Representative Brodeur offered the following:

Amendment to Amendment (945880) (with title amendment)
Between lines 1460 and 1461 of the amendment, insert:
Section 36. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) of section 320.04, Florida Statutes, to read:
320.04 Registration service charge.—
(1)
(d) For the convenience of citizens, a tax collector or a county commission in a charter county with an appointed tax collector has the authority to enter into a contract with a license plate agent for the operation of a branch office to issue and renew license tag registrations and issue motor
vehicle titles. Each location shall be considered a separate license plate agent for purposes of the contract between the department, the tax collector or county commission, and the license plate agent. Each license plate agent must secure a surety bond in the amount of $250,000 to cover losses to the department in the event of theft, fraud, or noncompliance with applicable laws, rules, or established procedures governing professional services to be performed by the license plate agent under the contract. Alternatively, in lieu of a surety bond, the license plate agent may secure an insurance policy in the amount of $250,000. The insurance policy must name the department as a certificateholder and an additional insured for the entire length of the contract. The insurance policy must cover losses to the department in the event of theft, fraud, or noncompliance with applicable laws, rules, or established procedures governing professional services to be performed by the license plate agent under the contract. At the discretion of the tax collector or the county commission, the license plate agent may charge a convenience fee if the tax collector does not reduce such services at any other tax collector branch office. All nonstatutory fees charged must be separately disclosed to the customer. The contracted license plate agent shall pay to the department annually an amount sufficient to defray each license plate agent's pro rata share of the department's costs, including computer hardware and software, directly related to
the issuance and renewal of license tag registrations and motor vehicle titles. These funds shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund in the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. A license plate agent shall supervise its employees and agents and establish and enforce written procedures designed to prevent and detect violations of law, rule, and department policies and procedures.

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T I T L E  A M E N D M E N T

Between lines 2133 and 2134 of the amendment, insert: s. 320.04, F.S.; authorizing certain tax collectors or county commissions to enter into a contract with a license plate agent for the operation of a branch office to issue and renew license tag registrations and issue motor vehicle titles; providing that each location must be considered a separate license plate agent for purposes of a certain contract; requiring each license plate agent to secure a surety bond or an insurance policy, subject to certain requirements; authorizing the license plate agent to charge a convenience fee under certain circumstances; requiring all nonstatutory fees charged to be separately disclosed to the customer; requiring the contracted license plate agent to annually pay to the department
amendment to defray each license plate agent's pro rata share of certain costs of the department; requiring such costs to be deposited into a specified trust fund; requiring a license plate agent to supervise its employees and agents and establish and enforce certain written procedures; amending