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The Committee on Infrastructure and Security (Lee) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 1304 - 2126

and insert:

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Section 22. Subsection (5) of section 316.1895, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.1895 Establishment of school speed zones, enforcement; designation.-

(5)<u>(a)</u> A school zone speed limit may not be less than 15 miles per hour except by local regulation. No school zone speed

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11	limit shall be more than 20 miles per hour in an urbanized area,
12	as defined in s. 334.03. Such speed limit may be in force only
13	during those times 30 minutes before, during, and 30 minutes
14	after the periods of time when pupils are arriving at a
15	regularly scheduled breakfast program or a regularly scheduled
16	school session and leaving a regularly scheduled school session.
17	(b) A district school board as defined in s. 1003.01(1) may
18	by simple majority vote increase the time a school zone speed
19	limit is in force by an additional 15 minutes before, during,
20	and an additional 15 minutes after the periods of time when
21	pupils are arriving at a regularly scheduled breakfast program
22	or at a regularly scheduled school session and leaving a
23	regularly scheduled school session.
24	Section 23. Subsection (3) of section 319.40, Florida
25	Statutes, is amended to read:
26	319.40 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means
27	(3) The department or its authorized agents may collect
28	electronic mail addresses or verified texting numbers and use
29	electronic mail or text messages for purposes of this chapter,
30	including, but not limited to, use of electronic mail or text
31	messages in lieu of the United States Postal Service as a method
32	of notification. However, any notice regarding the potential
33	forfeiture or foreclosure of an interest in property must be
34	sent via the United States Postal Service. <u>The provision of</u>
35	electronic mail addresses and verified texting numbers by the
36	applicant is optional and, before collection pursuant to this
37	subsection, the department or its authorized agents shall
38	disclose to the applicant the purposes for which the electronic
39	mail addresses and verified texting numbers may be used.

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40	Section 24. Subsection (24) of section 320.01, Florida
41	Statutes, is amended to read:
42	320.01 Definitions, general.—As used in the Florida
43	Statutes, except as otherwise provided, the term:
44	(24) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle, except
45	recreational vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates,
46	city pickup and delivery vehicles, buses used in transportation
47	of chartered parties, and government-owned vehicles, which is
48	used or intended for use in two or more member jurisdictions
49	that allocate or proportionally register vehicles and which is
50	used for the transportation of persons for hire or is designed,
51	used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property
52	and:
53	(a) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in excess
54	of 26,000 pounds;
55	(b) Is a power unit having three or more axles, regardless
56	of weight; or
57	(c) Is used in combination, when the weight of such
58	combination exceeds 26,000 pounds gross vehicle weight.
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60	Vehicles, or combinations thereof, having a gross vehicle weight
61	of 26,000 pounds or less and two-axle vehicles may be
62	proportionally registered.
63	Section 25. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
64	320.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
65	320.03 Registration; duties of tax collectors;
66	International Registration Plan
67	(4)
68	(b) The Florida Real Time Vehicle Information System shall

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69 be installed in every tax collector's and license tag agent's 70 office in accordance with a schedule established by the 71 department in consultation with the tax collectors and 72 contingent upon funds being made available for the system by the 73 state. For the purpose of enhancing customer services provided 74 by tax collectors acting on behalf of the department, the 75 department shall provide tax collectors and their agents with 76 real-time access to data that other third parties receive from 77 the department related to vehicle and mobile home registration 78 certificates, registration license plates, and validation 79 stickers, including, but not limited to, the most current 80 address information and electronic mail addresses of applicants.

Section 26. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and subsection (2) 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 86 87 and the alphanumeric system of identification shall be issued for a 10-year period. At the end of the 10-year period, upon 88 89 renewal, the plate shall be replaced. The department shall 90 extend the scheduled license plate replacement date from a 6-91 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 92 93 replaced, to be credited toward the next \$28 replacement fee. 94 The fees shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating 95 Trust Fund. A credit or refund may not be given for any prior 96 years' payments of the prorated replacement fee if the plate is 97 replaced or surrendered before the end of the 10-year period,

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98 except that a credit may be given if a registrant is required by 99 the department to replace a license plate under s. 320.08056(8)(a). With each license plate, a validation sticker 100 101 shall be issued showing the owner's birth month, license plate 102 number, and the year of expiration or the appropriate renewal 103 period if the owner is not a natural person. The validation 104 sticker shall be placed on the upper right corner of the license 105 plate. The license plate and validation sticker shall be issued 106 based on the applicant's appropriate renewal period. The 107 registration period is 12 months, the extended registration 108 period is 24 months, and all expirations occur based on the 109 applicant's appropriate registration period.

