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Representative Latvala offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 1725-2019 and insert:

Section 37. Subsections (1), (2), (5), (7), and (13) of section 713.585, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

9 713.585 Enforcement of lien by sale of motor vehicle.—A 10 person claiming a lien under s. 713.58 for performing labor or 11 services on a motor vehicle may enforce such lien by sale of the 12 vehicle in accordance with the following procedures:

(1) The lienor must give notice, by certified mail, return receipt requested, within <u>7</u> 15 business days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, from the beginning date of the assessment of storage charges on said motor vehicle, to the registered owner of the vehicle, to the customer as indicated on the order for repair,

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18 and to all other persons claiming an interest in or lien 19 thereon, as disclosed by the records of the Department of 20 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or as disclosed by the records 21 of any corresponding agency of any other state in which the 22 vehicle is identified through a records check of the National 23 Motor Vehicle Title Information System or an equivalent 24 commercially available system as being the current state where 25 the vehicle is titled. Such notice must contain:

(a) A description of the vehicle, including, at minimum,
<u>its</u> (year, make, vehicle identification number,) and <u>the</u>
<u>vehicle's</u> its location.

(b) The name and address of the owner of the vehicle, the customer as indicated on the order for repair, and any person claiming an interest in or lien thereon.

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(c) The name, address, and telephone number of the lienor.

(d) Notice that the lienor claims a lien on the vehicle for labor and services performed and storage charges, if any, and the cash sum which, if paid to the lienor, would be sufficient to redeem the vehicle from the lien claimed by the lienor.

(e) Notice that the lien claimed by the lienor is subject
to enforcement pursuant to this section and that the vehicle may
be sold to satisfy the lien.

(f) If known, the date, time, and location of any proposed
or scheduled sale of the vehicle. <u>A</u> No vehicle may <u>not</u> be sold
earlier than 60 days after completion of the repair work.

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(g) Notice that the owner of the vehicle or any person claiming an interest in or lien thereon has a right to a hearing at any time <u>before</u> prior to the scheduled date of sale by filing a demand for hearing with the clerk of the circuit court in the county in which the vehicle is held and mailing copies of the demand for hearing to all other owners and lienors as reflected on the notice.

(h) Notice that the owner of the vehicle has a right to recover possession of the vehicle without instituting judicial proceedings by posting bond in accordance with the provisions of s. 559.917.

(i) Notice that any proceeds from the sale of the vehicle remaining after payment of the amount claimed to be due and owing to the lienor will be deposited with the clerk of the circuit court for disposition upon court order pursuant to subsection (8).

60 (j) Notice that a lienholder, if any, has the right, as 61 specified in subsection (5), to demand a hearing or to post a 62 bond.

(2) If attempts to locate the owner or lienholder are unsuccessful after a check of the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and any state disclosed by the check of the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System or an equivalent commercially available system, the lienor must notify the local law enforcement agency in writing by certified mail or acknowledged hand delivery that the lienor has been

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70 unable to locate the owner or lienholder, that a physical search 71 of the vehicle has disclosed no ownership information, and that 72 a good faith effort, including records checks of the Department 73 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles database and the National 74 Motor Vehicle Title Information System or an equivalent 75 commercially available system, has been made. A description of 76 the motor vehicle which includes the year, make, and 77 identification number must be given on the notice. This 78 notification must take place within 7 15 business days, 79 excluding Saturday and Sunday, from the beginning date of the assessment of storage charges on said motor vehicle. For 80 purposes of this paragraph, the term "good faith effort" means 81 82 that the following checks have been performed by the company to 83 establish the prior state of registration and title:

84 (a) A check of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor85 Vehicles database for the owner and any lienholder;

(b) A check of the federally mandated electronic National
Motor Vehicle Title Information System or an equivalent
commercially available system to determine the state of
registration when there is not a current title or registration
record for the vehicle on file with the Department of Highway
Safety and Motor Vehicles;

92 (c) A check of vehicle for any type of tag, tag record,93 temporary tag, or regular tag;

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94 (d) A check of vehicle for inspection sticker or other 95 stickers and decals that could indicate the state of possible 96 registration; and

97 (e) A check of the interior of the vehicle for any papers
98 that could be in the glove box, trunk, or other areas for the
99 state of registration.

