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By the Committees on Appropriations; and Transportation; and Senators Gainer and Rouson

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A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term "autocycle"; redefining the term "motorcycle"; conforming a crossreference; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; authorizing a court to order placement of an ignition interlock device as a condition of probation, subject to certain requirements; authorizing the court to withhold adjudication if a person convicted of a certain offense voluntarily places, or if the court orders placement of, an ignition interlock device, under certain circumstances; providing that failure of the person to comply with the full terms of the order requiring placement of an ignition interlock device may result in the court ordering an adjudication of quilt; defining the term "conviction"; amending s. 316.1937, F.S.; requiring a court that imposes the use of an ignition interlock device to provide certain discounts on the monthly leasing fee for the device, if the person documents that he or she meets certain income requirements; waiving costs associated with installation and removal of the device in certain circumstances; amending ss. 316.2397 and 316.2398, F.S.; prohibiting vehicles or equipment from showing or displaying red and white lights while being driven or moved; authorizing firefighters to use or display red and white lights under certain circumstances; authorizing active volunteer firefighters to display red and white warning signals under certain

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circumstances; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising provisions relating to federal regulations to which owners and drivers of commercial motor vehicles are subject; delaying the requirement for electronic logging devices for intrastate motor carriers; terminating the maximum amount of a civil penalty for falsification of information on certain time records; deleting the requirement that a motor carrier maintain documentation of a driver's driving times throughout a duty period if the driver is not released from duty within a specified period; providing an exemption from specified rules and regulations for a person who operates a commercial motor vehicle with a declared gross vehicle weight, gross vehicle weight rating, and gross combined weight rating of less than a specified amount under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.3025, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.614, F.S.; redefining the term "motor vehicle"; prohibiting a person from operating an autocycle unless certain safety belt or child restraint device requirements are met; amending s. 316.85, F.S.; authorizing a person who possesses a valid driver license to engage autonomous technology to operate an autonomous vehicle under a specified circumstance; authorizing a person who does not possess a valid driver license to engage autonomous technology to operate an autonomous vehicle in autonomous mode under certain circumstances; creating s. 316.851, F.S.; requiring an autonomous vehicle used

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by a transportation network company to be covered by automobile insurance, subject to certain requirements; requiring an autonomous vehicle used to provide a transportation service to carry in the vehicle proof of coverage satisfying certain requirements at all times while operating in autonomous mode; amending s. 318.1215, F.S.; authorizing a board of county commissioners to require, by ordinance, that the clerk of the court collect an additional specified fee with each criminal, rather than each civil, traffic penalty; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; changing the term "construction zone" to "work zone" as it relates to enhanced penalties for unlawful speed; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; redefining the terms "apportionable vehicle" and "motorcycle"; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring an application form for motor vehicle registration to include language authorizing a voluntary contribution to be distributed to Preserve Vision Florida, rather than to Prevent Blindness Florida; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; requiring tax collectors to provide motor vehicle registration services to residents of other counties; providing that jurisdiction over the electronic filing system for use by authorized electronic filing system agents to process title transactions, derelict motor vehicle certificates, and certificates of destruction for derelict and salvage motor vehicles is preempted to the state; authorizing an entity that, in the normal course of its business, processes title transactions,

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derelict motor vehicle certificates, or certificates of destruction for derelict or salvage motor vehicles to be an authorized electronic filing system agent; authorizing the department to adopt rules to administer specified provisions; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; providing for future repeal of issuance of a certain annual license plate and cab card to a vehicle that has an apportioned registration; providing requirements, beginning on a specified date, for license plates, cab cards, and validation stickers for vehicles registered in accordance with the International Registration Plan; authorizing a worn or damaged license plate to be replaced at no charge under certain circumstances; providing an exception to the design of dealer license plates for specialty license plates; amending s. 320.0605, F.S.; authorizing presentation of electronic documentation of certain information to a law enforcement officer or agent of the department; providing construction; providing liability; revising information required in such documentation; amending s. 320.0607, F.S.; providing an exemption, beginning on a specified date, of a certain fee for vehicles registered under the International Registration Plan; amending s. 320.0657, F.S.; providing an exception to the design of fleet license plates for specialty license plates; authorizing fleet companies to purchase specialty license plates in lieu of the standard fleet license plates for additional specified fees; requiring fleet

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companies to be responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license plate; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; requiring a truck tractor used within this state to be eligible for a license plate for a specified fee under certain circumstances; requiring a truck tractor or heavy truck, not operated as a for-hire vehicle, which is engaged exclusively in transporting raw, unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural products within this state to be eligible for a restricted license for a certain fee; authorizing dealers to purchase specialty license plates in lieu of the standard graphic dealer license plates for additional specified fees; requiring dealers to be responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license plate; conforming crossreferences; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; allowing the department to authorize dealer and fleet specialty license plates; authorizing a dealer or fleet company to purchase specialty license plates to be used on dealer and fleet vehicles with the permission of the sponsoring specialty license plate organization; requiring a dealer or fleet specialty license plate to include specified letters on the right side of the license plate; requiring dealer and fleet specialty license plates to be ordered directly through the department; deleting the American Red Cross, Donate Organs-Pass It On, St. Johns River, and Hispanic Achievers license plates; establishing an annual use fee for certain specialty license plates; conforming

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cross-references; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; deleting the American Red Cross, Donate Organs-Pass It On, St. Johns River, and Hispanic Achievers license plates; revising the distribution of proceeds for the Fallen Law Enforcement Officers License Plate; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop certain specialty license plates; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; amending s. 320.08068, F.S.; requiring The Able Trust to distribute a specified percentage of annual use fees from motorcycle specialty license plates to Preserve Vision Florida, rather than to Prevent Blindness Florida; amending s. 320.086, F.S.; providing that, for purposes of this section, a trailer is considered a motor vehicle; creating s. 320.0875, F.S.; providing for a motorcycle special license plate to be issued to a recipient of the Purple Heart; providing requirements for the plate; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for a special license plate to be issued to a recipient of the Bronze Star; making technical changes; amending s. 320.133, F.S.; defining the term "transporter license plate eligible business"; providing that a person is not eligible to purchase or renew a transporter license plate unless he or she provides certain proof that his or her business is a transporter license plate eligible business; providing application and insurance requirements for qualification as a transporter license plate eligible

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business; authorizing the department to issue a transporter license plate to an applicant who is not a licensed dealer and is qualified as a transporter license plate eligible business, under certain circumstances; providing that a transporter license plate is valid only for use on an unregistered motor vehicle in the possession of the transporter, subject to certain requirements; providing a criminal penalty for a person who sells or unlawfully possesses, distributes, or brokers a transporter license plate to be attached to any vehicle; providing that transporter license plates are subject to cancellation by the department; providing a criminal penalty and disqualification from transporter license plate usage for a person who knowingly and willfully sells or unlawfully possesses, distributes, or brokers a transporter license plate to avoid registering a vehicle requiring registration, subject to certain requirements; providing recordkeeping requirements for a transporter license plate eligible business; providing a criminal penalty, cancellation of transporter license plates, and disqualification from future issuance of the plates for a violation of such recordkeeping requirements; requiring a transporter license plate issued under this section to be accompanied by registration and proof of insurance when attached to a motor vehicle; providing a criminal penalty and removal of the license plate for a person who fails to provide such documentation; providing an

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exemption to persons who contract with dealers and auctions to transport motor vehicles; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing that an initial registration or renewal issued under this section is valid for a specified period; requiring a license plate attached to a motor vehicle in violation of specified provisions to be removed by a law enforcement officer and surrendered to the department by the law enforcement agency for cancellation; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; revising the definitions of "motor vehicle dealer" and "motor vehicle broker"; requiring any person acting in violation of specified licensing requirements to be deemed to have committed an unfair and deceptive trade practice in violation of specified provisions; making technical changes; amending s. 321.25, F.S.; providing for reimbursement to the department of tuition and other course expenses for certain training under certain circumstances; defining the term "other course expenses"; authorizing the department to institute a civil action under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to waive a person's requirement of reimbursement when the person terminates employment due to hardship or extenuating circumstances; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.03, F.S.; authorizing a person to operate an autocycle without a motorcycle endorsement; amending s. 322.032, F.S.; requiring the department, in collaboration with the Agency for State Technology,

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to establish and implement certain protocols and standards related to digital proofs of driver licenses and to procure an application programming interface for a specified purpose; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing construction relating to a person's presentation of an electronic device displaying a digital proof of driver license to a law enforcement officer; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; revising eligibility for a "D" designation on an identification card to include posttraumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring an application form for an original, renewal, or replacement driver license or identification card to include language authorizing a voluntary contribution to Preserve Vision Florida, rather than to Prevent Blindness Florida; amending s. 322.091, F.S.; requiring the department to make available, upon request, a report to each school district of certain information for each student whose driving privileges have been suspended under this section; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; requiring the tax collector to retain specified fees if a subsequent knowledge or skills test is administered by the tax collector; exempting the operation of an autocycle from certain examination requirements for licenses to operate motorcycles; amending s. 322.135, F.S.; requiring tax collectors to provide driver license services to residents of all counties; amending s. 322.17, F.S.; providing for replacement of a stolen

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identification card at no charge, subject to certain requirements; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; deleting a fee for certain specialty driver licenses or identification cards; providing disposition of specified fees for reinstatement of a driver license following a suspension, revocation, or disqualification when the reinstatement is processed by the department or the tax collector; requiring an applicant who submits an application for a renewal or replacement driver license or identification card to the department using a convenience service to be provided with an option for expedited shipping, subject to certain requirements; requiring a fee to be charged for the expedited shipping option, subject to certain requirements; providing for disposition of such fee; amending s. 322.61, F.S.; adding violations for texting or using a handheld mobile telephone while driving a commercial motor vehicle as specified offenses that, in certain circumstances, result in disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a specified period; amending s. 324.031, F.S.; revising insurer requirements for a motor vehicle liability policy held by the owner or operator of a taxicab, limousine, jitney, or any other for-hire passenger transportation vehicle; revising certain excess insurance minimum limits for an operator or owner of any other vehicle proving his or her financial responsibility by furnishing a certain

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certificate of self-insurance showing a deposit of cash; amending s. 531.37, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "weights and measures"; amending s. 531.61, F.S.; deleting a provision exempting certain taximeters from specified permit requirements; amending s. 531.63, F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting the annual permit fees for taximeters from exceeding \$50; amending s. 877.27, F.S.; prohibiting a person from using a device prohibited by the Federal Communications Commission which would cause interference with the legal use of a global positioning system to track vehicles; amending ss. 212.05, 316.303, 316.545, 316.613, and 655.960, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing applicability of certain changes made by the act; providing effective dates, one of which is contingent.

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Section 1. Present subsections (2) through (97) of section 316.003, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (3) through (98), respectively, a new subsection (2) is added to that section, and present subsections (41) and (55) of that section are amended, to read:

316.003 Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when 316 used in this chapter, shall have the meanings respectively 317 ascribed to them in this section, except where the context

318 otherwise requires:

(2) AUTOCYCLE.—A three-wheel motorcycle that has two wheels

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in the front and one wheel in the back, is equipped with a roll cage or roll hoops, safety belts for each occupant, antilock brakes, a steering wheel, and seating that does not require the operator to straddle or sit astride it and is manufactured by a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration registered manufacturer in accordance with the applicable federal motorcycle safety standards under 49 C.F.R. part 571.

(42) (41) MOTORCYCLE.—Any motor vehicle that has having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider which is and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, including an autocycle. The term does not include a tractor, a moped, or a vehicle in which the operator is enclosed by a cabin unless the vehicle meets the requirements set forth by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for a motorcycle but excluding a tractor or a moped.

(56) (55) PRIVATE ROAD OR DRIVEWAY.—Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (78) (b) (77) (b), any privately owned way or place used for vehicular travel by the owner and those having express or implied permission from the owner, but not by other persons.

Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 316.193, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.193 Driving under the influence; penalties.-

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- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), subsection (3), or subsection (4), any person who is convicted of a violation of subsection (1) shall be punished:
 - 1. By a fine of:
 - a. Not less than \$500 or more than \$1,000 for a first

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b. Not less than \$1,000 or more than \$2,000 for a second conviction; and

- 2. By imprisonment for:
- a. Not more than 6 months for a first conviction.
- b. Not more than 9 months for a second conviction.
- 3. For a second conviction, by mandatory placement for a period of at least 1 year, at the convicted person's sole expense, of an ignition interlock device approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938 upon all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the convicted person, when the convicted person qualifies for a permanent or restricted license. The installation of such device may not occur before July 1, 2003.
- (b)1. Any person who is convicted of a third violation of this section for an offense that occurs within 10 years after a prior conviction for a violation of this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. In addition, the court shall order the mandatory placement for a period of not less than 2 years, at the convicted person's sole expense, of an ignition interlock device approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938 upon all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the convicted person, when the convicted person qualifies for a permanent or restricted license. The installation of such device may not occur before July 1, 2003.
- 2. Any person who is convicted of a third violation of this section for an offense that occurs more than 10 years after the

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date of a prior conviction for a violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$2,000 or more than \$5,000 and by imprisonment for not more than 12 months. In addition, the court shall order the mandatory placement for a period of at least 2 years, at the convicted person's sole expense, of an ignition interlock device approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938 upon all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the convicted person, when the convicted person qualifies for a permanent or restricted license. The installation of such device may not occur before July 1, 2003.

- 3. Any person who is convicted of a fourth or subsequent violation of this section, regardless of when any prior conviction for a violation of this section occurred, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. However, the fine imposed for such fourth or subsequent violation may be not less than \$2,000.
- (c) In addition to the penalties in paragraph (a), <u>as a condition of probation</u>, the court may order placement, at the convicted person's sole expense, of an ignition interlock device approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938 for at least 6 continuous months upon all vehicles that are <u>individually or jointly leased or owned and</u> routinely operated by the convicted person <u>if</u>, at the time of the offense, the <u>person had a blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level of .08 or higher</u>. <u>If the convicted person is convicted of a first offense misdemeanor of the second degree and has not caused injury to, or the death of</u>, a person or damage to property and

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such person voluntarily places, or if the court orders placement of, an interlock device under this subsection, the court, upon proper showing that the person has received counseling, treatment, rehabilitation or is enrolled in a substance abuse course pursuant to subsection (5), may withhold adjudication if the person does not have a prior withholding of adjudication or adjudication of guilt for any other offense. Failure of the person to comply with the full terms of the order of placement of the ignition interlock device may result in, among other penalties, the court ordering an adjudication of guilt.

For purposes of this subsection, the term "conviction" means a determination of guilt which is the result of a plea or a trial, regardless of whether adjudication is withheld or a plea of nolo contendere is entered.

Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 316.1937, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.1937 Ignition interlock devices, requiring; unlawful acts.—

- (2) If the court imposes the use of an ignition interlock device, the court shall:
- (a) Stipulate on the record the requirement for, and the period of, the use of a certified ignition interlock device.
- (b) Order that the records of the department reflect such requirement.
- (c) Order that an ignition interlock device be installed, as the court may determine necessary, on any vehicle owned or operated by the person.
 - (d) If the person claims inability to pay, provide the

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following discounts on the monthly leasing fee:

- 1. If a person's family income is at or below 100 percent of the federal poverty level as documented by written order of the court, the regular monthly leasing fee charged to all customers by the interlock provider shall be discounted by 50 percent.
- 2. If a person's family income is at or below 149 percent of the federal poverty level as documented by written order of the court, the regular monthly leasing fee charged to all customers by the interlock provider shall be discounted by 25 percent.

Persons who qualify for a reduced leasing fee as provided in this paragraph are not required to pay the costs of installation or removal of the device. Determine the person's ability to pay for installation of the device if the person claims inability to pay. If the court determines that the person is unable to pay for installation of the device, the court may order that any portion of a fine paid by the person for a violation of s.

316.193 shall be allocated to defray the costs of installing the device.

(e) Require proof of installation of the device and periodic reporting to the department for verification of the operation of the device in the person's vehicle.

Section 4. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 316.2397, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

- 316.2397 Certain lights prohibited; exceptions.-
- (1) \underline{A} No person \underline{may} not \underline{shall} drive or move or cause to be moved any vehicle or equipment upon any highway within this

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state with \underline{a} any lamp or device thereon showing or displaying a red, red and white, or blue light visible from directly in front thereof except for certain vehicles $\frac{1}{2}$ provided $\frac{1}{2}$ in this section.

(3) Vehicles of the fire department and fire patrol, including vehicles of volunteer firefighters as permitted under s. 316.2398, may show or display red, or red and white, lights. Vehicles of medical staff physicians or technicians of medical facilities licensed by the state as authorized under s. 316.2398, ambulances as authorized under this chapter, and buses and taxicabs as authorized under s. 316.2399 may show or display red lights. Vehicles of the fire department, fire patrol, police vehicles, and such ambulances and emergency vehicles of municipal and county departments, public service corporations operated by private corporations, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Department of Corrections as are designated or authorized by their respective department or the chief of police of an incorporated city or any sheriff of any county may operate emergency lights and sirens in an emergency. Wreckers, mosquito control fog and spray vehicles, and emergency vehicles of governmental departments or public service corporations may show or display amber lights when in actual operation or when a hazard exists provided they are not used going to and from the scene of operation or hazard without specific authorization of a law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency. Wreckers, flatbed, car carriers, or rollbacks registered as wreckers pursuant to s. 320.08(5)(d) or

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(e) must use amber rotating or flashing lights while performing recoveries and loading on the roadside day or night, and may use such lights while towing a vehicle on wheel lifts, slings, or under reach, flatbeds, car carriers, or rollbacks if the operator of the wrecker deems such lights necessary. A flatbed, car carrier, or rollback may not use amber rotating or flashing lights when hauling a vehicle on the bed unless it creates a hazard to other motorists because of protruding objects. Further, escort vehicles may show or display amber lights when in the actual process of escorting overdimensioned equipment, material, or buildings as authorized by law. Vehicles owned or leased by private security agencies may show or display green and amber lights, with either color being no greater than 50 percent of the lights displayed, while the security personnel are engaged in security duties on private or public property. Section 5. Section 316.2398, Florida Statutes, is amended

to read:

316.2398 Display or use of red, or red and white, warning signals; motor vehicles of volunteer firefighters or medical staff.-

(1) A privately owned vehicle belonging to an active firefighter member of a regularly organized volunteer firefighting company or association, while en route to the fire station for the purpose of proceeding to the scene of a fire or other emergency or while en route to the scene of a fire or other emergency in the line of duty as an active firefighter member of a regularly organized firefighting company or association, may display or use red, or red and white, warning signals. or A privately owned vehicle belonging to a medical

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staff physician or technician of a medical facility licensed by the state, while responding to an emergency in the line of duty, may display or use red warning signals. Warning signals must be visible from the front and from the rear of such vehicle, subject to the following restrictions and conditions:

- (a) Red, or red and white, No more than two red warning signals may be displayed as determined by the responding agency in order to maintain public safety and the safety of the responding vehicle occupants.
- (b) No inscription of any kind may appear across the face of the lens of the red, or red and white, warning signal.
- (c) In order for an active volunteer firefighter to display such red, or red and white, warning signals on his or her vehicle, the volunteer firefighter must first secure a written permit from the chief executive officers of the firefighting organization to use the red, or red and white, warning signals, and this permit must be carried by the volunteer firefighter at all times while the red, or red and white, warning signals are displayed.
- (2) A It is unlawful for any person who is not an active firefighter member of a regularly organized volunteer firefighting company or association or a physician or technician of the medical staff of a medical facility licensed by the state $\underline{\text{may not}}$ to display on any motor vehicle owned by him or her, at any time, any red, or red and white, warning signals as described in subsection (1).
- (3) It is unlawful for An active volunteer firefighter may not to operate any red, or red and white, warning signals as authorized in subsection (1), except while en route to the fire

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station for the purpose of proceeding to the scene of a fire or other emergency, or while at or en route to the scene of a fire or other emergency, in the line of duty.

- (4) It is unlawful for A physician or technician of the medical staff of a medical facility may not to operate any red warning signals as authorized in subsection (1), except when responding to an emergency in the line of duty.
- (5) A violation of this section is a nonmoving violation, punishable as provided in chapter 318. In addition, \underline{a} any volunteer firefighter who violates this section shall be dismissed from membership in the firefighting organization by the chief executive officers thereof.

Section 6. Subsection (1) and paragraphs (a), (c), (d), and (f) of subsection (2) of section 316.302, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

316.302 Commercial motor vehicles; safety regulations; transporters and shippers of hazardous materials; enforcement.—

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3):
- (a) All owners and drivers of commercial motor vehicles that are operated on the public highways of this state while engaged in interstate commerce are subject to the rules and regulations contained in 49 C.F.R. parts 382, 385, and 390-397.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all owners or drivers of commercial motor vehicles that are engaged in intrastate commerce are subject to the rules and regulations contained in 49 C.F.R. parts 382, 383, 385, and 390-397, with the exception of 49 C.F.R. s. 390.5 as it relates to the definition of bus, as such rules and regulations existed on December 31, 2016 2012.

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(c) The emergency exceptions provided by 49 C.F.R. s. 392.82 also apply to communications by utility drivers and utility contractor drivers during a Level 1 activation of the State Emergency Operations Center, as provided in the Florida Comprehensive Emergency Management plan, or during a state of emergency declared by executive order or proclamation of the Governor.

- (d) Except as provided in s. 316.215(5), and except as provided in s. 316.228 for rear overhang lighting and flagging requirements for intrastate operations, the requirements of this section supersede all other safety requirements of this chapter for commercial motor vehicles.
- (e) The requirement for electronic logging devices and hours of service support documents will not go into effect for motor carriers engaged in intrastate commerce, not carrying hazardous materials in amounts that require placards, until December 31, 2018.
- (2)(a) A person who operates a commercial motor vehicle solely in intrastate commerce not transporting any hazardous material in amounts that require placarding pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 172 need not comply with 49 C.F.R. ss. 391.11(b)(1) and 395.3 395.3(a) and (b).
- (c) Except as provided in 49 C.F.R. s. 395.1, a person who operates a commercial motor vehicle solely in intrastate commerce not transporting any hazardous material in amounts that require placarding pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 172 may not drive after having been on duty more than 70 hours in any period of 7 consecutive days or more than 80 hours in any period of 8 consecutive days if the motor carrier operates every day of the

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week. Thirty-four consecutive hours off duty shall constitute the end of any such period of 7 or 8 consecutive days. This weekly limit does not apply to a person who operates a commercial motor vehicle solely within this state while transporting, during harvest periods, any unprocessed agricultural products or unprocessed food or fiber that is subject to seasonal harvesting from place of harvest to the first place of processing or storage or from place of harvest directly to market or while transporting livestock, livestock feed, or farm supplies directly related to growing or harvesting agricultural products. Upon request of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, motor carriers shall furnish time records or other written verification to that department so that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles can determine compliance with this subsection. These time records must be furnished to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 2 days after receipt of that department's request. Falsification of such information is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$100. The provisions of This paragraph does do not apply to operators of farm labor vehicles operated during a state of emergency declared by the Governor or operated pursuant to s. $570.07(21)_T$ and does do not apply to drivers of utility service vehicles as defined in 49 C.F.R. s. 395.2.

(d) A person who operates a commercial motor vehicle solely in intrastate commerce not transporting any hazardous material in amounts that require placarding pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 172 within a 150 air-mile radius of the location where the vehicle is based need not comply with 49 C.F.R. s. 395.8, if the requirements of 49 C.F.R. s. 395.1(e)(1)(ii), (e)(1)(iii)(A) and

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(C), 395.1(e)(1)(iii) and (e)(1)(v) are met. If a driver is not released from duty within 12 hours after the driver arrives for duty, the motor carrier must maintain documentation of the driver's driving times throughout the duty period.

(f) A person who operates a commercial motor vehicle having a declared gross vehicle weight, gross vehicle weight rating, and gross combined weight rating of less than 26,001 pounds solely in intrastate commerce and who is not transporting hazardous materials in amounts that require placarding pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 172, or who is transporting petroleum products as defined in s. 376.301, is exempt from subsection (1). However, such person must comply with 49 C.F.R. parts 382, 392, and 393, and with 49 C.F.R. ss. 396.3(a) (1) and 396.9.