<u>2.</u> A vehicle that has an apportioned registration shall be issued an annual license plate and a cab card that denote the declared gross vehicle weight for each apportioned jurisdiction in which the vehicle is authorized to operate. <u>This subparagraph</u> expires October 1, 2019.

115 3. Upon implementation of a new operating system for apportioned vehicle registration, a vehicle registered in 116 117 accordance with the International Registration Plan which has an 118 apportioned registration must be issued a license plate for a 5-119 year period, an annual cab card denoting the declared gross 120 vehicle weight, and an annual validation sticker showing the 121 month and year of expiration. The validation sticker must be 122 placed in the center of the license plate. The license plate and 123 validation sticker must be issued based on the applicant's 124 appropriate renewal period. The registration period is 12 125 months. This fee must be deposited into the Highway Safety 126 Operating Trust Fund. If the license plate is damaged or worn,

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it may be replaced at no charge by applying to the department 127 128 and surrendering the current license plate. 129 4.2. In order to retain the efficient administration of the 130 taxes and fees imposed by this chapter, the 80-cent fee increase 131 in the replacement fee imposed by chapter 2009-71, Laws of 132 Florida, is negated as provided in s. 320.0804. 133 (2) The department shall provide the several tax collectors 134 and license plate agents with the necessary number of validation 135 stickers. However, the tax collectors and their agents shall 136 have the option to purchase validation stickers and paper stock 137 that is used to produce vehicle registrations from the 138 department's contracted vendor or from other vendors if such 139 items meet the department's specifications and are procured at 140 prices that are at or lower than the pricing reflected in the 141 department's existing contracts for procuring these items. Such 142 purchases by the tax collectors and their agents are exempt from 143 the competitive bid requirements of chapter 287. The department 144 shall reimburse the tax collectors and their agents for these 145 purchases but reimbursement may not be made at prices higher 146 than the pricing contained in the department's existing 147 contract. The tax collectors and their agents shall invoice the department in arrears for the validation stickers and vehicle 148 149 registrations as they are issued. 150 Section 27. Subsection (5) of section 320.0607, Florida 151 Statutes, is amended to read: 152 320.0607 Replacement license plates, validation decal, or 153 mobile home sticker.-154 (5) Upon the issuance of an original license plate, the applicant shall pay a fee of \$28 to be deposited in the Highway 155

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156	Safety Operating Trust Fund. Upon implementation of a new
157	operating system for apportioned vehicle registrations, this
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159	International Registration Plan.
160	Section 28. Paragraph (g) is added to subsection (1) of
161	section 320.27, Florida Statutes, and paragraph (a) of
162	subsection (9) and subsection (11) of that section are amended,
163	to read:
164	320.27 Motor vehicle dealers
165	(1) DEFINITIONS.—The following words, terms, and phrases
166	when used in this section have the meanings respectively
167	ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context
168	clearly indicates a different meaning:
169	(g) "Control person" means any person who has significant
170	authority, directly or indirectly, to direct the management or
171	policies of a company, whether through ownership, by contract,
172	or otherwise. The term includes any person who is an owner,
173	director, general partner, officer, manager, or employee
174	exercising decisionmaking responsibility or exercising similar
175	executive status or functions. The term does not include an
176	employee whose function is only clerical, ministerial, or in
177	sales under the supervision of an owner or manager or other
178	person exercising decisionmaking responsibility.
179	(9) DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION
180	(a) The department may deny <u>a new or renewal application</u>
181	for or $_{ au}$ suspend, or revoke any license issued hereunder or under
182	the provisions of s. 320.77 or s. 320.771 upon proof that an
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1. Committed fraud or willful misrepresentation in

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2. Been convicted of a felony <u>and has not completed the</u> resulting felony sentence or has completed the felony sentence <u>less than 10 years from the date of licensure application</u>.

