(1) A person who possesses a valid driver license may
operate an autonomous vehicle in autonomous mode <u>on roads in</u>
<u>this state if the vehicle is equipped with autonomous</u>
technology, as defined in s. 316.003.

181 Section 6. Section 316.86, Florida Statutes, is amended to 182 read:

183 316.86 Operation of vehicles equipped with autonomous 184 technology on roads for testing purposes; financial 185 responsibility; Exemption from liability for manufacturer when 186 third party converts vehicle.-

187 (1) Vehicles equipped with autonomous technology may be 188 operated on roads in this state by employees, contractors, or other persons designated by manufacturers of autonomous 189 190 technology, or by research organizations associated with 191 accredited educational institutions, for the purpose of testing 192 the technology. For testing purposes, a human operator shall be 193 present in the autonomous vehicle such that he or she has the 194 ability to monitor the vehicle's performance and intervene, if 195 necessary, unless the vehicle is being tested or demonstrated on 196 a closed course. Before the start of testing in this state, the 197 entity performing the testing must submit to the department an 198 instrument of insurance, surety bond, or proof of self-insurance 199 acceptable to the department in the amount of \$5 million. (2) The original manufacturer of a vehicle converted by a 200

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201	third party into an autonomous vehicle <u>is</u> shall not be liable
202	in, and shall have a defense to and be dismissed from, any legal
203	action brought against the original manufacturer by any person
204	injured due to an alleged vehicle defect caused by the
205	conversion of the vehicle, or by equipment installed by the
206	converter, unless the alleged defect was present in the vehicle
207	as originally manufactured.
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208 Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 319.145, Florida 209 Statutes, is amended to read:

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319.145 Autonomous vehicles.-

(1) An autonomous vehicle registered in this state must continue to meet <u>applicable</u> federal standards and regulations for <u>such</u> a motor vehicle. The vehicle <u>must</u> shall:

(a) <u>Have a system to safely alert the operator if an</u>
 <u>autonomous technology failure is detected while the autonomous</u>
 <u>technology is engaged. When an alert is given, the system must:</u>

217 <u>1. Require the operator to take control of the autonomous</u> 218 <u>vehicle; or</u>

219 <u>2. If the operator does not, or is not able to, take</u> 220 <u>control of the autonomous vehicle, be capable of bringing the</u> 221 <u>vehicle to a complete stop</u> Have a means to engage and disengage 222 the autonomous technology which is easily accessible to the 223 operator.

(b) Have a means, inside the vehicle, to visually indicatewhen the vehicle is operating in autonomous mode.

(c) Have a means to alert the operator of the vehicle if a technology failure affecting the ability of the vehicle to safely operate autonomously is detected while the vehicle is operating autonomously in order to indicate to the operator to



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230 take control of the vehicle.

231 <u>(c) (d)</u> Be capable of being operated in compliance with the 232 applicable traffic and motor vehicle laws of this state.

233 Section 8. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 234 332.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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332.08 Additional powers.-

(1) In addition to the general powers in ss. 332.01-332.12 conferred and without limitation thereof, a municipality that has established or may hereafter establish airports, restricted landing areas, or other air navigation facilities, or that has acquired or set apart or may hereafter acquire or set apart real property for such purposes, is authorized:

(c) To lease for a term not exceeding 50 $\frac{30}{20}$ years such 242 243 airports or other air navigation facilities, or real property 244 acquired or set apart for airport purposes, to private parties, 245 any municipal or state government or the national government, or any department of either thereof, for operation; to lease or 246 assign for a term not exceeding 50 $\frac{30}{30}$ years to private parties, 247 any municipal or state government or the national government, or 248 any department of either thereof, for operation or use 249 250 consistent with the purposes of ss. 332.01-332.12, space, area, 251 improvements, or equipment on such airports; to sell any part of 252 such airports, other air navigation facilities, or real property 253 to any municipal or state government, or the United States or 254 any department or instrumentality thereof, for aeronautical 255 purposes or purposes incidental thereto, and to confer the 256 privileges of concessions of supplying upon its airports goods, 257 commodities, things, services, and facilities; provided, that in 258 each case in so doing the public is not deprived of its rightful

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259 equal and uniform use thereof.