100 (5) At any time before prior to the proposed or scheduled 101 date of sale of a vehicle, the owner of the vehicle, or any 102 person claiming an interest in the vehicle or a lien thereon, 103 may post a bond following the procedures outlined in s. 559.917 104 or file a demand for hearing with the clerk of the circuit court 105 in the county in which the vehicle is held to determine whether 106 the vehicle has been wrongfully taken or withheld from her or 107 him. Any person who files a demand for hearing shall mail copies 108 of the demand to all other owners and lienors as reflected on 109 the notice required in subsection (1).

110 (a) Upon the filing of a demand for hearing, a hearing 111 shall be held <u>before</u> prior to the proposed or scheduled date of 112 sale of the vehicle.

(b) Upon the posting of the bond and payment of the applicable fee set forth in s. 28.24, the clerk of the court shall issue a certificate notifying the lienor of the posting of the bond and directing the lienor to release the vehicle to the lienholder or the owner, based upon whomever posted the bond.
(c) If a lienholder obtains the vehicle and the owner of the vehicle is not in default under the installment sales

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120	contract or title loan at the time the lienholder has possession
121	of the vehicle, the lienholder must return the vehicle to the
122	owner within 5 days after the owner repays the lienholder for
123	the amount of the bond, or makes arrangements to repay the
124	lienholder for the bond under terms agreeable to the lienholder.
125	A lienholder may retain possession of the vehicle if the owner
126	is in default until such time as the default is cured and the
127	amount of the bond is repaid by the owner, or an arrangement
128	agreeable to the lienholder is made with the owner.
129	(7) At <u>a</u> the hearing <u>on a complaint relating to the</u>
130	requirements of this section on the complaint, the court shall
131	forthwith issue <u>an</u> its order determining:
132	(a) Whether the vehicle is subject to a valid lien by the
133	lienor and the amount thereof;
134	(b) The priority of the lien of the lienor as against any
135	existing security interest in the vehicle;
136	(c) The distribution of any proceeds of the sale by the
137	clerk of the circuit court;
138	(d) The awarding of damages, if any;
139	<u>(e)</u> The award of reasonable <u>attorney</u> attorney's fees
140	and costs, at the court's discretion, to the prevailing party;
141	and
142	(f) (e) The reasonableness of storage charges.
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A final order, by the court, must also provide for immediate payment of any proceeds or awards, and the immediate release of the bond to the posting party, if applicable.

(13) A failure to make good faith efforts as defined in 147 148 subsection (2) precludes the imposition of any storage charges 149 against the vehicle. If a lienor fails to provide notice to any 150 person claiming a lien on a vehicle under subsection (1) within 151 7 15 business days after the assessment of storage charges has 152 begun, then the lienor is precluded from charging for more than 153 7 15 days of storage, but failure to provide timely notice does 154 not affect charges made for repairs, adjustments, or 155 modifications to the vehicle or the priority of liens on the 156 vehicle.

157 Section 38. Subsections (2), (4), (5), and (10) of section 158 790.06, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (f) is 159 added to subsection (6) of that section, to read:

160 790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.161 (2) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
162 shall issue a license if the applicant:

(a) Is a resident of the United States and a citizen of
the United States or a permanent resident alien of the United
States, as determined by the United States Bureau of Citizenship
and Immigration Services, or is a consular security official of
a foreign government that maintains diplomatic relations and
treaties of commerce, friendship, and navigation with the United

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169 States and is certified as such by the foreign government and by 170 the appropriate embassy in this country;

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(b) Is 21 years of age or older;

(c) Does not suffer from a physical infirmity whichprevents the safe handling of a weapon or firearm;

(d) Is not ineligible to possess a firearm pursuant to s.
790.23 by virtue of having been convicted of a felony;