189 3. Failed to honor a bank draft or check given to a motor 190 vehicle dealer for the purchase of a motor vehicle by another 191 motor vehicle dealer within 10 days after notification that the 192 bank draft or check has been dishonored. If the transaction is 193 disputed, the maker of the bank draft or check shall post a bond 194 in accordance with the provisions of s. 559.917, and no 195 proceeding for revocation or suspension shall be commenced until 196 the dispute is resolved.

197 4.a. Failed to provide payment within 10 business days to 198 the department for a check payable to the department that was 199 dishonored due to insufficient funds in the amount due plus any 200 statutorily authorized fee for uttering a worthless check. The 201 department shall notify an applicant or licensee when the 202 applicant or licensee makes payment to the department by a check 203 that is subsequently dishonored by the bank due to insufficient 204 funds. The applicant or licensee shall, within 10 business days 205 after receiving the notice, provide payment to the department in 206 the form of cash in the amount due plus any statutorily 207 authorized fee. If the applicant or licensee fails to make such 208 payment within 10 business days, the department may deny, 209 suspend, or revoke the applicant's or licensee's motor vehicle 210 dealer license.

b. Stopped payment on a check payable to the department,
issued a check payable to the department from an account that
has been closed, or charged back a credit card transaction to

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214 the department. If an applicant or licensee commits any such 215 act, the department may deny, suspend, or revoke the applicant's 216 or licensee's motor vehicle dealer license.

217 5.a. Previously owned a majority interest in, or acted as a 218 control person of, a motor vehicle dealer that, within the past 219 10 years, has been the subject of any decision, finding, 220 injunction, suspension, revocation, denial, judgment, or 221 administrative order by any court of competent jurisdiction, 2.2.2 administrative law judge, or any state agency which resulted in 223 a finding of violation of any federal or state law relating to 224 unlicensed activity, or fraud in connection with the sale of a 225 motor vehicle.

b. Knowingly employed or contracted with a person under sub-subparagraph a. or a person who has been convicted of a felony and has not completed the resulting felony sentence or completed the felony sentence less than 10 years from the date of licensure application as a control person.

(11) INJUNCTION.-

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232 (a) In addition to the remedies provided in this chapter 233 and notwithstanding the existence of any adequate remedy at law, 234 the department is authorized to make application to any circuit court of the state, and such circuit court shall have 235 236 jurisdiction, upon a hearing and for cause shown, to grant a 237 temporary or permanent injunction, or both, restraining any 238 person from acting as a motor vehicle dealer under the terms of 239 this section without being properly licensed hereunder, from 240 violating or continuing to violate any of the provisions of 241 chapter 319, this chapter, or ss. 559.901-559.9221, or for failing or refusing to comply with the requirements of chapter 242

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243 319, this chapter, or ss. 559.901-559.9221, or any rule or regulation adopted thereunder, such injunction to be issued 244 without bond. A single act in violation of the provisions of 245 246 chapter 319, this chapter, or chapter 559 shall be sufficient to 247 authorize the issuance of an injunction. 248 (b) If the court grants the injunction, the court may bar, 249 permanently or for a specific time, any person found to have 250 violated any federal or state law relating to unlicensed 2.51 activity or fraud in connection with the sale of a motor 252 vehicle. A person who is barred by the court under this 253 paragraph may not continue in any capacity within the industry. 254 The person may not have a management, sales, or any other role 255 in the operation of a dealership. Further, if permanently 256 barred, the person may not derive income from the dealership 257 beyond reasonable compensation for the sale of his or her 258 ownership interest in the business. 259 Section 29. Section 320.861, Florida Statutes, is amended 2.60 to read: 261 320.861 Investigations; subpoenas and other process; oaths; 262 rules Inspection of records; production of evidence; subpoena 263 power.-264 (1) The department may conduct investigations and 265 examinations on any person suspected of violating or of having

examinations on any person suspected of violating or of having violated this chapter or any rule adopted or order issued thereunder inspect the pertinent books, records, letters, and contracts of any licensee, whether dealer or manufacturer, relating to any written complaint made to it against such licensee.

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272 conducted under this section, the department may is granted and 273 authorized to exercise the power of subpoena and the powers to 274 administer oaths or affirmations, to examine witnesses, to 275 require affidavits, to take depositions, and to compel the 276 attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, 277 documents, records, and other evidence. Such subpoenas may be 278 served by a designated agent of the department for the 279 attendance of witnesses and the production of any documentary 280 evidence necessary to the disposition by it of any written 281 complaint against any licensee, whether dealer or manufacturer.