260 Section 9. Section 338.155, Florida Statutes, is amended to 261 read:

262 338.155 Payment of toll on toll facilities required; 263 exemptions; signage required.-

264 (1) A person may not use any toll facility without payment 265 of tolls, except employees of the agency operating the toll 266 project when using the toll facility on official state business, 2.67 state military personnel while on official military business, 268 handicapped persons as provided in this section, persons exempt 269 from toll payment by the authorizing resolution for bonds issued 270 to finance the facility, and persons exempt on a temporary basis where use of such toll facility is required as a detour route. 271 272 Any law enforcement officer operating a marked official vehicle is exempt from toll payment when on official law enforcement 273 274 business. Any person operating a fire vehicle when on official 275 business or a rescue vehicle when on official business is exempt 276 from toll payment. Any person participating in the funeral 277 procession of a law enforcement officer or firefighter killed in 278 the line of duty is exempt from toll payment. The secretary or 279 the secretary's designee may suspend the payment of tolls on a 280 toll facility when necessary to assist in emergency evacuation. 281 The failure to pay a prescribed toll constitutes a noncriminal 2.82 traffic infraction, punishable as a moving violation as provided 283 in s. 318.18. The department may adopt rules relating to the 284 payment, collection, and enforcement of tolls, as authorized in 285 this chapter and chapters 316, 318, 320, and 322, including, but not limited to, rules for the implementation of video or other 286 287 image billing and variable pricing. With respect to toll



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facilities managed by the department, the revenues of which are not pledged to repayment of bonds, the department may by rule allow the use of such facilities by public transit vehicles or by vehicles participating in a funeral procession for an activeduty military service member without the payment of tolls.

(2) Any person driving an automobile or other vehicle
belonging to the Department of Military Affairs used for
transporting military personnel, stores, and property, when
properly identified, shall, together with any such conveyance
and military personnel and property of the state in his or her
charge, be allowed to pass free through all tollgates and over
all toll bridges and ferries in this state.

300 (3) Any handicapped person who has a valid driver license, 301 who operates a vehicle specially equipped for use by the 302 handicapped, and who is certified by a physician licensed under 303 chapter 458 or chapter 459 or by comparable licensing in another 304 state or by the Adjudication Office of the United States 305 Department of Veterans Affairs or its predecessor as being 306 severely physically disabled and having permanent upper limb 307 mobility or dexterity impairments which substantially impair the 308 person's ability to deposit coins in toll baskets, shall be 309 allowed to pass free through all tollgates and over all toll bridges and ferries in this state. A person who meets the 310 311 requirements of this subsection shall, upon application, be 312 issued a vehicle window sticker by the Department of 313 Transportation.

314 (4) A copy of this section shall be posted at each toll315 bridge and on each ferry.

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(5) The Department of Transportation shall provide

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317 envelopes for voluntary payments of tolls by those persons 318 exempted from the payment of tolls pursuant to this section. The 319 department shall accept any voluntary payments made by exempt 320 persons.

321 (6) Personal identifying information held by the Department 322 of Transportation, a county, a municipality, or an expressway 323 authority for the purpose of paying, prepaying, or collecting 324 tolls and associated administrative charges due for the use of 325 toll facilities is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I 326 of the State Constitution. This exemption applies to such 327 information held by the Department of Transportation, a county, 328 a municipality, or an expressway authority before, on, or after 329 the effective date of the exemption. This subsection is subject 330 to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 331 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2019, unless 332 reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the 333 Legislature.

334 <u>(7) A toll facility must ensure the presence of signage</u> 335 <u>notifying drivers if cash payment of the applicable toll at such</u> 336 <u>facility is not an available option.</u>

337 Section 10. Subsection (4) of section 338.165, Florida 338 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (11) is added to that 339 section, to read:

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338.165 Continuation of tolls.-

(4) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, pursuant to s. 11, Art. VII of the State Constitution, and subject to the requirements of subsection (2), the Department of Transportation may request the Division of Bond Finance to issue bonds secured by toll revenues collected on the Alligator Alley and_{τ} the

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346 Sunshine Skyway Bridge, the Beeline-East Expressway, the Navarre 347 Bridge, and the Pinellas Bayway to fund transportation projects 348 located within the county or counties in which the project is 349 located and contained in the adopted work program of the 350 department.