Section 7. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section 316.3025, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.3025 Penalties.-

- (6) (a) A driver who violates 49 C.F.R. s. 392.80, which prohibits texting while operating a commercial motor vehicle, or 49 C.F.R. s. 392.82, which prohibits using a handheld mobile telephone while operating a commercial motor vehicle, may be assessed a civil penalty and commercial driver license disqualification as follows:
 - 1. First violation: \$500.
- 2. Second violation: \$1,000 and a 60-day commercial driver license disqualification pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 383.
- 3. Third and subsequent violations: \$2,750 and a 120-day commercial driver license disqualification pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 383.
 - Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) and subsections

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(4) and (5) of section 316.614, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

316.614 Safety belt usage.-

- (3) As used in this section:
- (a) "Motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle as defined in s. 316.003 which is operated on the roadways, streets, and highways of this state. The term does not include:
 - 1. A school bus.
- 2. A bus used for the transportation of persons for compensation.
 - 3. A farm tractor or implement of husbandry.
- 4. A truck having a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 26,000 pounds.
- 5. A motorcycle, excluding an autocycle for purposes of subsections (4) and (5), moped, or bicycle.
 - (4) It is unlawful for any person:
- (a) To operate a motor vehicle <u>or an autocycle</u> in this state unless each passenger and the operator of the vehicle under the age of 18 years are restrained by a safety belt or by a child restraint device pursuant to s. 316.613, if applicable; or
- (b) To operate a motor vehicle <u>or an autocycle</u> in this state unless the person is restrained by a safety belt.
- (5) It is unlawful for any person 18 years of age or older to be a passenger in the front seat of a motor vehicle or an autocycle unless such person is restrained by a safety belt when the vehicle is in motion.
- Section 9. Subsection (1) of section 316.85, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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316.85 Autonomous vehicles; operation.

(1) A person who possesses a valid driver license may operate an autonomous vehicle, or may engage autonomous technology to operate an autonomous vehicle, in autonomous mode on roads in this state if the vehicle is equipped with autonomous technology, as defined in s. 316.003. A person who does not possess a valid driver license may engage autonomous technology to operate an autonomous vehicle in autonomous mode only if the vehicle is equipped with autonomous technology, as defined in s. 316.003, and if the vehicle has no capability or means by which the person inside the vehicle is able to take control of the vehicle's operation or to disengage the autonomous technology, regardless of where the person is seated within the vehicle.

Section 10. Effective upon the same date that SB 340 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the 2017 Regular Session or any extension thereof and becomes a law, section 316.851, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

316.851 Autonomous vehicles; providing prearranged rides.—

- (1) An autonomous vehicle used by a transportation network company to provide a prearranged ride must be covered by automobile insurance as required by s. 627.748, regardless of whether a human operator is physically present within the vehicle when the ride occurs. When an autonomous vehicle is logged on to a digital network but is not engaged in a prearranged ride, the autonomous vehicle must maintain insurance coverage as defined in s. 627.748(7)(b).
- (2) An autonomous vehicle used to provide a transportation service shall carry in the vehicle proof of coverage satisfying

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the requirements of this section at all times while operating in autonomous mode.

Section 11. Section 318.1215, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 318.121, a board of county commissioners may require, by ordinance, that the clerk of the court collect an additional \$5 with each criminal civil traffic penalty, which shall be used to fund driver education programs in public and nonpublic schools. The ordinance shall provide for the board of county commissioners to administer the funds, which shall be used for enhancement, and not replacement, of driver education program funds. The funds shall be used for direct educational expenses and shall not be used for administration. Each driver education program receiving funds pursuant to this section shall require that a minimum of 30 percent of a student's time in the program be behind-the-wheel training. This section may be cited as the "Dori Slosberg Driver Education Safety Act."

Section 12. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section 318.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

318.18 Amount of penalties.—The penalties required for a noncriminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14 or a criminal offense listed in s. 318.17 are as follows:

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(d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), a person cited for exceeding the speed limit in a posted work construction zone, which posting must include notification of the speed limit and the doubling of fines, shall pay a fine double the amount listed

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in paragraph (b). The fine shall be doubled for \underline{work} construction zone violations only if \underline{work} construction personnel are present or operating equipment on the road or immediately adjacent to the road \underline{under} construction.

Section 13. Subsections (24) and (26) of section 320.01, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

- (24) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle, except recreational vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates, city pickup and delivery vehicles, buses used in transportation of chartered parties, and government-owned vehicles, which is used or intended for use in two or more member jurisdictions that allocate or proportionally register vehicles and which is used for the transportation of persons for hire or is designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property and:
- (a) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in excess of 26,000 pounds;
- (b) Is a power unit having three or more axles, regardless of weight; or
- (c) Is used in combination, when the weight of such combination exceeds 26,000 pounds gross vehicle weight.

Vehicles, or combinations thereof, having a gross vehicle weight of 26,000 pounds or less and two-axle vehicles may be proportionally registered.

(26) "Motorcycle" means any motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not

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more than three wheels in contact with the ground, <u>including an autocycle</u>. The term does not include a tractor, a moped, or <u>excluding</u> a vehicle in which the operator is enclosed by a cabin unless <u>the vehicle</u> it meets the requirements set forth by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for a motorcycle. The term "motorcycle" does not include a tractor or a moped.

Section 14. Paragraph (a) of subsection (15) of section 320.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.02 Registration required; application for registration; forms.—

(15) (a) The application form for motor vehicle registration must shall include language permitting the voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, to be quarterly distributed by the department to Preserve Vision Prevent Blindness Florida, a not-for-profit organization, to prevent blindness and preserve the sight of the residents of this state. A statement providing an explanation of the purpose of the funds shall be included with the application form. Prior to the department distributing the funds collected pursuant to this paragraph, Preserve Vision Prevent Blindness Florida must submit a report to the department that identifies how such funds were used during the preceding year.

For the purpose of applying the service charge provided in s. 215.20, contributions received under this subsection are not income of a revenue nature.

Section 15. Subsection (1) of section 320.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.03 Registration; duties of tax collectors;

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International Registration Plan.-

- (1) (a) The tax collectors in the several counties of the state, as authorized agents of the department, shall issue registration certificates, registration license plates, validation stickers, and mobile home stickers to applicants, and shall provide to applicants for each the option to register emergency contact information and the option to be contacted with information about state and federal benefits available as a result of military service, subject to the requirements of law, in accordance with rules of the department. Each tax collector shall provide the same motor vehicle registration services in office to residents of other counties that it provides for residents of its home county.
- (b) Any person, firm, or corporation representing itself, through advertising or naming of the business, to be an authorized agent of the department shall be deemed guilty of an unfair and deceptive trade practice as defined in part II of chapter 501. No such person, firm, or corporation shall use either the state or county name as a part of their business name when such use can reasonably be interpreted as an official state or county office.

Section 16. Effective July 1, 2018, subsection (10) of section 320.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 320.03 Registration; duties of tax collectors; International Registration Plan.—
- (10) (a) Jurisdiction over the electronic filing system for use by authorized electronic filing system agents to electronically title or register motor vehicles, vessels, mobile homes, or off-highway vehicles; process title transactions,

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derelict motor vehicle certificates, and certificates of destruction for derelict and salvage motor vehicles pursuant to s. 319.30(2), (3), (7), and (8); issue or transfer registration license plates or decals; electronically transfer fees due for the title and registration process; and perform inquiries for title, registration, and lienholder verification and certification of service providers is expressly preempted to the state, and the department shall have regulatory authority over the system. The electronic filing system shall be available for use statewide and applied uniformly throughout the state. An entity that, in the normal course of its business, sells products that must be titled or registered; provides title and registration services on behalf of its consumers; or processes title transactions, derelict motor vehicle certificates, or certificates of destruction for derelict or salvage motor vehicles pursuant to s. 319.30(2), (3), (7), and (8); and meets all established requirements may be an authorized electronic filing system agent and shall not be precluded from participating in the electronic filing system in any county. Upon request from a qualified entity, the tax collector shall appoint the entity as an authorized electronic filing system agent for that county. The department shall adopt rules in accordance with chapter 120 to replace the December 10, 2009, program standards and to administer the provisions of this section, including, but not limited to, establishing participation requirements, certification of service providers, electronic filing system requirements, and enforcement authority for noncompliance. The December 10, 2009, program standards, excluding any standards which conflict with this subsection,

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shall remain in effect until the rules are adopted. An authorized electronic filing system agent may charge a fee to the customer for use of the electronic filing system.

(b) The department shall adopt rules to administer this subsection, including, but not limited to, rules establishing participation requirements, certification of service providers, electronic filing system requirements, disclosures, and enforcement authority for noncompliance.

Section 17. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 320.06, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and validation stickers generally.—

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(b)1. Registration license plates bearing a graphic symbol and the alphanumeric system of identification shall be issued for a 10-year period. At the end of the 10-year period, upon renewal, the plate shall be replaced. The department shall extend the scheduled license plate replacement date from a 6-year period to a 10-year period. The fee for such replacement is \$28, \$2.80 of which shall be paid each year before the plate is replaced, to be credited toward the next \$28 replacement fee. The fees shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. A credit or refund may not be given for any prior years' payments of the prorated replacement fee if the plate is replaced or surrendered before the end of the 10-year period, except that a credit may be given if a registrant is required by the department to replace a license plate under s.

320.08056(8)(a). With each license plate, a validation sticker

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shall be issued showing the owner's birth month, license plate number, and the year of expiration or the appropriate renewal period if the owner is not a natural person. The validation sticker shall be placed on the upper right corner of the license plate. The license plate and validation sticker shall be issued based on the applicant's appropriate renewal period. The registration period is 12 months, the extended registration period is 24 months, and all expirations occur based on the applicant's appropriate registration period.

- 2. A vehicle that has an apportioned registration shall be issued an annual license plate and a cab card denoting that denote the declared gross vehicle weight for each apportioned jurisdiction in which the vehicle is authorized to operate. This subparagraph expires October 1, 2018.
- 3. Beginning October 1, 2018, a vehicle registered in accordance with the International Registration Plan which has an apportioned registration shall be issued a license plate for a 5-year period, an annual cab card denoting the declared gross vehicle weight, and an annual validation sticker showing the month and year of expiration. The validation sticker shall be placed in the center of the license plate. The license plate and validation sticker shall be issued based on the applicant's appropriate renewal period. The registration period is 12 months. The fee for an original and a renewed validation sticker is \$28. This fee shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. If the license plate is damaged or worn, it may be replaced at no charge by applying to the department and surrendering the current license plate.
 - 4.2. In order to retain the efficient administration of the

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taxes and fees imposed by this chapter, the 80-cent fee increase in the replacement fee imposed by chapter 2009-71, Laws of Florida, is negated as provided in s. 320.0804.

(3)(a) Registration license plates must be made of metal specially treated with a retroreflection material, as specified by the department. The registration license plate is designed to increase nighttime visibility and legibility and must be at least 6 inches wide and not less than 12 inches in length, unless a plate with reduced dimensions is deemed necessary by the department to accommodate motorcycles, mopeds, or similar smaller vehicles. Validation stickers must also be treated with a retroreflection material, must be of such size as specified by the department, and must adhere to the license plate. The registration license plate must be imprinted with a combination of bold letters and numerals or numerals, not to exceed seven digits, to identify the registration license plate number. The license plate must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the top and the name of the county in which it is sold, the state motto, or the words "Sunshine State" at the bottom. Apportioned license plates must have the word "Apportioned" at the bottom and license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(3)(d), (4)(m) or (n), (5)(b) or (c), or (14) must have the word "Restricted" at the bottom. License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the top and the word "Dealer" at the bottom unless the license plate is a specialty license plate as authorized in s. 320.08056. Manufacturer license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the top and the word "Manufacturer" at the

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bottom. License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(5)(d) or (e) must be imprinted with the word "Wrecker" at the bottom. Any county may, upon majority vote of the county commission, elect to have the county name removed from the license plates sold in that county. The state motto or the words "Sunshine State" shall be printed in lieu thereof. A license plate issued for a vehicle taxed under s. 320.08(6) may not be assigned a registration license number, or be issued with any other distinctive character or designation, that distinguishes the motor vehicle as a for-hire motor vehicle.

Section 18. Section 320.0605, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.0605 Certificate of registration; possession required; exception.—

(1) (a) The registration certificate or an official copy thereof, a true copy or electronic copy of rental or lease documentation issued for a motor vehicle or issued for a replacement vehicle in the same registration period, a temporary receipt printed upon self-initiated electronic renewal of a registration via the Internet, or a cab card issued for a vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan shall, at all times while the vehicle is being used or operated on the roads of this state, be in the possession of the operator thereof or be carried in the vehicle for which issued and shall be exhibited upon demand of any authorized law enforcement officer or any agent of the department, except for a vehicle registered under s. 320.0657. The provisions of This section does do not apply during the first 30 days after purchase of a replacement vehicle. A violation of this section is a

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noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in chapter 318.