(e) Has not been committed for the abuse of a controlled
substance or been found guilty of a crime under the provisions
of chapter 893 or similar laws of any other state relating to
controlled substances within a 3-year period immediately
preceding the date on which the application is submitted;

181 Does not chronically and habitually use alcoholic (f) 182 beverages or other substances to the extent that his or her 183 normal faculties are impaired. It shall be presumed that an 184 applicant chronically and habitually uses alcoholic beverages or 185 other substances to the extent that his or her normal faculties are impaired if the applicant has been committed under chapter 186 397 or under the provisions of former chapter 396 or has been 187 188 convicted under s. 790.151 or has been deemed a habitual 189 offender under s. 856.011(3), or has had two or more convictions 190 under s. 316.193 or similar laws of any other state, within the 191 3-year period immediately preceding the date on which the 192 application is submitted;

193 (g) Desires a legal means to carry a concealed weapon or 194 firearm for lawful self-defense;

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(h) Demonstrates competence with a firearm by any one of the following:

Completion of any hunter education or hunter safety
 course approved by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
 or a similar agency of another state;

Completion of any National Rifle Association firearms
 safety or training course;

3. Completion of any firearms safety or training course or class available to the general public offered by a law enforcement <u>agency</u>, junior college, college, or private or public institution or organization or firearms training school, <u>using utilizing</u> instructors certified by the National Rifle Association, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, or the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;

209 4. Completion of any law enforcement firearms safety or
210 training course or class offered for security guards,
211 investigators, special deputies, or any division or subdivision
212 of a law enforcement agency or security enforcement;

5. Presents evidence of equivalent experience with a firearm through participation in organized shooting competition or military service;

216 6. Is licensed or has been licensed to carry a firearm in
217 this state or a county or municipality of this state, unless
218 such license has been revoked for cause; or

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219 7. Completion of any firearms training or safety course or 220 class conducted by a state-certified or National Rifle 221 Association certified firearms instructor;

223 A photocopy of a certificate of completion of any of the courses 224 or classes; or an affidavit from the instructor, school, club, 225 organization, or group that conducted or taught such said course 226 or class attesting to the completion of the course or class by 227 the applicant; or a copy of any document that which shows 228 completion of the course or class or evidences participation in 229 firearms competition shall constitute evidence of qualification 230 under this paragraph. A; any person who conducts a course 231 pursuant to subparagraph 2., subparagraph 3., or subparagraph 232 7., or who, as an instructor, attests to the completion of such 233 courses, must maintain records certifying that he or she 234 observed the student safely handle and discharge the firearm in 235 his or her physical presence and that the discharge of the 236 firearm included live fire using a firearm and ammunition as 237 defined in s. 790.001;

(i) Has not been adjudicated an incapacitated person under s. 744.331, or similar laws of any other state, unless 5 years have elapsed since the applicant's restoration to capacity by court order;

(j) Has not been committed to a mental institution under chapter 394, or similar laws of any other state, unless the applicant produces a certificate from a licensed psychiatrist

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245 that he or she has not suffered from disability for at least 5 246 years before prior to the date of submission of the application; 247 Has not had adjudication of guilt withheld or (k) 248 imposition of sentence suspended on any felony or misdemeanor 249 crime of domestic violence unless 3 years have elapsed since 250 probation or any other conditions set by the court have been 251 fulfilled, or expunction has occurred the record has been sealed 252 or expunded; 253 (1) Has not had adjudication of guilt withheld or 254 imposition of sentence suspended on any misdemeanor crime of 255 domestic violence unless 3 years have elapsed since probation or 256 any other conditions set by the court have been fulfilled, or 257 the record has been sealed or expunged; 258 (m) (H) Has not been issued an injunction that is currently 259 in force and effect and that restrains the applicant from 260 committing acts of domestic violence or acts of repeat violence; 261 and 262 (n) (m) Is not prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm by any other provision of Florida or federal law. 263 264 The application shall be completed, under oath, on a (4) 265 form adopted promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and 266 Consumer Services and shall include: 267 The name, address, place of birth, and date of birth, (a) 268 and race, and occupation of the applicant; 269 A statement that the applicant is in compliance with (b) 270 criteria contained within subsections (2) and (3); 811655 - h641-line 1725.docx Published On: 1/12/2016 5:16:18 PM Page 11 of 27