351 (11) The department's Pinellas Bayway System may be 352 transferred by the department and become part of the turnpike 353 system under the Florida Turnpike Enterprise Law. The transfer 354 does not affect the rights of the parties, or their successors 355 in interest, under the settlement agreement and final judgment 356 in Leonard Lee Ratner, Esther Ratner, and Leeco Gas and Oil Co. 357 v. State Road Department of the State of Florida, No. 67-1081 358 (Fla. 2nd Cir. Ct. 1968). Upon transfer of the Pinellas Bayway 359 System to the turnpike system, the department shall also 360 transfer to the Florida Turnpike Enterprise the funds deposited 361 in the reserve account established by chapter 85-364, Laws of 362 Florida, as amended by chapters 95-382 and 2014-223, Laws of 363 Florida, which funds shall be used by the Florida Turnpike 364 Enterprise solely to help fund the costs of repair or 365 replacement of the transferred facilities.

366 Section 11. <u>Chapter 85-364</u>, Laws of Florida, as amended by 367 <u>chapter 95-382</u> and section 48 of chapter 2014-223, Laws of 368 <u>Florida, is repealed.</u>

369 Section 12. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) and subsections 370 (5) and (6) of section 338.231, Florida Statutes, are amended to 371 read:

372 338.231 Turnpike tolls, fixing; pledge of tolls and other
373 revenues.—The department shall at all times fix, adjust, charge,
374 and collect such tolls and amounts for the use of the turnpike



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375 system as are required in order to provide a fund sufficient 376 with other revenues of the turnpike system to pay the cost of 377 maintaining, improving, repairing, and operating such turnpike 378 system; to pay the principal of and interest on all bonds issued 379 to finance or refinance any portion of the turnpike system as 380 the same become due and payable; and to create reserves for all 381 such purposes.

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(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any prepaid toll account of any kind which has remained inactive for <u>10</u> 3 years shall be presumed unclaimed and its disposition shall be handled by the Department of Financial Services in accordance with all applicable provisions of chapter 717 relating to the disposition of unclaimed property, and the prepaid toll account shall be closed by the department.

390 (5) In each fiscal year while any of the bonds of the 391 Broward County Expressway Authority series 1984 and series 1986-392 A remain outstanding, the department is authorized to pledge 393 revenues from the turnpike system to the payment of principal 394 and interest of such series of bonds and the operation and 395 maintenance expenses of the Sawgrass Expressway, to the extent 396 gross toll revenues of the Sawgrass Expressway are insufficient 397 to make such payments. The terms of an agreement relative to the 398 pledge of turnpike system revenue will be negotiated with the 399 parties of the 1984 and 1986 Broward County Expressway Authority 400 lease-purchase agreements, and subject to the covenants of those 401 agreements. The agreement must establish that the Sawgrass 402 Expressway is subject to the planning, management, and operating control of the department limited only by the terms of the 403

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404 lease-purchase agreements. The department shall provide 405 payment of operation and maintenance expenses of the Sawgrass 406 Expressway until such agreement is in effect. This pledge of 407 turnpike system revenues is subordinate to the debt service 408 requirements of any future issue of turnpike bonds, the payment 409 of turnpike system operation and maintenance expenses, and 410 subject to any subsequent resolution or trust indenture relating 411 to the issuance of such turnpike bonds.

412 (5)(6) The use and disposition of revenues pledged to bonds 413 are subject to ss. 338.22-338.241 and such regulations as the 414 resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds or such trust 415 agreement may provide.