- (b) 1. The act of presenting to a law enforcement officer or agent of the department an electronic device displaying an electronic copy of rental or lease documentation does not constitute consent for the officer or agent to access any information on the device other than the displayed rental or lease documentation.
- 2. The person who presents the device to the officer or agent assumes the liability for any resulting damage to the device.
- (2) Rental or lease documentation that is sufficient to satisfy the requirement in subsection (1) includes the following:
 - (a) Date of rental and time of exit from rental facility;
 - (b) Rental station identification;
 - (c) Rental agreement number;
 - (d) Rental vehicle identification number;
- (e) Rental vehicle license plate number and state of registration;
 - (f) Vehicle's make, model, and color;
 - (q) Vehicle's mileage; and
 - (h) Authorized renter's name.
- Section 19. Subsection (5) of section 320.0607, Florida 1011 Statutes, is amended to read:
- 320.0607 Replacement license plates, validation decal, or mobile home sticker.—
- 1014 (5) Upon the issuance of an original license plate, the 1015 applicant shall pay a fee of \$28 to be deposited in the Highway

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Safety Operating Trust Fund. <u>Beginning October 1, 2018, this</u> subsection does not apply to a vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan.

Section 20. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 320.0657, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.0657 Permanent registration; fleet license plates.—
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(b) The plates, which shall be of a distinctive color, shall have the word "Fleet" appearing at the bottom and the word "Florida" appearing at the top unless the license plate is a specialty license plate as authorized in s. 320.08056. The plates shall conform in all respects to the provisions of this chapter, except as specified herein. For additional fees as set forth in s. 320.08056, fleet companies may purchase specialty license plates in lieu of the standard fleet license plates. Fleet companies shall be responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license plate, including all annual use fees, processing fees, fees associated with switching license plate types, and any other applicable fees.

Section 21. Section 320.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein, there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as defined in $\underline{s.\ 316.003(4)}\ \underline{s.\ 316.003(2)}$, tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003, and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid to and collected by the department or its agent upon the registration or renewal of registration of the following:

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- (1) MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS.-
 - (a) Any motorcycle: \$10 flat.
 - (b) Any moped: \$5 flat.
- (c) Upon registration of a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, or moped, in addition to the license taxes specified in this subsection, a nonrefundable motorcycle safety education fee in the amount of \$2.50 shall be paid. The proceeds of such additional fee shall be deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to fund a motorcycle driver improvement program implemented pursuant to s. 322.025, the Florida Motorcycle Safety Education Program established in s. 322.0255, or the general operations of the department.
- (d) An ancient or antique motorcycle: \$7.50 flat, of which \$2.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (2) AUTOMOBILES OR TRI-VEHICLES FOR PRIVATE USE.—
- (a) An ancient or antique automobile, as defined in s. 320.086, or a street rod, as defined in s. 320.0863: \$7.50 flat.
 - (b) Net weight of less than 2,500 pounds: \$14.50 flat.
- (c) Net weight of 2,500 pounds or more, but less than 3,500 pounds: \$22.50 flat.
 - (d) Net weight of 3,500 pounds or more: \$32.50 flat.
 - (3) TRUCKS.—
 - (a) Net weight of less than 2,000 pounds: \$14.50 flat.
- (b) Net weight of 2,000 pounds or more, but not more than 3,000 pounds: \$22.50 flat.
- 1070 (c) Net weight more than 3,000 pounds, but not more than 5,000 pounds: \$32.50 flat.
 - (d) A truck defined as a "goat," or other vehicle if used in the field by a farmer or in the woods for the purpose of

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harvesting a crop, including naval stores, during such harvesting operations, and which is not principally operated upon the roads of the state: \$7.50 flat. The term "goat" means a motor vehicle designed, constructed, and used principally for the transportation of citrus fruit within citrus groves or for the transportation of crops on farms, and which can also be used for hauling associated equipment or supplies, including required sanitary equipment, and the towing of farm trailers.

- (e) An ancient or antique truck, as defined in s. 320.086: \$7.50 flat.
- (4) HEAVY TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT.—
- (a) Gross vehicle weight of 5,001 pounds or more, but less than 6,000 pounds: \$60.75 flat, of which \$15.75 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (b) Gross vehicle weight of 6,000 pounds or more, but less than 8,000 pounds: \$87.75 flat, of which \$22.75 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (c) Gross vehicle weight of 8,000 pounds or more, but less than 10,000 pounds: \$103 flat, of which \$27 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (d) Gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more, but less than 15,000 pounds: \$118 flat, of which \$31 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (e) Gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or more, but less than 20,000 pounds: \$177 flat, of which \$46 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (f) Gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or more, but less than 26,001 pounds: \$251 flat, of which \$65 shall be deposited

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- (g) Gross vehicle weight of 26,001 pounds or more, but less than 35,000: \$324 flat, of which \$84 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (h) Gross vehicle weight of 35,000 pounds or more, but less than 44,000 pounds: \$405 flat, of which \$105 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (i) Gross vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more, but less than 55,000 pounds: \$773 flat, of which \$201 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (j) Gross vehicle weight of 55,000 pounds or more, but less than 62,000 pounds: \$916 flat, of which \$238 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (k) Gross vehicle weight of 62,000 pounds or more, but less than 72,000 pounds: \$1,080 flat, of which \$280 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (1) Gross vehicle weight of 72,000 pounds or more: \$1,322 flat, of which \$343 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (m) Notwithstanding the declared gross vehicle weight, a truck tractor used within this state a 150-mile radius of its home address is eligible for a license plate for a fee of \$324 flat if:
- 1. The truck tractor is used exclusively for hauling forestry products; or
- 2. The truck tractor is used primarily for the hauling of forestry products, and is also used for the hauling of associated forestry harvesting equipment used by the owner of the truck tractor.

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Of the fee imposed by this paragraph, \$84 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

- (n) A truck tractor or heavy truck, not operated as a for-hire vehicle, which is engaged exclusively in transporting raw, unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural products within this state a 150-mile radius of its home address, is eligible for a restricted license plate for a fee of:
- 1. If such vehicle's declared gross vehicle weight is less than 44,000 pounds, \$87.75 flat, of which \$22.75 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 2. If such vehicle's declared gross vehicle weight is 44,000 pounds or more and such vehicle only transports from the point of production to the point of primary manufacture; to the point of assembling the same; or to a shipping point of a rail, water, or motor transportation company, \$324 flat, of which \$84 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

Such not-for-hire truck tractors and heavy trucks used exclusively in transporting raw, unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural products may be incidentally used to haul farm implements and fertilizers delivered direct to the growers. The department may require any documentation deemed necessary to determine eligibility prior to issuance of this license plate. For the purpose of this paragraph, "not-for-hire" means the owner of the motor vehicle must also be the owner of the raw, unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural product, or the

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user of the farm implements and fertilizer being delivered.

- (5) SEMITRAILERS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT; SCHOOL BUSES; SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES.—
- (a)1. A semitrailer drawn by a GVW truck tractor by means of a fifth-wheel arrangement: \$13.50 flat per registration year or any part thereof, of which \$3.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 2. A semitrailer drawn by a GVW truck tractor by means of a fifth-wheel arrangement: \$68 flat per permanent registration, of which \$18 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (b) A motor vehicle equipped with machinery and designed for the exclusive purpose of well drilling, excavation, construction, spraying, or similar activity, and which is not designed or used to transport loads other than the machinery described above over public roads: \$44 flat, of which \$11.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (c) A school bus used exclusively to transport pupils to and from school or school or church activities or functions within their own county: \$41 flat, of which \$11 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (d) A wrecker, as defined in s. 320.01, which is used to tow a vessel as defined in s. 327.02, a disabled, abandoned, stolen-recovered, or impounded motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01, or a replacement motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01: \$41 flat, of which \$11 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (e) A wrecker that is used to tow any nondisabled motor vehicle, a vessel, or any other cargo unless used as defined in paragraph (d), as follows:

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1. Gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more, but less than 15,000 pounds: \$118 flat, of which \$31 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

- 2. Gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or more, but less than 20,000 pounds: \$177 flat, of which \$46 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 3. Gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or more, but less than 26,000 pounds: \$251 flat, of which \$65 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 4. Gross vehicle weight of 26,000 pounds or more, but less than 35,000 pounds: \$324 flat, of which \$84 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 5. Gross vehicle weight of 35,000 pounds or more, but less than 44,000 pounds: \$405 flat, of which \$105 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 6. Gross vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more, but less than 55,000 pounds: \$772 flat, of which \$200 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 7. Gross vehicle weight of 55,000 pounds or more, but less than 62,000 pounds: \$915 flat, of which \$237 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 8. Gross vehicle weight of 62,000 pounds or more, but less than 72,000 pounds: \$1,080 flat, of which \$280 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 9. Gross vehicle weight of 72,000 pounds or more: \$1,322 flat, of which \$343 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 1217 (f) A hearse or ambulance: \$40.50 flat, of which \$10.50 1218 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

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- (6) MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE.
- (a) Under nine passengers: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$1.50 per cwt, of which 50 cents shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (b) Nine passengers and over: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$2 per cwt, of which 50 cents shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (7) TRAILERS FOR PRIVATE USE.—
- (a) Any trailer weighing 500 pounds or less: \$6.75 flat per year or any part thereof, of which \$1.75 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (b) Net weight over 500 pounds: \$3.50 flat, of which \$1 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$1 per cwt, of which 25 cents shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (8) TRAILERS FOR HIRE.-
- (a) Net weight under 2,000 pounds: \$3.50 flat, of which \$1 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$1.50 per cwt, of which 50 cents shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (b) Net weight 2,000 pounds or more: \$13.50 flat, of which \$3.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$1.50 per cwt, of which 50 cents shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (9) RECREATIONAL VEHICLE-TYPE UNITS.-
- (a) A travel trailer or fifth-wheel trailer, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b), that does not exceed 35 feet in length: \$27

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1248 flat, of which \$7 shall be deposited into the General Revenue 1249 Fund.

- (b) A camping trailer, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)2.: \$13.50 flat, of which \$3.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (c) A motor home, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)4.:
- 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$27 flat, of which 1255 \$7 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$47.25 flat, of which \$12.25 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (d) A truck camper as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)3.:
 - 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$27 flat, of which \$7 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$47.25 flat, of which \$12.25 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (e) A private motor coach as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)5.:
 - 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$27 flat, of which \$7 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$47.25 flat, of which \$12.25 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 1268 (10) PARK TRAILERS; TRAVEL TRAILERS; FIFTH-WHEEL TRAILERS; 1269 35 FEET TO 40 FEET.—
- 1270 (a) Park trailers.—Any park trailer, as defined in s. 1271 320.01(1)(b)7.: \$25 flat.
- 1272 (b) A travel trailer or fifth-wheel trailer, as defined in 1273 s. 320.01(1)(b), that exceeds 35 feet: \$25 flat.
 - (11) MOBILE HOMES.—
- 1275 (a) A mobile home not exceeding 35 feet in length: \$20 1276 flat.

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1277 (b) A mobile home over 35 feet in length, but not exceeding 1278 40 feet: \$25 flat.