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(c) A statement that the applicant has been furnished a copy of this chapter and is knowledgeable of its provisions;

(d) A conspicuous warning that the application is executed under oath and that a false answer to any question, or the submission of any false document by the applicant, subjects the applicant to criminal prosecution under s. 837.06; and

(e) A statement that the applicant desires a concealed
weapon or firearms license as a means of lawful self-defense;
and.

(f) Directions for an applicant who is a servicemember, as
 defined in s. 250.01, or a veteran, as defined in s. 1.01, to
 request expedited processing of his or her application.

(5) The applicant shall submit to the Department of
Agriculture and Consumer Services or an approved tax collector
pursuant to s. 790.0625:

(a) A completed application as described in subsection(4).

A nonrefundable license fee of up to \$60 $\frac{1}{2}$ if he or 288 (b) she has not previously been issued a statewide license or of up 289 290 to \$50 $\frac{60}{50}$ for renewal of a statewide license. The cost of 291 processing fingerprints as required in paragraph (c) shall be 292 borne by the applicant. However, an individual holding an active 293 certification from the Criminal Justice Standards and Training 294 Commission as a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, 295 or correctional probation officer as defined in s. 943.10(1), 296 (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or (9) is exempt from the licensing

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297 requirements of this section. If such individual wishes to receive a concealed weapon weapons or firearm firearms license, 298 299 he or she is exempt from the background investigation and all 300 background investigation fees_{au} but must pay the current license 301 fees regularly required to be paid by nonexempt applicants. 302 Further, a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, or a 303 correctional probation officer as defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), 304 or (3) is exempt from the required fees and background 305 investigation for a period of 1 year after his or her 306 retirement.

(c) A full set of fingerprints of the applicant administered by a law enforcement agency or the Division of Licensing of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services or an approved tax collector pursuant to s. 790.0625 <u>together</u> <u>with any personal identifying information required by federal</u> law to process fingerprints.

313 (d) A photocopy of a certificate, affidavit, or document314 as described in paragraph (2)(h).

315 (e) A full frontal view color photograph of the applicant
316 taken within the preceding 30 days, in which the head, including
317 hair, measures 7/8 of an inch wide and 1 1/8 inches high.

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(f) For expedited processing of an application:

319 <u>1. A servicemember shall submit a copy of the Common</u> 320 <u>Access Card, United States Uniformed Services Identification</u> 321 Card, or current deployment orders.