416 Section 13. Paragraph (c) of subsection (7) of section 417 339.175, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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339.175 Metropolitan planning organization.-

419 (7) LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN.-Each M.P.O. must 420 develop a long-range transportation plan that addresses at least 421 a 20-year planning horizon. The plan must include both long-422 range and short-range strategies and must comply with all other 423 state and federal requirements. The prevailing principles to be 424 considered in the long-range transportation plan are: preserving 425 the existing transportation infrastructure; enhancing Florida's 426 economic competitiveness; and improving travel choices to ensure mobility. The long-range transportation plan must be consistent, 427 428 to the maximum extent feasible, with future land use elements 429 and the goals, objectives, and policies of the approved local 430 government comprehensive plans of the units of local government 431 located within the jurisdiction of the M.P.O. Each M.P.O. is 432 encouraged to consider strategies that integrate transportation

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433 and land use planning to provide for sustainable development and 434 reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The approved long-range 435 transportation plan must be considered by local governments in 436 the development of the transportation elements in local 437 government comprehensive plans and any amendments thereto. The 438 long-range transportation plan must, at a minimum:

439 (c) Assess capital investment and other measures necessary
440 to:

1. Ensure the preservation of the existing metropolitan transportation system including requirements for the operation, resurfacing, restoration, and rehabilitation of major roadways and requirements for the operation, maintenance, modernization, and rehabilitation of public transportation facilities; and

446 2. Make the most efficient use of existing transportation 447 facilities to relieve vehicular congestion, improve safety, and 448 maximize the mobility of people and goods. Such efforts must 449 include, but are not limited to, consideration of infrastructure 450 and technological improvements necessary to accommodate advances 451 in vehicle technology, such as autonomous technology and other 452 developments.

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454 In the development of its long-range transportation plan, each 455 M.P.O. must provide the public, affected public agencies, 456 representatives of transportation agency employees, freight 457 shippers, providers of freight transportation services, private 458 providers of transportation, representatives of users of public 459 transit, and other interested parties with a reasonable 460 opportunity to comment on the long-range transportation plan. 461 The long-range transportation plan must be approved by the

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463 Section 14. Subsection (2) of section 339.2818, Florida 464 Statutes, is amended to read:

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339.2818 Small County Outreach Program.-

(2) (a) For the purposes of this section, the term "small county" means any county that has a population of <u>170,000</u> 150,000 or less as determined by the most recent official estimate pursuant to s. 186.901.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, for purposes of this section, the term "small county" means any county that has a population of 165,000 or less as determined by the most recent official estimate pursuant to s. 186.901. This paragraph expires July 1, 2016.

Section 15. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (3) of
section 339.64, Florida Statutes, and paragraph (a) of
subsection (4) of that section is amended, to read:

339.64 Strategic Intermodal System Plan.-

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(c) The department shall coordinate with federal, regional,
 and local partners, as well as industry representatives, to
 consider infrastructure and technological improvements necessary
 to accommodate advances in vehicle technology, such as
 autonomous technology and other developments, in Strategic
 Intermodal System facilities.

486 (4) The Strategic Intermodal System Plan shall include the 487 following:

(a) A needs assessment that must include, but is not
limited to, consideration of infrastructure and technological
improvements necessary to accommodate advances in vehicle

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491 technology, such as autonomous technology and other 492 developments. Section 16. Section 341.0532, Florida Statutes, is 493 494 repealed. 495 Section 17. Subsection (3) of section 348.565, Florida 496 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (5) is added to that 497 section, to read: 498 348.565 Revenue bonds for specified projects.-The existing

499 facilities that constitute the Tampa-Hillsborough County 500 Expressway System are hereby approved to be refinanced by 501 revenue bonds issued by the Division of Bond Finance of the 502 State Board of Administration pursuant to s. 11(f), Art. VII of 503 the State Constitution and the State Bond Act or by revenue 504 bonds issued by the authority pursuant to s. 348.56(1)(b). In 505 addition, the following projects of the Tampa-Hillsborough 506 County Expressway Authority are approved to be financed or 507 refinanced by the issuance of revenue bonds in accordance with 508 this part and s. 11(f), Art. VII of the State Constitution:

509 (3) Lee Roy Selmon Crosstown Expressway System widening,
510 and any extensions thereof.

511 (5) Capital projects that the authority is authorized to 512 acquire, construct, reconstruct, equip, operate, and maintain 513 pursuant to this part, including, without limitation, s. 514 348.54(15), provided that any financing of such projects does 515 not pledge the full faith and credit of the state.

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Section 18. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.