

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to truck license taxes; amending s.  
 3           320.08, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which  
 4           certain truck tractors and heavy trucks are eligible  
 5           for reduced license taxes; providing an effective  
 6           date.

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 8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10           Section 1. Paragraphs (m) and (n) of subsection (4) of  
 11           section 320.08, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

12           320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein,  
 13           there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the  
 14           operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as  
 15           defined in s. 316.003(3), tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003,  
 16           and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid to  
 17           and collected by the department or its agent upon the  
 18           registration or renewal of registration of the following:

19           (4) HEAVY TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS  
 20           VEHICLE WEIGHT.—

21           (m) Notwithstanding the declared gross vehicle weight, a  
 22           truck tractor used within the state or within a 150-mile radius  
 23           of its home address is eligible for a license plate for a fee of  
 24           \$324 flat if:

25           1. The truck tractor is used exclusively for hauling

26 forestry products; or

27 2. The truck tractor is used primarily for the hauling of  
 28 forestry products, and is also used for the hauling of  
 29 associated forestry harvesting equipment used by the owner of  
 30 the truck tractor.

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

34 (n) A truck tractor or heavy truck~~7~~ not operated as a for-  
 35 hire vehicle and~~7~~ which is engaged exclusively in transporting  
 36 raw, unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or  
 37 horticultural products within the state or within a 150-mile  
 38 radius of its home address~~7~~ is eligible for a restricted license  
 39 plate for a fee of:

40 1. If such vehicle's declared gross vehicle weight is less  
 41 than 44,000 pounds, \$87.75 flat, of which \$22.75 shall be  
 42 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

43 2. If such vehicle's declared gross vehicle weight is  
 44 44,000 pounds or more and such vehicle only transports from the  
 45 point of production to the point of primary manufacture; to the  
 46 point of assembling the same; or to a shipping point of a rail,  
 47 water, or motor transportation company, \$324 flat, of which \$84  
 48 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

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 50 Such not-for-hire truck tractors and heavy trucks used

51 exclusively in transporting raw, unprocessed, and  
52 nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural products may be  
53 incidentally used to haul farm implements and fertilizers  
54 delivered direct to the growers. The department may require any  
55 documentation deemed necessary to determine eligibility before  
56 ~~prior to~~ issuance of this license plate. For the purpose of this  
57 paragraph, "not-for-hire" means the owner of the motor vehicle  
58 must also be the owner of the raw, unprocessed, and  
59 nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural product, or the  
60 user of the farm implements and fertilizer being delivered.  
61 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.