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322	2. A veteran shall submit a copy of the DD Form 214,
323	issued by the United States Department of Defense, or another
324	acceptable form of identification as specified by the Department
325	of Veterans' Affairs.
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327	(f) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
328	shall, upon receipt of a completed application and the
329	identifying information required under paragraph (5)(f),
330	expedite the processing of a servicemember's or a veteran's
331	concealed weapon or firearm license application.
332	(10) A license issued under this section shall be
333	suspended or revoked pursuant to chapter 120 if the licensee:
334	(a) Is found to be ineligible under the criteria set forth
335	in subsection (2);
336	(b) Develops or sustains a physical infirmity which
337	prevents the safe handling of a weapon or firearm;
338	(c) Is convicted of a felony which would make the licensee
339	ineligible to possess a firearm pursuant to s. 790.23;
340	(d) Is found guilty of a crime under the provisions of
341	chapter 893, or similar laws of any other state, relating to
342	controlled substances;
343	(e) Is committed as a substance abuser under chapter 397,
344	or is deemed a habitual offender under s. 856.011(3), or similar
345	laws of any other state;
346	(f) Is convicted of a second violation of s. 316.193, or a
347	similar law of another state, within 3 years <u>after</u> of a <u>first</u>
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348	previous conviction of such section $_{ au}$ or similar law of another
349	state, even though the first violation may have occurred \underline{before}
350	prior to the date on which the application was submitted;
351	(g) Is adjudicated an incapacitated person under s.
352	744.331, or similar laws of any other state; or
353	(h) Is committed to a mental institution under chapter
354	394, or similar laws of any other state.
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356	Notwithstanding s. 120.60(5), service of a notice of the
357	suspension or revocation of a concealed weapon or firearm
358	license must be given by either certified mail, return receipt
359	requested, to the licensee at his or her last known mailing
360	address furnished to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
361	Services, or by personal service. If a notice given by certified
362	mail is returned as undeliverable, a second attempt must be made
363	to provide notice to the licensee at that address, by either
364	first-class mail in an envelope, postage prepaid, addressed to
365	the licensee at his or her last known mailing address furnished
366	to the department, or, if the licensee has provided an e-mail
367	address to the department, by e-mail. Such mailing by the
368	department constitutes notice, and any failure by the licensee
369	to receive such notice does not stay the effective date or term
370	of the suspension or revocation. A request for hearing must be
371	filed with the department within 21 days after notice is
372	received by personal delivery, or within 26 days after the date
373	the department deposits the notice in the United States mail (21
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374 days plus 5 days for mailing). The department shall document its 375 attempts to provide notice and such documentation is admissible 376 in the courts of this state and constitutes sufficient proof 377 that notice was given. 378 Section 39. Effective upon this act becoming a law, 379 paragraph (a) of subsection (11) of section 790.06, Florida 380 Statutes, is amended to read: 381 790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.-382 (11) (a) At least No less than 90 days before the 383 expiration date of the license, the Department of Agriculture 384 and Consumer Services shall mail to each licensee a written 385 notice of the expiration and a renewal form prescribed by the 386 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The licensee 387 must renew his or her license on or before the expiration date 388 by filing with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer 389 Services the renewal form containing an a notarized affidavit 390 submitted under oath and under penalty of perjury stating that the licensee remains qualified pursuant to the criteria 391 specified in subsections (2) and (3), a color photograph as 392 393 specified in paragraph (5)(e), and the required renewal fee. 394 Out-of-state residents must also submit a complete set of 395 fingerprints and fingerprint processing fee. The license shall 396 be renewed upon receipt of the completed renewal form, color 397 photograph, appropriate payment of fees, and, if applicable, fingerprints. Additionally, a licensee who fails to file a 398 399 renewal application on or before its expiration date must renew

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400 his or her license by paying a late fee of \$15. A license may 401 not be renewed 180 days or more after its expiration date, and 402 such a license is deemed to be permanently expired. A person 403 whose license has been permanently expired may reapply for 404 licensure; however, an application for licensure and fees under 405 subsection (5) must be submitted, and a background investigation shall be conducted pursuant to this section. A person who 406 407 knowingly files false information under this subsection is 408 subject to criminal prosecution under s. 837.06.

409 Section 40. Subsection (8) is added to section 790.0625,
410 Florida Statutes, to read:

411 790.0625 Appointment of tax collectors to accept 412 applications for a concealed weapon or firearm license; fees; 413 penalties.-

414 (8) Upon receipt of a completed renewal application, a new 415 color photograph, and appropriate payment of fees, a tax 416 collector authorized to accept renewal applications for 417 concealed weapon or firearm licenses under this section may, upon approval and confirmation of license issuance by the 418 419 department, print and deliver a concealed weapon or firearm 420 license to a licensee renewing his or her license at the tax 421 collector's office. 422 Section 41. Subsections (1) through (4) of section 423 559.917, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 424 559.917 Bond to release possessory lien claimed by motor 425 vehicle repair shop.-