(3) If a person refuses to testify; to produce books, papers, documents, or records; or to otherwise obey the subpoena or subpoena duces tecum issued under subsection (2), the department may petition a court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the person's residence or principal place of business is located, upon which the court must issue an order requiring such person to obey the subpoena or show cause for failing to obey the subpoena. Unless the person shows sufficient cause for failing to obey the subpoena, the court must direct the person to obey the subpoena. Failure to comply with such order constitutes contempt of court.

(4) For the purpose of any investigation, examination, or proceeding initiated by the department under this chapter, the department may designate agents to serve subpoenas and other process and administer oaths or affirmations. The department shall exercise this power on its own initiative in accordance with ss. 320.615 and 320.71.

299(5) Witnesses subpoenaed under this section are entitled to300witness fees at the same rate established by s. 92.142 for

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301	witnesses in a civil case, except that witness fees are not
302	payable for appearance at the witness's place of business during
303	regular business hours or at the witness's residence.
304	(6) The department may adopt rules to administer this
305	section.
306	Section 30. Subsection (2) of section 320.95, Florida
307	Statutes, is amended to read:
308	320.95 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means
309	(2) The department <u>or its authorized agents</u> may collect
310	electronic mail addresses or verified texting numbers and use
311	electronic mail <u>or text messages</u> in lieu of the United States
312	Postal Service for the purpose of providing information,
313	including, but not limited to, renewal notices, appointment
314	scheduling information, tax collector office locations, hours of
315	operation, contact information, driving skills testing
316	locations, and website information. The provision of electronic
317	mail addresses and verified texting numbers by the applicant is
318	optional and, before collection pursuant to this subsection, the
319	department or its authorized agents shall disclose to the
320	applicant the purposes for which the electronic mail addresses
321	and verified texting numbers may be used renewal notices.
322	Section 31. Subsection (1) of section 321.05, Florida
323	Statutes, is amended to read:
324	321.05 Duties, functions, and powers of patrol officers
325	The members of the Florida Highway Patrol are hereby declared to
326	be conservators of the peace and law enforcement officers of the
327	state, with the common-law right to arrest a person who, in the
328	presence of the arresting officer, commits a felony or commits
329	an affray or breach of the peace constituting a misdemeanor,



330 with full power to bear arms; and they shall apprehend, without 331 warrant, any person in the unlawful commission of any of the 332 acts over which the members of the Florida Highway Patrol are 333 given jurisdiction as hereinafter set out and deliver him or her 334 to the sheriff of the county that further proceedings may be had 335 against him or her according to law. In the performance of any 336 of the powers, duties, and functions authorized by law, members 337 of the Florida Highway Patrol have the same protections and 338 immunities afforded other peace officers, which shall be 339 recognized by all courts having jurisdiction over offenses 340 against the laws of this state, and have authority to apply for, 341 serve, and execute search warrants, arrest warrants, capias, and 342 other process of the court. The patrol officers under the 343 direction and supervision of the Department of Highway Safety 344 and Motor Vehicles shall perform and exercise throughout the 345 state the following duties, functions, and powers:

346 (1) To patrol the state highways and regulate, control, and 347 direct the movement of traffic thereon; to maintain the public 348 peace by preventing violence on highways; to apprehend fugitives 349 from justice; to enforce all laws regulating and governing 350 traffic, travel, and public safety upon the public highways and 351 providing for the protection of the public highways and public 352 property thereon, including the security and safety of this 353 state's transportation infrastructure; to make arrests without 354 warrant for the violation of any state law committed in their 355 presence in accordance with state law; providing that no search 356 may be made unless it is incident to a lawful arrest, to 357 regulate and direct traffic concentrations and congestions; to 358 enforce laws governing the operation, licensing, and taxing and