- 1279 (c) A mobile home over 40 feet in length, but not exceeding 1280 45 feet: \$30 flat.
- 1281 (d) A mobile home over 45 feet in length, but not exceeding 1282 50 feet: \$35 flat.
- (e) A mobile home over 50 feet in length, but not exceeding 1284 55 feet: \$40 flat.
- 1285 (f) A mobile home over 55 feet in length, but not exceeding 1286 60 feet: \$45 flat.
 - (g) A mobile home over 60 feet in length, but not exceeding 65 feet: \$50 flat.
 - (h) A mobile home over 65 feet in length: \$80 flat.
 - (12) DEALER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSE PLATES.—A franchised motor vehicle dealer, independent motor vehicle dealer, marine boat trailer dealer, or mobile home dealer and manufacturer license plate: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund. For additional fees as set forth in s. 320.08056, dealers may purchase specialty license plates in lieu of the standard graphic dealer license plates. Dealers shall be responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license plate, including all annual use fees, processing fees, fees associated with switching license plate types, and any other applicable fees.
 - (13) EXEMPT OR OFFICIAL LICENSE PLATES.—Any exempt or official license plate: \$4 flat, of which \$1 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (14) LOCALLY OPERATED MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE.—A motor vehicle for hire operated wholly within a city or within 25

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miles thereof: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$2 per cwt, of which 50 cents shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

(15) TRANSPORTER.—Any transporter license plate issued to a transporter pursuant to s. 320.133: \$101.25 flat, of which \$26.25 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

Section 22. Subsection (2) and paragraphs (ee), (eee), (qqq), and (rrr) of subsection (4) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, are amended, paragraphs (bbbb) through (gggg) are added to that subsection, and paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of that section is amended, to read:

320.08056 Specialty license plates.-

- (2) (a) The department shall issue a specialty license plate to the owner or lessee of any motor vehicle, except a vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan, a commercial truck required to display two license plates pursuant to s. 320.0706, or a truck tractor, upon request and payment of the appropriate license tax and fees.
- (b) The department may authorize dealer and fleet specialty license plates. With the permission of the sponsoring specialty license plate organization, a dealer or fleet company may purchase specialty license plates to be used on dealer and fleet vehicles.
- (c) Notwithstanding s. 320.08058, a dealer or fleet specialty license plate shall include the letters "DLR" or "FLT" on the right side of the license plate. Dealer and fleet specialty license plates must be ordered directly through the department.
 - (4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be

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      collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:
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           (qqq) St. Johns River license plate, $25.
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           (rrr) Hispanic Achievers license plate, $25.
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           (bbbb) Ducks Unlimited license plate, $25.
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           (cccc) Play Ball license plate, $25.
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           (dddd) America the Beautiful license plate, $25.
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           (eeee) Protect Pollinators plate, $25.
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           (ffff) Florida Native license plate, $25.
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           (gggg) Donate Life Florida license plate, $25.
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            (10) (a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected
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      and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from
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      activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as
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      paragraph (b) of present subsection (80) of section 320.08058,
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      Florida Statutes, are amended, and new subsections (80) through
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      (85) are added to that section, to read:
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            320.08058 Specialty license plates.-
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           (31) AMERICAN RED CROSS LICENSE PLATES.
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department shall develop an American Red Cross license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "American Red Cross" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

- (b) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, 50 percent of the annual use fees shall be distributed to the American Red Cross Chapter of Central Florida, with statistics on sales of license plates, which are tabulated by county. The American Red Cross Chapter of Central Florida must distribute to each of the chapters in this state the moneys received from sales in the counties covered by the respective chapters, which moneys must be used for education and disaster relief in Florida. Fifty percent of the annual use fees shall be distributed proportionately to the three statewide approved poison control centers for purposes of combating bioterrorism and other poison related purposes.
 - (57) DONATE ORGANS-PASS IT ON LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop a Donate Organs-Pass It On license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Donate Organs-Pass It On" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Transplant Foundation, Inc., and shall use up to 10 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fee for marketing and administrative costs that are directly associated with the management and distribution of the proceeds. The remaining proceeds shall be used to provide statewide grants for patient services, including

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preoperative, rehabilitative, and housing assistance; organ donor education and awareness programs; and statewide medical research.

- (69) ST. JOHNS RIVER LICENSE PLATES.
- (a) The department shall develop a St. Johns River license plate as provided in this section. The St. Johns River license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "St. Johns River" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met prior to the issuance of the plate. Thereafter, the license plate annual use fees shall be distributed to the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., a s. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which shall administer the fees as follows:
- 1. The St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., shall retain the first \$60,000 of the annual use fees as direct reimbursement for administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the development and approval process. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative costs directly associated with education programs, conservation, research, and grant administration of the organization, and up to 10 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the specialty license plate.
- 2. At least 30 percent of the fees shall be available for competitive grants for targeted community-based or county-based research or projects for which state funding is limited or not currently available. The remaining 50 percent shall be directed toward community outreach and access programs. The competitive

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grants shall be administered and approved by the board of directors of the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc. A grant advisory committee shall be composed of six members chosen by the St. Johns River Alliance board members.

3. Any remaining funds shall be distributed with the approval of and accountability to the board of directors of the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., and shall be used to support activities contributing to education, outreach, and springs conservation.

4. Effective July 1, 2014, the St. Johns River license plate will shift into the presale voucher phase, as provided in s. 320.08053(2)(b). The St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., shall have 24 months to record a minimum of 1,000 sales of the license plates. Sales include existing active plates and vouchers sold subsequent to July 1, 2014. During the voucher period, new plates may not be issued, but existing plates may be renewed. If, at the conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the requirement of a minimum of 1,000 sales has been met, the department shall resume normal distribution of the St. Johns River specialty plate. If, after 24 months, the minimum of 1,000 sales has not been met, the department shall discontinue the development and issuance of the plate. This subparagraph is repealed June 30, 2016.

(70) HISPANIC ACHIEVERS LICENSE PLATES.-

(a) Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 320.08053, the department shall develop a Hispanic Achievers license plate as provided in this section. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Hispanic

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Achievers" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

- (b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee shall be distributed to National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(e)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to fund grants to nonprofit organizations to operate programs and provide scholarships and for marketing the Hispanic Achievers license plate. National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., shall establish a Hispanic Achievers Grant Council that shall provide recommendations for statewide grants from available Hispanic Achievers license plate proceeds to nonprofit organizations for programs and scholarships for Hispanic and minority Floridians. National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., shall also establish a Hispanic Achievers License Plate Fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used by the grant council as provided in this paragraph. All funds received under this subsection must be used in this state.
- (c) National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., may retain all proceeds from the annual use fee until documented startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds from the annual use fee shall be used as follows:
- 1. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds may be used for the cost of administration of the Hispanic Achievers License Plate Fund, the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council, and related matters.
- 2. Funds may be used as necessary for annual audit or compliance affidavit costs.
- 3. Up to 20 percent of the proceeds may be used to market and promote the Hispanic Achievers license plate.
 - 4. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds shall be used by the

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Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., located in Seminole County, for grants.

5. The remaining proceeds shall be available to the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council to award grants for services, programs, or scholarships for Hispanic and minority individuals and organizations throughout Florida. All grant recipients must provide to the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council an annual program and financial report regarding the use of grant funds. Such reports must be available to the public.

(d) Effective July 1, 2014, the Hispanic Achievers license plate will shift into the presale voucher phase, as provided in s. 320.08053(2)(b). National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., shall have 24 months to record a minimum of 1,000 sales. Sales include existing active plates and vouchers sold subsequent to July 1, 2014. During the voucher period, new plates may not be issued, but existing plates may be renewed. If, at the conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the requirement of a minimum of 1,000 sales has been met, the department shall resume normal distribution of the Hispanic Achievers license plate. If, after 24 months, the minimum of 1,000 sales has not been met, the department shall discontinue the Hispanic Achievers license plate. This subsection is repealed June 30, 2016.

(76) (80) FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS LICENSE PLATES.-

(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc., which may use <u>up to a maximum of</u> 10 percent of the proceeds <u>for marketing to promote and market</u> the plate. All remaining proceeds shall be distributed to and used by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc., for its operations, activities, programs, and projects The remainder of the proceeds

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shall be used by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc., to invest and reinvest, and the interest earnings shall be used for the operation of the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.

- (80) DUCKS UNLIMITED LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop a Ducks Unlimited license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. Ducks Unlimited license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Conserving Florida Wetlands" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to Ducks Unlimited, Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used as follows:
- 1. Up to 5 percent may be used for administrative costs and marketing of the plate.
- 2. A minimum of 95 percent shall be used in this state to support the mission and efforts of Ducks Unlimited, Inc., for the conservation, restoration, and management of Florida wetlands and associated habitats for the benefit of waterfowl, other wildlife, and people.
 - (81) PLAY BALL LICENSE PLATES.—
- (a) The department shall develop a Play Ball license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. Play Ball license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Play Ball" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
 - (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed

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to American Dream Baseball, Inc., which may retain all proceeds from the annual use fees until the startup costs for developing and issuing the license plates have been recovered. Thereafter, American Dream Baseball, Inc., may use the proceeds as follows:

- 1. A maximum of 15 percent may be used for administrative costs of the organization associated with implementing the programs funded by proceeds derived from sales of the specialty license plate.
- 2. A maximum of 10 percent may be used for promotion and marketing costs of the license plate.
- 3. The remainder shall be used to fund the activities, programs, and projects of American Dream Baseball, Inc.
 - (82) AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop an America The Beautiful license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "America The Beautiful" must appear on the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the plate shall be distributed to the America the Beautiful Fund as follows: 10 percent to offset its administrative, marketing and promotion costs, and the remaining 85 percent for projects and programs teaching character, leadership, and service to Florida youth; provision of wellbeing and assistance in the military community; outdoor education advancing self-sufficiency; wildlife conservation including imperiled and managed species; the maintenance of historic or culturally important sites, buildings, structures, or objects, and the development and modification of playgrounds, recreational areas, or other outdoor amenities, including disability access.

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(83) PROTECT POLLINATORS PLATES.-

- (a) The department shall develop a Protect Pollinators
 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
 words "Protect Pollinators" must appear at the bottom of the
 plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to the Florida Wildflower Foundation Inc., which:
- 1. May use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to market, promote, and administer the Protect Pollinators plate.
- 2. Shall use the remainder of the proceeds to establish pollinator wildflower habitats, fund pollinator education and research programs, and promote awareness of pollinators, including butterflies, native bees and honeybees, hummingbirds, bats, and hundreds of other insects and animal pollinator species, and their importance to Florida agricultural success and the security of the food supply.
 - (84) FLORIDA NATIVE LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop a Florida Native license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word "Native" must appear at the bottom of the plate. The plate must contain a camouflage background including leaves, flowers, or fronds of a minimum of 12 different Florida native plants.
- (b) 1. The department shall retain all annual use fees from the sale of the plate until all startup costs for developing and issuing the plate have been recovered.
- 2. Thereafter, the annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to Florida Native Plant Society, a

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Florida nonprofit corporation, which may use a maximum of 10 percent of such fees for administrative costs and a maximum of 20 percent to market and promote the plate. The balance of the fees shall be used by Florida Native Plant Society, to fulfill the mission of the Florida Native Plant Society, where a minimum of 25 percent is dedicated to maintaining, improving, and restoring public native species, hunting and fishing habitats, and 25 percent is used to promote the cultivation of Florida's agricultural products through the preservation of native noncrop plants to provide habitats for pollinators and natural enemies to plant pests, and to provide pollen and nectar and undisturbed habitats for bee nesting throughout the growing season.

- (85) DONATE LIFE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—
- (a) The department shall develop a Donate Life Florida license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Donors Save Lives" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to Donate Life Florida, which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for marketing and administrative costs. The remaining proceeds of the annual use fees shall be used by the Donate Life Florida to educate Florida residents on the importance of organ, tissue and eye donation and for the continued maintenance of the Joshua Abbott Organ and Tissue Donor Registry.
- Section 24. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 320.08068, 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 proceeds from the sale of the license plate for administrative costs. The Able Trust shall distribute the remaining funds as follows:
- (b) Twenty percent to <u>Preserve Vision</u> Prevent Blindness Florida.
- Section 25. Subsection (7) is added to section 320.086, Florida Statutes, to read:
- 320.086 Ancient or antique motor vehicles; horseless carriage, antique, or historical license plates; former military vehicles.—
- (7) For purposes of this section, a trailer is considered a motor vehicle.
- Section 26. Section 320.0875, Florida Statutes, is created to read:
 - 320.0875 Purple Heart motorcycle special license plate.-
- (1) Upon application to the department and payment of the license tax for the motorcycle as provided in s. 320.08, a resident of this state who owns or leases a motorcycle that is not used for hire or commercial use shall be issued a Purple Heart motorcycle special license plate if he or she provides documentation acceptable to the department that he or she is a recipient of the Purple Heart medal.
- (2) The Purple Heart motorcycle special license plate shall be stamped with the words "Combat-wounded Veteran" followed by

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the serial number of the license plate. The Purple Heart

motorcycle special license plate may have the term "Purple

Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart

medal appearing on the plate.

Section 27. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces; members of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple Heart medal recipients; active or retired United States Armed Forces reservists; Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, or Combat Action Badge recipients; Combat Action Ribbon recipients; Air Force Combat Action Medal recipients; Distinguished Flying Cross recipients; former prisoners of war; Korean War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans; Operation Desert Shield Veterans; Operation Desert Storm Veterans; Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans; Operation Iraqi Freedom Veterans; Special license plates for military servicemembers, veterans, and Pearl Harbor survivors; fee.—

(1) (a) Upon application to the department and payment of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, a resident of this state who owns or leases 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, shall be issued a license plate pursuant to the following if the applicant provides the department with proof he or she meets the qualifications listed in this section for the applicable license plate:

1. A person released or discharged from any branch who is a

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resident of the state and a veteran of the United States Armed Forces shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words "Veteran" or "Woman Veteran" followed by the serial number of the license plate., a Woman Veteran,

- $\underline{2.}$ A World War II Veteran shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words "WWII Veteran" followed by the serial number of the license plate. $_{T}$
- 3. A Navy Submariner shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words "Navy Submariner" followed by the serial number of the license plate.
- 4. An active or retired member of the Florida National Guard shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words "National Guard" followed by the serial number of the license plate.
- 5. A member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or other person on active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words "Pearl Harbor Survivor" followed by the serial number of the license plate., a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor,
- 6. A recipient of the Purple Heart medal shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words "Combat-wounded Veteran" followed by the serial number of the license plate. The Purple Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing on the plate.
- 7. An active or retired member of any branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words "U.S. Reserve" followed by the serial number of the license plate.