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426	(1) As used in this section, the term:
427	(a) "Lienholder" means a person claiming an interest in or
428	a lien on a vehicle pursuant to s. 713.585(5).
429	(b) "Lienor" means a person claiming a lien for motor
430	vehicle repair shop work under part II of chapter 713.
431	<u>(2)</u> (1)(a) <u>A lienholder or</u> Any customer may obtain the
432	release of <u>a</u> her or his motor vehicle <u>for which the lienholder</u>
433	or customer has a lien or ownership rights, respectively, from
434	any lien claimed under part II of chapter 713 by a motor vehicle
435	repair shop for repair work performed under a written repair
436	estimate by filing with the clerk of the court in the circuit in
437	which the disputed transaction occurred a cash or surety bond,
438	payable to the person claiming the lien and conditioned for the
439	payment of any judgment which may be entered on the lien. The
440	bond shall be in the amount stated on the invoice required by s.
441	559.911, plus accrued storage charges, if any, less any amount
442	paid to the motor vehicle repair shop as indicated on the
443	invoice. The <u>lienholder or</u> customer shall not be required to
444	institute judicial proceedings in order to post the bond in the
445	registry of the court, nor shall the <u>lienholder or</u> customer be
446	required to use a particular form for posting the bond, unless
447	the clerk <u>provides</u> shall provide such form to the <u>lienholder or</u>
448	customer for filing. Upon the posting of such bond, the clerk of
449	the court shall automatically issue a certificate notifying the
450	lienor of the posting of the bond and directing the lienor to
451	release the <u>lienholder's or</u> customer's motor vehicle.

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(b) The lienor shall have 60 days to file suit to recover
the bond. The prevailing party in that action may be entitled to
damages plus court costs and reasonable <u>attorney</u> attorney's
fees. If the lienor fails to file suit within 60 days after the
posting of such bond, the bond shall be discharged.

457 (3) (3) (2) The failure of a lienor to release or return to the 458 lienholder or customer the motor vehicle upon which any lien is 459 claimed, upon receiving a copy of a certificate giving notice of 460 the posting of the bond and directing release of the motor 461 vehicle, shall subject the lienor to judicial proceedings which 462 may be brought by the lienholder or customer to compel compliance with the certificate. If Whenever a lienholder 463 464 pursuant to s. 713.585 or customer brings an action to compel 465 compliance with the certificate, the lienholder or customer need 466 only establish that:

467 (a) Bond in the amount of the invoice, plus accrued
468 storage charges, if any, less any amount paid to the motor
469 vehicle repair shop as indicated on the invoice, was posted;

470 (b) A certificate was issued pursuant to this section;
471 (c) The motor vehicle repair shop, or any employee or
472 agent thereof who is authorized to release the motor vehicle,
473 received a copy of a certificate issued pursuant to this
474 section; and

(d) The motor vehicle repair shop or employee authorized
to release the motor vehicle failed to release the motor
vehicle.

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The <u>lienholder or</u> customer, upon a judgment in her or his favor in an action brought under this subsection, may be entitled to damages plus court costs and reasonable <u>attorney</u> attorney's fees sustained by her or him by reason of such wrongful detention or retention. Upon a judgment in favor of the motor vehicle repair shop, the shop may be entitled to reasonable <u>attorney</u> attorney's fees.

486 (4) (3) Any motor vehicle repair shop that which, or any 487 employee or agent thereof who is authorized to release the motor 488 vehicle who, upon receiving a copy of a certificate giving 489 notice of the posting of the bond in the required amount and 490 directing release of the motor vehicle, fails to release or 491 return the property to the lienholder or customer pursuant to 492 this section commits is quilty of a misdemeanor of the second 493 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

494 <u>(5)(4)</u> Any <u>lienholder or</u> customer who stops payment on a 495 credit card charge or a check drawn in favor of a motor vehicle 496 repair shop on account of an invoice, or who fails to post a 497 cash or surety bond pursuant to this section, shall be 498 prohibited from any recourse under this section with respect to 499 the motor vehicle repair shop.