359 limiting the size, weight, width, length, and speed of vehicles 360 and licensing and controlling the operations of drivers and operators of vehicles, including the safety, size, and weight of 361 commercial motor vehicles; to collect all state fees and 362 363 revenues levied as an incident to the use or right to use the 364 highways for any purpose, including the taxing and registration 365 of commercial motor vehicles; to require the drivers of vehicles 366 to stop and exhibit their driver licenses, registration cards, 367 or documents required by law to be carried by such vehicles; to 368 investigate traffic crashes accidents, secure testimony of witnesses and of persons involved, and make report thereof with 369 copy, if requested in writing, to any person in interest or his 370 371 or her attorney; to investigate reported thefts of vehicles; and 372 to seize contraband or stolen property on or being transported 373 on the highways. Each patrol officer of the Florida Highway 374 Patrol is subject to and has the same arrest and other authority 375 provided for law enforcement officers generally in chapter 901 376 and has statewide jurisdiction. Each officer also has arrest 377 authority as provided for state law enforcement officers in s. 378 901.15. This section does not conflict with, but is supplemental 379 to, chapter 933.

380 Section 32. Section 321.065, Florida Statutes, is amended 381 to read:

382 321.065 Traffic <u>crash</u> accident investigation officers;383 employment; standards.—The department may employ traffic <u>crash</u>384 accident investigation officers who must complete any applicable385 standards adopted by the Florida Highway Patrol, including, but386 not limited to: cognitive testing, drug testing, polygraph387 testing, psychological testing, and an extensive background

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389	Secti	on 33. Paragraph (d)	of subsection (2) of s	section
390	321.23, Fl	orida Statutes, is an	mended to read:	
391	321.2	3 Public records; fee	es for copies; destruct	ion of
392	obsolete r	ecords; photographing	g records; effect as ev	vidence
393	(2) F	ees for copies of pub	olic records shall be o	charged and
394	collected	as follows:		
395	(d) P	hotographs (accidents	s, etc.):	
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	2.	8" x 10"	\$1.50	\$1.00
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	3.	11" x 14"	Not Available	\$1.75
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	4.	16" x 20"	Not Available	\$2.75
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	5.	20" x 24"	Not Available	\$3.75
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410	322.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
411	322.051 Identification cards
412	(2)(a) Every identification card:
413	1. Issued to a person 5 years of age to 14 years of age
414	shall expire, unless canceled earlier, on the fourth birthday of
415	the applicant following the date of original issue.
416	2. Issued to a person 15 years of age and older shall
417	expire, unless canceled earlier, on the eighth birthday of the
418	applicant following the date of original issue.
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420	Renewal of an identification card shall be made for the
421	applicable term enumerated in this paragraph. Any application
422	for renewal received later than <u>12 months</u> 90 days after
423	expiration of the identification card shall be considered the
424	same as an application for an original identification card.
425	Section 35. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (4) of
426	section 322.0602, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
427	322.0602 Youthful Drunk Driver Visitation Program
428	(4) VISITATION REQUIREMENT
429	(a) To the extent that personnel and facilities are made
430	available to the court, the court may include a requirement for
431	supervised visitation by the probationer to all, or any, of the
432	following:
433	1. A trauma center, as defined in s. 395.4001, or a
434	hospital as defined in s. 395.002, which regularly receives
435	victims of vehicle <u>crashes</u> accidents, between the hours of 10
436	p.m. and 2 a.m. on a Friday or Saturday night, in order to
437	observe appropriate victims of vehicle <u>crashes</u> accidents
438	involving drinking drivers, under the supervision of any of the

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439 following: a. A registered nurse trained in providing emergency trauma 440 441 care or prehospital advanced life support. 442 b. An emergency room physician. 443 c. An emergency medical technician. 444 2. A licensed service provider, as defined in s. 397.311, 445 which cares for substance abuse impaired persons, to observe 446 persons in the terminal stages of substance abuse impairment, 447 under the supervision of appropriately licensed medical 448 personnel. Prior to any visitation of such terminally ill or 449 disabled persons, the persons or their legal representatives 450 must give their express consent to participate in the visitation

452 3. If approved by the county coroner, the county coroner's 453 office or the county morque to observe appropriate victims of 454 vehicle crashes accidents involving drinking drivers, under the 455 supervision of the coroner or a deputy coroner.

(b) As used in this section, the term "appropriate victims" means victims or their legal representatives, including the next of kin, who have expressly given their consent to participate in 459 the visitation program and victims whose condition is determined by the visitation supervisor to demonstrate the results of crashes accidents involving drinking drivers without being excessively gruesome or traumatic to the probationer.

