CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House

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Representative Drake offered the following:

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Substitute Amendment for Amendment (025421) (with title amendment)

Between lines 1227 and 1228, insert:

Section 32. Subsection (5) of section 338.166, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

338.166 High-occupancy toll lanes or express lanes.-

(5) Effective July 1, 2018, If the a customer's average travel speed for a segment of trip in an express lane falls below 40 miles per hour, the toll customer must be charged shall be the segment's the minimum express lane toll. An express lane segment is the distance between the customer's point of entry to

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the first available exit. Additional segments are defined by the distance between subsequent exits. A customer's express lane average travel speed is his or her average travel speed from the customer's entry point to the customer's exit point.

Section 33. Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (1) of section 338.2216, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

338.2216 Florida Turnpike Enterprise; powers and authority.—

(1)

The Florida Turnpike Enterprise shall pursue and (d) implement new technologies and processes in its operations and collection of tolls and the collection of other amounts associated with road and infrastructure usage. Such technologies and processes must include, without limitation, video billing and variable pricing. The Florida Turnpike Enterprise may require the use of an electronic transponder interoperable with the department's electronic toll collection system for the use of express lanes on the turnpike system. Variable pricing may not be implemented in express lanes when the level of service in the express lane, determined in accordance with the criteria established by the Transportation Research Board Highway Capacity Manual (5th Edition, HCM 2010), as amended from time to time, is equal to level of service A. Variable pricing in express lanes when the level of service in the express lane is level of service B may only be implemented by charging the

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minimum toll amount an amount set by department rule. An express lane segment is the distance between the customer's point of entry to the first available exit. Additional segments are defined by the distance between subsequent exits. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, pricing in express lanes when the level of service is other than level of service A or level of service B may vary in the manner established by the Florida Turnpike Enterprise to manage congestion in the express lanes.

(e) Effective July 1, 2018, if a customer's average travel speed for a trip in an express lane falls below 40 miles per hour, the customer must be charged the general toll lane toll amount plus an amount set by department rule. A customer's express lane average travel speed is his or her average travel speed from the customer's entry point to the customer's exit point.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Between lines 175 and 176, insert: 338.166, F.S.; revising tolls amounts that may be charged; amending s. 338.2216, F.S.; revising powers of the Florida Turnpike Enterprise; deleting

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provisions relating to toll amounts a customer may be charged; amending s.

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