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504 An act relating to regulated service providers; amending s. 505 472.007, F.S.; revising the composition of the Board of 506 Professional Surveyors and Mappers; amending s. 472.015, F.S.; 507 requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to 508 waive the initial land surveying and mapping license fee for 509 certain veterans, the spouses of such veterans, or certain 510 business entities that have a majority ownership held by such 511 veterans or spouses; amending s. 493.6105, F.S.; waiving the 512 initial application fee for veterans for certain private 513 investigative, private security, and repossession service 514 licenses; revising certain fees for initial license 515 applications; revising the submission requirements for a Class 516 "K" license; amending s. 493.6106, F.S.; deleting a provision 517 requiring that certain applicants submit additional 518 documentation establishing state residency; amending s. 493.6107, F.S.; waiving the initial license fees for veterans 519 520 for certain private investigative, private security, and repossession service licenses; amending s. 493.6108, F.S.; 521 requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to retain 522 523 fingerprints submitted for private investigative, private 524 security, and repossession service licenses, to enter such 525 fingerprints into the statewide automated biometric 526 identification system and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's 527 national retained print arrest notification program, and to 528 report any arrest record information to the Department of 529 Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the department to

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530 provide information about an arrest of a licensee for certain 531 crime within the state to the agency that employs the licensee; 532 amending s. 493.6113, F.S.; clarifying the renewal requirements 533 for Class "K" licenses; requiring a person holding a private 534 investigative, private security, or repossession service license 535 issued before a certain date to submit, upon first renewal of 536 the license, a full set of fingerprints and a fingerprint 537 processing fee; amending ss. 493.6202, 493.6302, and 493.6402, F.S.; waiving initial license fees for veterans for certain 538 539 private investigative, private security, and repossession 540 service licenses; amending s. 501.0125, F.S.; revising the 541 definition of the term "health studio"; defining the term 542 "personal trainer"; amending s. 501.015, F.S.; requiring the 543 department to waive the initial health studio registration fee 544 for certain veterans, the spouses of such veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority ownership held by such 545 546 veterans or spouses; amending s. 501.605, F.S.; prohibiting the 547 use of a mail drop as a street address for the principal 548 location of a commercial telephone seller; requiring the 549 department to waive the initial commercial telephone seller 550 license fee for certain veterans, the spouses of such veterans, 551 or certain business entities that have a majority ownership held 552 by such veterans or spouses; amending s. 501.607, F.S.; 553 requiring the department to waive the initial telephone 554 salesperson license fees for certain veterans, the spouses of such veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority 555

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556 ownership held by such veterans or spouses; amending s. 507.03, 557 F.S.; requiring the department to waive the initial registration 558 fee for an intrastate mover for certain veterans, the spouses of 559 such veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority 560 ownership held by such veterans or spouses; amending s. 527.02, 561 F.S.; requiring the department to waive the original liquefied 562 petroleum gas license fee for certain veterans, the spouses of 563 such veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority 564 ownership held by such veterans or spouses; amending s. 527.021, 565 F.S.; deleting a provision requiring a fee for registering 566 transport vehicles; amending s. 531.37, F.S.; revising the 567 definition of the term "weights and measures"; amending s. 568 531.415, F.S.; revising the fees for actual metrology laboratory 569 calibration and testing services; amending s. 531.60, F.S.; 570 clarifying the applicability of permits for commercially operated or tested weights or measures instruments or devices; 571 572 requiring a new permit application if a new owner acquires and 573 moves an instrument or a device; requiring a business to notify 574 the department of certain information under certain 575 circumstances; deleting a provision authorizing the department 576 to test weights and measures instruments or devices under 577 certain circumstances; amending s. 531.61, F.S.; clarifying 578 provisions exempting certain instruments or devices from 579 specified requirements; amending s. 531.62, F.S.; specifying 580 that the commercial use permit fee is based upon the number and 581 types of instruments or devices permitted; revising the