463 Section 36. Subsection (10) of section 322.08, Florida 464 Statutes, is amended to read:

465 322.08 Application for license; requirements for license 466 and identification card forms.-

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(10) The department or its authorized agents may collect

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468 electronic mail addresses or verified texting numbers and use 469 electronic mail or text messages in lieu of the United States Postal Service for the purpose of providing information, 470 471 including, but not limited to, renewal notices, appointment 472 scheduling information, tax collector office locations, hours of 473 operation, contact information, driving skills testing locations, and website information. The provision of electronic 474 475 mail addresses and verified texting numbers by the applicant is 476 optional and, before collection pursuant to this subsection, the 477 department or its authorized agents shall disclose to the 478 applicant the purposes for which the electronic mail addresses 479 and verified texting numbers may be used renewal notices. 480 Section 37. Subsection (5) of section 322.091, Florida 481 Statutes, is amended to read: 482 322.091 Attendance requirements.-(5) REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY.-The department shall make 483 available, upon request, a report quarterly to each school 484 485 district which includes the legal name, sex, date of birth, and 486 social security number of each student whose driving privileges 487 have been suspended under this section. 488 Section 38. Section 322.17, Florida Statutes, is amended to 489 read: 490 322.17 Replacement licenses, identification cards, and 491 permits.-492 (1) (a) In the event that an instruction permit or driver 493 license issued under the provisions of this chapter is lost or 494 destroyed, the person to whom the same was issued may, upon 495 payment of the appropriate fee pursuant to s. 322.21, obtain a

496 replacement upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the department

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497 that such permit or license has been lost or destroyed, and 498 further furnishing the full name, date of birth, sex, residence 499 and mailing address, proof of birth satisfactory to the 500 department, and proof of identity satisfactory to the 501 department.

(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.

(2) Upon the surrender of the original license and the payment of the appropriate fees pursuant to s. 322.21, the department shall issue a replacement license to make a change in name, address, or restrictions.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, if a licensee establishes his or her identity for a driver license using an identification document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)7. or 8., the licensee may not obtain a duplicate or replacement instruction permit or driver license except in person and upon submission of an identification document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)7. or 8.

(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or s. 322.21, the department shall, if necessary, issue or renew a replacement driver license at no charge to an inmate if the department determines that he or she has a valid driver license.



526 If the replacement driver license is scheduled to expire within 527 6 months, the department may also issue a temporary permit valid 528 for at least 6 months after the release date. 529 Section 39. Subsection (10) is added to section 322.21, 530 Florida Statutes, to read: 531 322.21 License fees; procedure for handling and collecting 532 fees.-533 (10) An applicant who submits an application for a renewal or replacement driver license or identification card to the 534 535 department using a convenience service must be provided with an 536 option for expedited shipping in which the department, at the applicant's request, must issue the license or <u>identification</u> 537 538 card within 5 working days after receipt of the application and 539 ship the license or card using an expedited mail service. Fees 540 collected for the expedited shipping option shall be deposited 541 into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. 542 Section 40. Present subsection (8) of section 322.212, 543 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (9), a new subsection (8) is added to that section, and subsection (5) of 544 545 that section is amended, to read: 546 322.212 Unauthorized possession of, and other unlawful acts 547 in relation to, driver license or identification card.-548 (5) (a) It is unlawful for any person to use a false or 549 fictitious name in any application for a driver license or 550 identification card or knowingly to make a false statement, knowingly conceal a material fact, provide altered or 551 552 counterfeit documents, participate in dishonest or deceptive 553 actions, or otherwise commit a fraud in any such application. 554 (b) It is unlawful for any person to have in his or her

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555 possession a driver license or identification card upon which 556 the date of birth has been altered.

(c) It is unlawful for any person designated as a sexual predator or sexual offender to have in his or her possession a driver license or identification card upon which the sexual predator or sexual offender markings required by s. 322.141 are not displayed or have been altered.

(8) In addition to any other penalties provided by this section, the department shall suspend the license or permit of any person who provides false information when applying for a driver license, identification card, commercial driver license, or commercial learner's permit or who is convicted of fraud in connection with testing for a driver license, commercial driver license, or commercial learner's permit for a period of 1 year.