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8. A member of the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., or a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, or Air Force Combat Action Medal shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words "Combat Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge," "Combat Action Badge," "Combat Action Ribbon," or "Air Force Combat Action Medal," as appropriate, and a likeness of the related campaign badge, ribbon, or medal, followed by the serial number of the license plate.

- 9. A recipient of the, or Distinguished Flying Cross shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words "Distinguished Flying Cross" and a likeness of the Distinguished Flying Cross followed by the serial number of the license plate.
- 10. A recipient of the Bronze Star shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words "Bronze Star" and a likeness of the Bronze Star followed by the serial number of the license plate, upon application to the department, accompanied by proof of release or discharge from any branch of the United States Armed Forces, proof of active membership or retired status in the Florida National Guard, proof of membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof of being a Purple Heart medal recipient, proof of active or retired membership in any branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., proof of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, and upon payment of the license tax

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for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as provided by s. 320.06 which, in lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s. 320.06, is stamped with the words "Veteran," "Woman Veteran," "WWII Veteran," "Navy Submariner," "National Guard," "Pearl Harbor Survivor," "Combatwounded veteran," "U.S. Reserve," "Combat Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge," "Combat Action Badge," "Combat Action Ribbon," "Air Force Combat Action Medal," or "Distinguished Flying Cross," as appropriate, and a likeness of the related campaign medal or badge, followed by the serial number of the license plate. Additionally, the Purple Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing on the plate.

Section 28. Section 320.133, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.133 Transporter license plates.-

- (1) As used in this section, the term "transporter license plate eligible business" means a business that is engaged in the limited operation of an unregistered motor vehicle, or a repossessor that contracts with lending institutions to repossess or recover motor vehicles or mobile homes.
- (2) A person is not eligible to purchase or renew a transporter license plate unless he or she provides proof satisfactory to the department that his or her business is a transporter license plate eligible business.
- (3) The application for qualification as a transporter license plate eligible business must be in such form as is prescribed by the department and must contain the legal name of the person or persons applying for the license plate, the name

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1770 of the business, and the principal or principals of the 1771 business. The application must describe the exact physical 1772 location of the place of business within the state. This 1773 location must be available at all reasonable hours for 1774 inspection of the transporter license plate records by the 1775 department or any law enforcement agency. The application must 1776 contain proof of a garage liability insurance policy, or a 1777 business automobile policy, in the amount of at least \$100,000. 1778 The certificate of insurance must indicate the number of 1779 transporter license plates reported to the insurance company. 1780 Such coverage shall be maintained for the entire registration 1781 period. Upon seeking initial qualification, the applicant must provide documentation proving that the business is registered 1782 1783 with the Division of Corporations of the Department of State to conduct business in this state. The business must indicate how 1784 1785 it meets the qualification as a transporter license plate 1786 eligible business by describing in detail the business processes 1787 that require the use of a transporter license plate. 1788 (4) (a) (1) The department may is authorized to issue a

(4) (a) (1) The department may is authorized to issue a transporter license plate to an any applicant who is not a licensed dealer and who is qualified as a transporter license plate eligible business, incidental to the conduct of his or her business, engages in the transporting of motor vehicles which are not currently registered to any owner and which do not have license plates, upon payment of the license tax imposed by s. 320.08(15) for each transporter such license plate and upon proof of liability insurance as described in subsection (3) coverage in the amount of \$100,000 or more. The proof of insurance must indicate the number of transporter license plates

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reported to the insurance company, which shall be the maximum number of transporter license plates issued to the applicant.

Such A transporter license plate is valid only for use on an unregistered any motor vehicle in the possession of the transporter while the motor vehicle is being transported in the course of the transporter's business and must not be attached to any vehicle owned by the transporter or his or her business for which registration would otherwise be required. A person who sells or unlawfully possesses, distributes, or brokers a transporter license plate to be attached to any vehicle commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. Any and all transporter license plates issued are subject to cancellation by the department.

- (b) A person who knowingly and willfully sells or unlawfully possesses, distributes, or brokers a transporter license plate to avoid registering a vehicle requiring registration pursuant to this chapter or chapter 319 commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, and is disqualified from transporter license plate usage. All transporter license plates issued to the person's business shall be canceled and must be returned to the department immediately upon disqualification. The transporter license plate is subject to removal as provided in subsection (9), and any and all transporter plates issued are subject to cancellation by the department.
- (5) A transporter license plate eligible business issued a transporter license plate must maintain for 2 years, at its location, records of each use of each transporter license plate and evidence that the plate was used as required by this

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chapter. Such records must be open to inspection by the department or its agents or any law enforcement officer during reasonable business hours. A person who fails to maintain true and accurate records of any transporter license plate usage or comply with this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, may be subject to cancellation of any and all transporter license plates issued, and is automatically disqualified from future transporter license plate issuance.

- (6) When attached to a motor vehicle, a transporter license plate issued under this section must be accompanied by the registration issued for the transporter license plate by the department and proof of insurance as described in subsection (3). A person who operates a motor vehicle with a transporter license plate attached who fails to provide the documentation listed in this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, and the transporter license plate is subject to removal as provided in subsection (9). This subsection does not apply to a person who contracts with dealers and auctions to transport motor vehicles.
- (7) (2) A transporter license plate issued pursuant to subsection (4) (1) must be in a distinctive color approved by the department, and the word "transporter" must appear on the face of the license plate in place of the county name.
- (8) An initial registration or renewal A license plate issued under this section is valid for a period of 12 months, beginning January 1 and ending December 31. A No refund of the license tax imposed may not be provided for any unexpired

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1857 portion of a license period.

(9) A transporter license plate attached to a motor vehicle in violation of subsection (4) or subsection (6) must be immediately removed by a law enforcement officer from the motor vehicle to which it was attached and surrendered to the department by the law enforcement agency for cancellation.

Section 29. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 320.27, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

320.27 Motor vehicle dealers.-

- (1) DEFINITIONS.—The following words, terms, and phrases when used in this section have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:
- (a) "Department" means the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.
- (b) "Motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle of the type and kind required to be registered and titled under chapter 319 and this chapter, except a recreational vehicle, moped, motorcycle powered by a motor with a displacement of 50 cubic centimeters or less, or mobile home.
- (c) "Motor vehicle dealer" means any person engaged in the business of buying, selling, or dealing in motor vehicles or offering or displaying motor vehicles for sale at wholesale or retail, or who may service and repair motor vehicles pursuant to an agreement as defined in s. 320.60(1). Any person who buys, sells, or deals in three or more motor vehicles in any 12-month period or who offers or displays for sale three or more motor vehicles in any 12-month period in any 12-month period shall be prima facie presumed to be a motor vehicle dealer. Any person who engages in possessing,

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1886 storing, or displaying motor vehicles for retail sale; 1887 advertising motor vehicles for retail sale; negotiating with 1888 consumers regarding the terms of sale for a motor vehicle; 1889 providing test drives of motor vehicles offered for sale; or 1890 delivering or arranging for the delivery of a motor vehicle in 1891 conjunction with the sale of such motor vehicle is deemed to be 1892 dealing in motor vehicles engaged in such business. The terms 1893 "selling" and "sale" include lease-purchase transactions. A 1894 motor vehicle dealer may, at retail or wholesale, sell a recreational vehicle as described in s. 320.01(1)(b)1.-6. and 1895 1896 8., acquired in exchange for the sale of a motor vehicle, 1897 provided such acquisition is incidental to the principal 1898 business of being a motor vehicle dealer. However, a motor 1899 vehicle dealer may not buy a recreational vehicle for the 1900 purpose of resale unless licensed as a recreational vehicle dealer pursuant to s. 320.771. A motor vehicle dealer may apply 1901 1902 for a certificate of title to a motor vehicle required to be 1903 registered under s. 320.08(2)(b), (c), and (d), using a 1904 manufacturer's statement of origin as permitted by s. 319.23(1), 1905 only if such dealer is authorized by a franchised agreement as 1906 defined in s. 320.60(1), to buy, sell, or deal in such vehicle 1907 and is authorized by such agreement to perform delivery and 1908 preparation obligations and warranty defect adjustments on the 1909 motor vehicle; provided this limitation shall not apply to 1910 recreational vehicles, van conversions, or any other motor 1911 vehicle manufactured on a truck chassis. The transfer of a motor 1912 vehicle by a dealer not meeting these qualifications shall be titled as a used vehicle. The classifications of motor vehicle 1913 1914 dealers are defined as follows:

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1. "Franchised motor vehicle dealer" means any person who engages in the business of repairing, servicing, buying, selling, or dealing in motor vehicles pursuant to an agreement as defined in s. 320.60(1).

- 2. "Independent motor vehicle dealer" means any person other than a franchised or wholesale motor vehicle dealer who engages in the business of buying, selling, or dealing in motor vehicles, and who may service and repair motor vehicles.
- 3. "Wholesale motor vehicle dealer" means any person who engages exclusively in the business of buying, selling, or dealing in motor vehicles at wholesale or with motor vehicle auctions. Such person shall be licensed to do business in this state, shall not sell or auction a vehicle to any person who is not a licensed dealer, and shall not have the privilege of the use of dealer license plates. Any person who buys, sells, or deals in motor vehicles at wholesale or with motor vehicle auctions on behalf of a licensed motor vehicle dealer and as a bona fide employee of such licensed motor vehicle dealer is not required to be licensed as a wholesale motor vehicle dealer. In such cases it shall be prima facie presumed that a bona fide employer-employee relationship exists. A wholesale motor vehicle dealer shall be exempt from the display provisions of this section but shall maintain an office wherein records are kept in order that those records may be inspected.
- 4. "Motor vehicle auction" means any person offering motor vehicles or recreational vehicles for sale to the highest bidder where buyers are licensed motor vehicle dealers. Such person shall not sell a vehicle to anyone other than a licensed motor vehicle dealer.

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5. "Salvage motor vehicle dealer" means any person who engages in the business of acquiring salvaged or wrecked motor vehicles for the purpose of reselling them and their parts.

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Notwithstanding anything in this subsection to the contrary, the term "motor vehicle dealer" does not include persons not engaged in the purchase or sale of motor vehicles as a business who are disposing of vehicles acquired for their own use or for use in their business or acquired by foreclosure or by operation of law, provided such vehicles are acquired and sold in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this law; persons engaged in the business of manufacturing, selling, or offering or displaying for sale at wholesale or retail no more than 25 trailers in a 12-month period; public officers while performing their official duties; receivers; trustees, administrators, executors, guardians, or other persons appointed by, or acting under the judgment or order of, any court; banks, finance companies, or other loan agencies that acquire motor vehicles as an incident to their regular business; motor vehicle brokers; persons whose sole dealing in motor vehicles is owning a publication in which, or hosting a website on which, licensed motor vehicle dealers display vehicles for sale; and motor vehicle rental and leasing companies that sell motor vehicles to motor vehicle dealers licensed under this section. Vehicles owned under circumstances described in this paragraph may be disposed of at retail, wholesale, or auction, unless otherwise restricted. A manufacturer of fire trucks, ambulances, or school buses may sell such vehicles directly to governmental agencies or to persons who contract to perform or provide firefighting,

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ambulance, or school transportation services exclusively to governmental agencies without processing such sales through dealers if such fire trucks, ambulances, school buses, or similar vehicles are not presently available through motor vehicle dealers licensed by the department.

- (d) "Motor vehicle broker" means any person engaged in the business of, or who holds himself or herself out through solicitation, advertisement, or who otherwise holds himself or herself out as being in the business of, offering to procure or procuring motor vehicles for assisting the general public in purchasing or leasing a motor vehicle from a licensed motor vehicle dealer, or who holds himself or herself out through solicitation, advertisement, or otherwise as one who offers to procure or procures motor vehicles for the general public, and who does not deal in motor vehicles as provided in paragraph (1)(c) store, display, or take ownership of any vehicles for the purpose of selling such vehicles. Any advertisement or solicitation by a motor vehicle broker must include a statement that the broker is receiving a fee and must clearly state that the person is not a licensed motor vehicle dealer.
- (e) "Person" means any natural person, firm, partnership, association, or corporation.
- (f) "Bona fide employee" means a person who is employed by a licensed motor vehicle dealer and receives annually an Internal Revenue Service Form W-2, or an independent contractor who has a written contract with a licensed motor vehicle dealer and receives annually an Internal Revenue Service Form 1099, for the purpose of acting in the capacity of or conducting motor vehicle sales transactions as a motor vehicle dealer.