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582 expiration date of the commercial use permit; requiring annual 583 and biennial commercial use permit renewals to meet the same 584 requirements; amending s. 531.63, F.S.; revising the commercial 585 use permit fees and fee structures; amending s. 531.65, F.S.; 586 clarifying that the department may use one or more of the 587 prescribed penalties for the unauthorized use of a weights and 588 measures instrument or device; amending s. 539.001, F.S.; 589 requiring the department to waive the initial pawnbroker license 590 fee for certain veterans, the spouses of such veterans, or 591 certain business entities that have a majority ownership held by 592 such veterans or spouses; amending s. 559.904, F.S.; requiring 593 the department to waive the initial motor vehicle repair shop 594 registration fee for certain veterans, the spouses of such 595 veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority 596 ownership held by such veterans or spouses; amending s. 559.927, 597 F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 559.928, F.S.; revising 598 the registration requirements for sellers of travel; requiring the department to waive the initial seller of travel 599 600 registration fee for certain veterans, the spouses of such 601 veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority 602 ownership held by such veterans or spouses; requiring each 603 advertisement, each certificate, or any other travel document to 604 include a specified phrase; deleting a provision requiring an 605 advertisement to include a specified phrase; revising the 606 circumstances under which the department may deny or refuse to 607 renew a registration; authorizing the department to revoke the

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608 registration of a seller of travel under certain circumstances; 609 amending s. 559.929, F.S.; revising certain security 610 requirements; amending s. 559.9295, F.S.; revising the 611 requirements that certain sellers of travel submit and disclose 612 to the department; deleting provisions relating to the duties of 613 the department; amending s. 559.932, F.S.; requiring a specified 614 typeface point size for certain disclosures; requiring the 615 department to review copies of certain certificates and 616 contracts for compliance with disclosure requirements; amending 617 s. 559.933, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 559.9335, F.S.; revising violations relating to the sale of 618 travel; amending s. 559.935, F.S.; deleting a provision 619 620 requiring an affidavit of exemption to obtain a seller of travel 621 affiliate exemption; adding embezzlement as a crime for which 622 the department may revoke certain exemptions; amending s. 623 559.936, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 616.242, 624 F.S.; exempting water-related amusement rides operated by lodging and food service establishments and membership 625 626 campgrounds, amusement rides at private, membership-only 627 facilities, and nonprofit permanent facilities from certain 628 safety standards; authorizing owners or managers of amusement 629 rides to use alternative forms to record ride inspections and 630 employee training; amending s. 713.585, F.S.; revising certain 631 notice requirements; authorizing the owner of a vehicle or a 632 person claiming an interest in the vehicle or in a lien thereon 633 to post a bond to recover possession of a vehicle held by a

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634 lienor; requiring the clerk of the court to issue a certificate 635 notifying the lienor of the posting of bond; establishing 636 procedures and requirements for a vehicle owner to reclaim such 637 vehicles recovered by a lienholder; authorizing courts to award damages based on claims relating to the enforcement of certain 638 639 lien and recovery rights; requiring courts to provide for the 640 immediate payment of proceeds and awards and immediate release 641 of bonds; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; revising the requirements 642 for issuance of a concealed weapon or firearm license; requiring 643 directions for expedited processing requests in the license 644 application form; revising the initial and renewal fees for a 645 concealed weapon or firearm license; providing a process for 646 expediting applications for servicemembers and veterans; 647 requiring that notice of the suspension or revocation of a 648 concealed weapon or firearm license or the suspension of the 649 processing of an application for such license be given by 650 personal delivery or first-class mail; specifying deadlines for 651 requests for a hearing for suspensions or revocations; 652 specifying standards of proof for notice of suspensions or 653 revocations; requiring concealed weapon or firearm license renewals to include an affidavit submitted under oath and under 654 655 penalty of perjury, rather than a notarized affidavit; amending 656 s. 790.0625, F.S.; authorizing certain tax collector offices, 657 upon approval and confirmation of license issuance by the 658 department, to print and deliver concealed weapon or firearm

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- 659 licenses; amending ss. 559.917, 559.9285, and 559.937, F.S.;
- 660 conforming terminology; providing effective dates.

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