Section 41. Section 322.36, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

571 322.36 Permitting unauthorized operator to drive.-A person 572 may not authorize or knowingly permit a motor vehicle owned by him or her or under his or her dominion or control to be 573 574 operated upon any highway or public street except by a person 575 who is duly authorized to operate a motor vehicle under this 576 chapter. Any person who violates this section commits a 577 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 578 775.082 or s. 775.083. If a person violates this section by 579 knowingly loaning a vehicle to a person whose driver license is 580 suspended and if that vehicle is involved in a crash an accident 581 resulting in bodily injury or death, the driver license of the 582 person violating this section shall be suspended for 1 year. 583 Section 42. Subsection (1) of section 322.61, Florida



584 Statutes, is amended to read:

585 322.61 Disqualification from operating a commercial motor 586 vehicle.-

587 (1) A person who, for offenses occurring within a 3-year 588 period, is convicted of two of the following serious traffic 589 violations or any combination thereof, arising in separate incidents committed in a commercial motor vehicle shall, in 590 591 addition to any other applicable penalties, be disqualified from 592 operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 60 days. A 593 holder of a commercial driver license or commercial learner's 594 permit who, for offenses occurring within a 3-year period, is 595 convicted of two of the following serious traffic violations, or 596 any combination thereof, arising in separate incidents committed 597 in a noncommercial motor vehicle shall, in addition to any other 598 applicable penalties, be disqualified from operating a 599 commercial motor vehicle for a period of 60 days if such 600 convictions result in the suspension, revocation, or 601 cancellation of the licenseholder's driving privilege:

602 (a) A violation of any state or local law relating to motor 603 vehicle traffic control, other than a parking violation, arising 604 in connection with a crash resulting in death. $\dot{\cdot}$

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(b) Reckless driving, as defined in s. 316.192.+

606 (c) Unlawful speed of 15 miles per hour or more above the 607 posted speed limit.;

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(d) Improper lane change, as defined in s. 316.085.+
(e) Following too closely, as defined in s. 316.0895.+

610 (f) Driving a commercial vehicle without obtaining a 611 commercial driver license<u>.</u>;

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613	of commercial driver license or commercial learner's permit or
614	without the proper endorsement .; or
615	(h) Driving a commercial vehicle without a commercial
616	driver license or commercial learner's permit in possession, as
617	required by s. 322.03.
618	(i) Texting while driving a commercial motor vehicle as
619	prohibited by 49 C.F.R. 392.80.
620	(j) Using a hand-held mobile telephone while driving a
621	commercial motor vehicle, as prohibited by 49 C.F.R 392.82.
622	Section 43. Section 322.71, Florida Statutes, is created to
623	read:
624	322.71 Investigations; subpoenas and other process; oaths;
625	rules
626	(1) The department may conduct investigations and
627	examinations on any person suspected of violating or of having
628	violated any provision of this chapter or any rule adopted or
629	order issued under this chapter.
630	(2) For purposes of any investigation or examination
631	conducted under this section, the department may exercise the
632	power of subpoena and the powers to administer oaths or
633	affirmations, to examine witnesses, to require affidavits, to
634	take depositions, and to compel the attendance of witnesses and
635	the production of books, papers, documents, records, and other
636	evidence. Such subpoenas may be served by an authorized
637	representative of the department.
638	(3) If a person refuses to testify; to produce books,
639	papers, documents, or records; or to otherwise obey the subpoena
640	or subpoena duces tecum issued under subsection (2), the
641	department may petition a court of competent jurisdiction in the

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642	county where the person's residence or principal place of
643	business is located, upon which the court must issue an order
644	requiring such person to obey the subpoena or show cause for
645	failing to obey the subpoena. Unless the person shows sufficient
646	cause for failing to obey the subpoena, the court must direct
647	the person to obey the subpoena. Failure to comply with such
648	order constitutes contempt of court.
649	(4) For the purpose of any investigation, examination, or
650	proceeding initiated by the department under this chapter, the
651	department may designate agents to serve subpoenas and other
652	process and administer oaths or affirmations.
653	(5) Witnesses subpoenaed under this section are entitled to
654	witness fees at the same rate established by s. 92.142 for
655	witnesses in a civil case, except that witness fees are not
656	payable for appearance at the witness's place of business during
657	regular business hours or at the witness's residence.
658	(6) The department may adopt rules to administer this
659	section.
660	Section 44. Subsection (4) of section 323.001, Florida
661	Statutes, is amended to read:
662	323.001 Wrecker operator storage facilities; vehicle
663	holds
664	(4) The requirements for a written hold apply when the
665	following conditions are present:
666	(a) The officer has probable cause to believe the vehicle
667	should be seized and forfeited under the Florida Contraband
668	Forfeiture Act, ss. 932.701-932.7062;
669	(b) The officer has probable cause to believe the vehicle
670	should be seized and forfeited under chapter 379;