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(2) LICENSE REQUIRED.—No person shall engage in business as, serve in the capacity of, or act as a motor vehicle dealer in this state without first obtaining a license therefor in the appropriate classification as provided in this section. With the exception of transactions with motor vehicle auctions, no person other than a licensed motor vehicle dealer may advertise for sale any motor vehicle belonging to another party unless as a direct result of a bona fide legal proceeding, court order, settlement of an estate, or by operation of law. However, owners of motor vehicles titled in their names may advertise and offer vehicles for sale on their own behalf. It shall be unlawful for a licensed motor vehicle dealer to allow any person other than a bona fide employee to use the motor vehicle dealer license for the purpose of acting in the capacity of or conducting motor vehicle sales transactions as a motor vehicle dealer. Any person acting selling or offering a motor vehicle for sale in violation of the licensing requirements of this subsection, or who misrepresents to any person its relationship with any manufacturer, importer, or distributor, in addition to the penalties provided herein, is shall be deemed to have committed guilty of an unfair and deceptive trade practice in violation of as defined in part II of chapter 501 and is shall be subject to the provisions of subsections (8) and (9).

Section 30. Section 321.25, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 321.25 Training provided at patrol schools; reimbursement of tuition and other course expenses.—
- (1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles <u>may</u> is authorized to provide for the training of law enforcement

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officials and individuals in matters relating to the duties, functions, and powers of the Florida Highway Patrol in the schools established by the department for the training of highway patrol candidates and officers. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may is authorized to charge a fee for providing the training authorized by this section. The fee shall be charged to persons attending the training. The fee shall be based on the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles' costs for providing the training, and such costs may include, but are not limited to, tuition, lodging, and meals. Revenues from the fees shall be used to offset the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles' costs for providing the training. The cost of training local enforcement officers shall be paid for by their respective offices, counties, or municipalities, as the case may be. Such cost shall be deemed a proper county or municipal expense or a proper expenditure of the office of sheriff.

- (2) Notwithstanding s. 943.16, a person who attends training under subsection (1) at the expense of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles must remain in the employment or appointment of the Florida Highway Patrol for at least 3 years. Once employed, if the person fails to remain employed by the Florida Highway Patrol for at least 3 years from the first date of employment, the person must pay the cost of tuition and other course expenses to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. As used in this section, the term "other course expenses" may include the cost of meals and lodging.
 - (3) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may

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institute a civil action to collect the cost of tuition and other course expenses if it is not reimbursed pursuant to subsection (2), provided that the Florida Highway Patrol gave written notification to the person of the 3-year employment commitment during the employment screening process and the person returned signed acknowledgment of receipt of such notification.

(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may waive a person's requirement of reimbursement in part or in full when the person terminates employment due to hardship or extenuating circumstances.

Section 31. Subsection (4) of section 322.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.01 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

(4) "Authorized emergency vehicle" means a vehicle that is equipped with extraordinary audible and visual warning devices, that is authorized by s. 316.2397 to display red, red and white, or blue lights, and that is on call to respond to emergencies. The term includes, but is not limited to, ambulances, law enforcement vehicles, fire trucks, and other rescue vehicles. The term does not include wreckers, utility trucks, or other vehicles that are used only incidentally for emergency purposes.

Section 32. Subsection (4) of section 322.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.03 Drivers must be licensed; penalties.-

(4) A person may not operate a motorcycle unless he or she holds a driver license that authorizes such operation, subject to the appropriate restrictions and endorsements. A person may

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operate an autocycle without a motorcycle endorsement.

Section 33. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 322.032, Florida Statutes, are amended to read

322.032 Digital proof of driver license.-

- (1) The department, in collaboration with the Agency for State Technology, shall establish and implement begin to review and prepare for the development of a secure and uniform protocols and standards system for issuing an optional digital proof of driver license and shall procure any application programming interface necessary to enable a private entity to securely manufacture a digital proof of driver license. The department may contract with one or more private entities to develop a digital proof of driver license system.
- (2) (a) A The digital proof of driver license developed by the department or by an entity contracted by the department must be in such a format as to allow law enforcement to verify the authenticity of the digital proof of driver license. The department may adopt rules to ensure valid authentication of a digital proof of driver license $\frac{1}{2}$ law enforcement.
- (b) The act of presenting to a law enforcement officer an electronic device displaying a digital proof of driver license does not constitute consent for the officer to access any information on the device other than the digital proof of driver license.
- (c) A person who presents such device to the officer assumes liability for any resulting damage to the device.

Section 34. Paragraph (e) of subsection (8) of section 322.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.051 Identification cards.-

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- (e) 1. Upon request by a person who has posttraumatic stress disorder, a traumatic brain injury, or a developmental disability, or by a parent or guardian of a child or ward who has posttraumatic stress disorder, a traumatic brain injury, or a developmental disability, the department shall issue an identification card exhibiting a capital "D" for the person, child, or ward if the person or the parent or guardian of the child or ward submits:
 - a. Payment of an additional \$1 fee; and
- b. Proof acceptable to the department of a diagnosis by a licensed physician of a developmental disability as defined in s. 393.063, posttraumatic stress disorder, or traumatic brain injury.
- 2. The department shall deposit the additional \$1 fee into the Agency for Persons with Disabilities Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund under s. 20.1971(2).
- 3. A replacement identification card that includes the designation may be issued without payment of the fee required under s. 322.21(1)(f).
- 4. The department shall develop rules to facilitate the issuance, requirements, and oversight of posttraumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, and developmental disability identification cards under this section.
- Section 35. Paragraph (m) of subsection (8) of section 322.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 2144 322.08 Application for license; requirements for license and identification card forms.-2145
 - (8) The application form for an original, renewal, or

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replacement driver license or identification card must include language permitting the following:

- (m) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which shall be distributed to Prevent Blindness
 Florida, a not-for-profit organization, to prevent blindness and preserve the sight of the residents of this state.
- 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 under s. 215.20, contributions received under paragraphs (b)-(t) are not income of a revenue nature.
 - Section 36. Subsection (5) of section 322.091, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 322.091 Attendance requirements.
 - (5) REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY.—The department shall <u>make</u> <u>available</u>, <u>upon request</u>, <u>a</u> report quarterly to each school district <u>of</u> the legal name, sex, date of birth, and social security number of each student whose driving privileges have been suspended under this section.
 - Section 37. Subsections (1) and (5) of section 322.12, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
 - 322.12 Examination of applicants.
 - (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that every applicant for an original driver license in this state be required to pass an examination pursuant to this section.

 However, the department may waive the knowledge, endorsement, and skills tests for an applicant who is otherwise qualified and who surrenders a valid driver license from another state or a province of Canada, or a valid driver license issued by the

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United States Armed Forces, if the driver applies for a Florida license of an equal or lesser classification. An Any applicant who fails to pass the initial knowledge test incurs a \$10 fee for each subsequent test, to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; however, if a subsequent test is administered by the tax collector, the tax collector shall retain the \$10 fee, less the General Revenue Service Charge set forth in s. 215.20(1). An Any applicant who fails to pass the initial skills test incurs a \$20 fee for each subsequent test, to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; however, if a subsequent test is administered by the tax collector, the tax collector shall retain the \$20 fee, less the General Revenue Service Charge set forth in s. 215.20(1). A person who seeks to retain a hazardous-materials endorsement, pursuant to s. 322.57(1)(e), must pass the hazardous-materials test, upon surrendering his or her commercial driver license, if the person has not taken and passed the hazardous-materials test within 2 years before applying for a commercial driver license in this state.

(5) (a) The department shall formulate a separate examination for applicants for licenses to operate motorcycles. Any applicant for a driver license who wishes to operate a motorcycle, and who is otherwise qualified, must successfully complete such an examination, which is in addition to the examination administered under subsection (3). The examination must test the applicant's knowledge of the operation of a motorcycle and of any traffic laws specifically relating thereto and must include an actual demonstration of his or her ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of

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a motorcycle. Any applicant who fails to pass the initial knowledge examination will incur a \$5 fee for each subsequent examination, to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. Any applicant who fails to pass the initial skills examination will incur a \$10 fee for each subsequent examination, to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. In the formulation of the examination, the department shall consider the use of the Motorcycle Operator Skills Test and the Motorcycle in Traffic Test offered by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. The department shall indicate on the license of any person who successfully completes the examination that the licensee is authorized to operate a motorcycle. If the applicant wishes to be licensed to operate a motorcycle only, he or she need not take the skill or road test required under subsection (3) for the operation of a motor vehicle, and the department shall indicate such a limitation on his or her license as a restriction. Every first-time applicant for licensure to operate a motorcycle must provide proof of completion of a motorcycle safety course, as provided for in s. 322.0255, before the applicant may be licensed to operate a motorcycle.

- (b) The department may exempt any applicant from the examination provided in this subsection if the applicant presents a certificate showing successful completion of a course approved by the department, which course includes a similar examination of the knowledge and skill of the applicant in the operation of a motorcycle.
- $\underline{\mbox{(c)}}$ This subsection does not apply to the operation of an autocycle.

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Section 38. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) of section 322.135, Florida Statutes, to read:

322.135 Driver license agents.-

- (1) The department shall, upon application, authorize by interagency agreement any or all of the tax collectors who are constitutional officers under s. 1(d), Art. VIII of the State Constitution in the several counties of the state, subject to the requirements of law, in accordance with rules of the department, to serve as its agent for the provision of specified driver license services.
- (d) Each tax collector shall provide the same driver license services in office to residents of other counties that it provides for residents of its home county.

Section 39. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 322.17, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.17 Replacement licenses, identification cards, and permits.—

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(b) In the event that an instruction permit, or driver license, or identification card issued under the provisions of this chapter is stolen, the person to whom the same was issued may, at no charge, obtain a replacement upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that such permit, or license, or identification card was stolen and further furnishing the person's full name, date of birth, sex, residence and mailing address, proof of birth satisfactory to the department, and proof of identity satisfactory to the department.

Section 40. Paragraphs (e) and (i) of subsection (1) and subsection (8) of section 322.21, Florida Statutes, are amended,

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and subsection (10) is added to that section, to read:

322.21 License fees; procedure for handling and collecting fees.—

- (1) Except as otherwise provided herein, the fee for:
- (e) A replacement driver license issued pursuant to s. 322.17 is \$25. Of this amount, \$7 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund and \$18 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund. Beginning July 1, 2015, or upon completion of the transition of driver license issuance services, If the replacement driver license is issued by the tax collector, the tax collector shall retain the \$7 that would otherwise be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund and the remaining revenues shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (i) The specialty driver license or identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.1415 is \$25, which is in addition to other fees required in this section. The fee shall be distributed as follows:
- 1. Fifty percent shall be distributed as provided in s. 320.08058 to the appropriate state or independent university, professional sports team, or branch of the United States Armed Forces.
- 2. Fifty percent shall be distributed to the department for costs directly related to the specialty driver license and identification card program and to defray the costs associated with production enhancements and distribution.
- (8) \underline{A} Any person who applies for reinstatement following the suspension or revocation of the person's driver license must pay a service fee of \$45 following a suspension, and \$75

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following a revocation, which is in addition to the fee for a license. A Any person who applies for reinstatement of a commercial driver license following the disqualification of the person's privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle shall pay a service fee of \$75, which is in addition to the fee for a license. The department shall collect all of these fees at the time of reinstatement. The department shall issue proper receipts for such fees and shall promptly transmit all funds received by it as follows:

- (a) Of the \$45 fee received from a licensee for reinstatement following a suspension:
- 1. If the reinstatement is processed by the department, the department shall deposit \$15 in the General Revenue Fund and \$30 in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.
- 2. If the reinstatement is processed by the tax collector, \$15, less the General Revenue Service Charge set forth in s.

 215.20(1), shall be retained by the tax collector, \$15 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, and \$15 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (b) Of the \$75 fee received from a licensee for reinstatement following a revocation or disqualification:
- 1. If the reinstatement is processed by the department, the department shall deposit \$35 in the General Revenue Fund and \$40 in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.
- 2. If the reinstatement is processed by the tax collector, \$20, less the General Revenue Service Charge set forth in s.

 215.20(1), shall be retained by the tax collector, \$20 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, and \$35 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

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If the revocation or suspension of the driver license was for a violation of s. 316.193, or for refusal to submit to a lawful breath, blood, or urine test, an additional fee of \$130 must be charged. However, only one \$130 fee may be collected from one person convicted of violations arising out of the same incident. The department shall collect the \$130 fee and deposit the fee into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund at the time of reinstatement of the person's driver license, but the fee may not be collected if the suspension or revocation is overturned. If the revocation or suspension of the driver license was for a conviction for a violation of s. 817.234(8) or (9) or s. 817.505, an additional fee of \$180 is imposed for each offense. The department shall collect and deposit the additional fee into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund at the time of reinstatement of the person's driver license.

2337 (10) An applicant who submits an application for a renewal 2338 or replacement driver license or identification card to the 2339 department using a convenience service shall be provided with an 2340 option for expedited shipping whereby the department, at the 2341 applicant's request, shall issue the license or identification 2342 card within 5 working days after receipt of the application and 2343 ship the license or card using an expedited mail service. A fee 2344 shall be charged for the expedited shipping option, not to 2345 exceed the cost of the expedited mail service, which is in 2346 addition to fees imposed by s. 322.051, this section, or the 2347 convenience service. Fees collected for the expedited shipping 2348 option shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating

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Section 41. Subsection (1) of section 322.61, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (2) of that section is reenacted, to read:

322.61 Disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle.—

- (1) A person who, for offenses occurring within a 3-year period, is convicted of two of the following serious traffic violations, or any combination thereof, arising in separate incidents committed in a commercial motor vehicle shall, in addition to any other applicable penalties, be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 60 days. A holder of a commercial driver license or commercial learner's permit who, for offenses occurring within a 3-year period, is convicted of two of the following serious traffic violations, or any combination thereof, arising in separate incidents committed in a noncommercial motor vehicle shall, in addition to any other applicable penalties, be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 60 days if such convictions result in the suspension, revocation, or cancellation of the licenseholder's driving privilege:
- (a) A violation of any state or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control, other than a parking violation, arising in connection with a crash resulting in death;
 - (b) Reckless driving, as defined in s. 316.192;
- (c) Unlawful speed of 15 miles per hour or more above the posted speed limit;
 - (d) Improper lane change, as defined in s. 316.085;
 - (e) Following too closely, as defined in s. 316.0895;
 - (f) Texting while driving a commercial motor vehicle, as

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prohibited by 49 C.F.R. 392.80;

- (g) Using a handheld mobile telephone while driving a commercial motor vehicle, as prohibited by 49 C.F.R. 392.82;
- (h) (f) Driving a commercial vehicle without obtaining a commercial driver license;
- (i) (g) Driving a commercial vehicle without the proper class of commercial driver license or commercial learner's permit or without the proper endorsement; or
- (j) (h) Driving a commercial vehicle without a commercial driver license or commercial learner's permit in possession, as required by s. 322.03.
- (2) (a) Any person who, for offenses occurring within a 3-year period, is convicted of three serious traffic violations specified in subsection (1) or any combination thereof, arising in separate incidents committed in a commercial motor vehicle shall, in addition to any other applicable penalties, including but not limited to the penalty provided in subsection (1), be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 120 days.
- (b) A holder of a commercial driver license or commercial learner's permit who, for offenses occurring within a 3-year period, is convicted of three serious traffic violations specified in subsection (1) or any combination thereof arising in separate incidents committed in a noncommercial motor vehicle shall, in addition to any other applicable penalties, including, but not limited to, the penalty provided in subsection (1), be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 120 days if such convictions result in the suspension, revocation, or cancellation of the licenseholder's driving

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Section 42. Section 324.031, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

324.031 Manner of proving financial responsibility.—The owner or operator of a taxicab, limousine, jitney, or any other for-hire passenger transportation vehicle may prove financial responsibility by providing satisfactory evidence of holding a motor vehicle liability policy as defined in s. 324.021(8) or s. 324.151, which policy is provided by an insurer authorized to do business in this state issued by an insurence carrier which is a member of the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association or is an eligible surplus lines insurer that has a superior, excellent, exceptional, or equivalent financial strength rating by a rating agency acceptable to the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission. The operator or owner of any other vehicle may prove his or her financial responsibility by:

- (1) Furnishing satisfactory evidence of holding a motor vehicle liability policy as defined in ss. 324.021(8) and 324.151;
- (2) Furnishing a certificate of self-insurance showing a deposit of cash in accordance with s. 324.161; or
- (3) Furnishing a certificate of self-insurance issued by the department in accordance with s. 324.171.

2432 Any person, including any firm, partnership, association, 2433 corporation, or other person, other than a natural person,

electing to use the method of proof specified in subsection (2)

shall furnish a certificate of deposit equal to the number of

vehicles owned times \$30,000, to a maximum of \$120,000; in

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addition, any such person, other than a natural person, shall maintain insurance providing coverage in excess of limits of \$10,000/20,000/10,000 or \$30,000 combined single limits, and such excess insurance shall provide minimum limits of \$100,000/\$300,000 \$125,000/250,000 /50,000 or \$300,000 combined single limits. These increased limits shall not affect the requirements for proving financial responsibility under s. 324.032(1).

Section 43. Subsection (1) of section 531.37, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

531.37 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

(1) "Weights and measures" means all weights and measures of every kind, instruments, and devices for weighing and measuring, and any appliance and accessories associated with any or all such instruments and devices, excluding taximeters, transportation measurement systems, and those weights and measures used for the purpose of inspecting the accuracy of devices used in conjunction with aviation fuel.

Section 44. Subsection (1) of section 531.61, Florida Statutes, is amended, and present subsections (2) and (3) of that section are redesignated as subsections (1) and (2), respectively, to read:

531.61 Exemptions from permit requirement.—Commercial weights or measures instruments or devices are exempt from the requirements of ss. 531.60-531.66 if:

(1) The device is a taximeter that is licensed, permitted, or registered by a municipality, county, or other local government and is tested for accuracy and compliance with state standards by the local government in cooperation with the state

as authorized in s. 531.421.

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Section 45. Paragraph (g) of subsection (2) of section 531.63, Florida Statutes, is amended, and present paragraphs (h) and (i) of that subsection are redesignated as paragraphs (g) and (h), respectively, to read:

- 531.63 Maximum permit fees.—The commercial use permit fees established for weights or measures instruments or devices shall be in an amount necessary to administer this chapter but may not exceed the amounts provided in this section.
- (2) For other measuring devices, the annual permit fees per device may not exceed the following:
- (g) Taximeters.....\$50.
 Section 46. Section 877.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to
- 877.27 Unauthorized transmissions to, or interference with, a public or commercial radio station licensed by the Federal Communications Commission or global positioning system prohibited; penalties.—
 - (1) A person may not:
- (a) Make, or cause to be made, a radio transmission in this state unless the person obtains a license or an exemption from licensure from the Federal Communications Commission under 47 U.S.C. s. 301, or other applicable federal law or regulation; or
- (b) Do any act, whether direct or indirect, to cause an unlicensed radio transmission to, or interference with, a public or commercial radio station licensed by the Federal Communications Commission or to enable the radio transmission or interference to occur.
 - (c) Use a device prohibited by the Federal Communications

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Commission which would cause interference with the legal use of a global positioning system (GPS) to track vehicles.

(2) A person who violates this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 47. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 212.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 212.05 Sales, storage, use tax.—It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that every person is exercising a taxable privilege who engages in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in this state, including the business of making mail order sales, or who rents or furnishes any of the things or services taxable under this chapter, or who stores for use or consumption in this state any item or article of tangible personal property as defined herein and who leases or rents such property within the state.
- (1) For the exercise of such privilege, a tax is levied on each taxable transaction or incident, which tax is due and payable as follows:
- (c) At the rate of 6 percent of the gross proceeds derived from the lease or rental of tangible personal property, as defined herein; however, the following special provisions apply to the lease or rental of motor vehicles:
- 1. When a motor vehicle is leased or rented for a period of less than 12 months:
- a. If the motor vehicle is rented in Florida, the entire amount of such rental is taxable, even if the vehicle is dropped off in another state.
 - b. If the motor vehicle is rented in another state and

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dropped off in Florida, the rental is exempt from Florida tax.

- 2. Except as provided in subparagraph 3., for the lease or rental of a motor vehicle for a period of not less than 12 months, sales tax is due on the lease or rental payments if the vehicle is registered in this state; provided, however, that no tax shall be due if the taxpayer documents use of the motor vehicle outside this state and tax is being paid on the lease or rental payments in another state.
- 3. The tax imposed by this chapter does not apply to the lease or rental of a commercial motor vehicle as defined in \underline{s} . $\underline{316.003(13)(a)}$ \underline{s} . $\underline{316.003(12)(a)}$ to one lessee or rentee for a period of not less than 12 months when tax was paid on the purchase price of such vehicle by the lessor. To the extent tax was paid with respect to the purchase of such vehicle in another state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, the Florida tax payable shall be reduced in accordance with the provisions of \underline{s} . 212.06(7). This subparagraph shall only be available when the lease or rental of such property is an established business or part of an established business or the same is incidental or germane to such business.

Section 48. Subsection (1) of section 316.303, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.303 Television receivers.

(1) No motor vehicle may be operated on the highways of this state if the vehicle is actively displaying moving television broadcast or pre-recorded video entertainment content that is visible from the driver's seat while the vehicle is in motion, unless the vehicle is equipped with autonomous technology, as defined in $\underline{s. 316.003(3)}$ $\underline{s. 316.003(2)}$, and is

being operated in autonomous mode, as provided in s. 316.85(2).

Section 49. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 316.545, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.545 Weight and load unlawful; special fuel and motor fuel tax enforcement; inspection; penalty; review.—

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(b) The officer or inspector shall inspect the license plate or registration certificate of the commercial vehicle to determine whether its gross weight is in compliance with the declared gross vehicle weight. If its gross weight exceeds the declared weight, the penalty shall be 5 cents per pound on the difference between such weights. In those cases when the commercial vehicle is being operated over the highways of the state with an expired registration or with no registration from this or any other jurisdiction or is not registered under the applicable provisions of chapter 320, the penalty herein shall apply on the basis of 5 cents per pound on that scaled weight which exceeds 35,000 pounds on laden truck tractor-semitrailer combinations or tandem trailer truck combinations, 10,000 pounds on laden straight trucks or straight truck-trailer combinations, or 10,000 pounds on any unladen commercial motor vehicle. A driver of a commercial motor vehicle entering the state at a designated port-of-entry location, as defined in s. 316.003 s. 316.003(54), or operating on designated routes to a port-ofentry location, who obtains a temporary registration permit shall be assessed a penalty limited to the difference between its gross weight and the declared gross vehicle weight at 5 cents per pound. If the license plate or registration has not been expired for more than 90 days, the penalty imposed under

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this paragraph may not exceed \$1,000. In the case of special mobile equipment, which qualifies for the license tax provided for in s. 320.08(5)(b), being operated on the highways of the state with an expired registration or otherwise not properly registered under the applicable provisions of chapter 320, a penalty of \$75 shall apply in addition to any other penalty which may apply in accordance with this chapter. A vehicle found in violation of this section may be detained until the owner or operator produces evidence that the vehicle has been properly registered. Any costs incurred by the retention of the vehicle shall be the sole responsibility of the owner. A person who has been assessed a penalty pursuant to this paragraph for failure to have a valid vehicle registration certificate pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 is not subject to the delinquent fee authorized in s. 320.07 if such person obtains a valid registration certificate within 10 working days after such penalty was assessed.

Section 50. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 316.613, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.613 Child restraint requirements.-

- (2) As used in this section, the term "motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle as defined in s. 316.003 that is operated on the roadways, streets, and highways of the state. The term does not include:
- (a) A school bus as defined in $\underline{s. 316.003} \ \underline{s. 316.003(68)}$. Section 51. Subsection (1) of section 655.960, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 655.960 Definitions; ss. 655.960-655.965.—As used in this section and ss. 655.961-655.965, unless the context otherwise

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(1) "Access area" means any paved walkway or sidewalk which is within 50 feet of any automated teller machine. The term does not include any street or highway open to the use of the public, as defined in $\underline{s. 316.003(78)(a)}$ or $\underline{(b)}$ $\underline{s. 316.003(77)(a)}$ or $\underline{(b)}$, including any adjacent sidewalk, as defined in $\underline{s. 316.003}$.

Section 52. The amendments made by this act to s. 318.18, Florida Statutes, shall apply upon the adoption by rule of uniform traffic citation forms. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall notify the Division of Law Revision and Information upon the adoption of such forms.

Section 53. Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect October 1, 2017.