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671 (c) The officer has probable cause to believe the vehicle672 was used as the means of committing a crime;

(d) The officer has probable cause to believe that the vehicle is itself evidence that tends to show that a crime has been committed or that the vehicle contains evidence, which cannot readily be removed, which tends to show that a crime has been committed;

(e) The officer has probable cause to believe the vehicle was involved in a traffic <u>crash</u> accident resulting in death or personal injury and should be sealed for investigation and collection of evidence by a vehicular homicide investigator;

(f) The vehicle is impounded or immobilized pursuant to s. 316.193 or s. 322.34; or

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(g) The officer is complying with a court order.

Section 45. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1), paragraph (c) of subsection (2), and subsection (4) of section 323.002, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

323.002 County and municipal wrecker operator systems; penalties for operation outside of system.-

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(1) As used in this section, the term:

691 (c) "Wrecker operator system" means a system for the towing 692 or removal of wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicles, similar 693 to the Florida Highway Patrol wrecker operator system described 694 in s. 321.051(2), under which a county or municipality contracts 695 with one or more wrecker operators for the towing or removal of 696 wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicles from crash accident 697 scenes, streets, or highways. A wrecker operator system shall 698 include using a method for apportioning the towing assignments 699 among the eligible wrecker operators through the creation of



700 geographic zones, a rotation schedule, or a combination of these 701 methods.

702 (2) In any county or municipality that operates a wrecker703 operator system:

704 (c) When an unauthorized wrecker operator drives by the 705 scene of a wrecked or disabled vehicle and the owner or operator 706 initiates contact by signaling the wrecker operator to stop and 707 provide towing services, the unauthorized wrecker operator must 708 disclose in writing to the owner or operator of the vehicle his 709 or her full name and driver license number, that he or she is 710 not the authorized wrecker operator who has been designated as 711 part of the wrecker operator system, that the motor vehicle is 712 not being towed for the owner's or operator's insurance company 713 or lienholder, whether he or she has in effect an insurance 714 policy providing at least \$300,000 of liability insurance and at 715 least \$50,000 of on-hook cargo insurance, and the maximum 716 charges for towing and storage which will apply before the 717 vehicle is connected to the towing apparatus. The unauthorized 718 wrecker operator must also provide a copy of the disclosure to 719 the owner or operator in the presence of a law enforcement 720 officer if such officer is at the scene of a motor vehicle crash 721 accident. Any person who violates this paragraph commits a 722 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, and the person's wrecker, tow truck, or 723 724 other motor vehicle that was used during the offense may be 725 immediately removed and impounded pursuant to subsection (3).

(4) This section does not prohibit, or in any way prevent,
the owner or operator of a vehicle involved in <u>a crash</u> an
accident or otherwise disabled from contacting any wrecker



operator for the provision of towing services, whether the wrecker operator is an authorized wrecker operator or not.

Section 46. Section 324.011, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

733 324.011 Purpose of chapter.-It is the intent of this 734 chapter to recognize the existing privilege to own or operate a 735 motor vehicle on the public streets and highways of this state 736 when such vehicles are used with due consideration for others and their property, and to promote safety and provide financial 737 738 security requirements for such owners or operators whose responsibility it is to recompense others for injury to person 739 740 or property caused by the operation of a motor vehicle. 741 Therefore, it is required herein that the operator of a motor 742 vehicle involved in a crash or convicted of certain traffic 743 offenses meeting the operative provisions of s. 324.051(2) shall 744 respond for such damages and show proof of financial ability to 745 respond for damages in future crashes accidents as a requisite 746 to his or her future exercise of such privileges.

Section 47. Subsection (1) of section 324.022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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324.022 Financial responsibility for property damage.-

(1) Every owner or operator of a motor vehicle required to be registered in this state shall establish and maintain the ability to respond in damages for liability on account of 753 crashes accidents arising out of the use of the motor vehicle in 754 the amount of \$10,000 because of damage to, or destruction of, 755 property of others in any one crash. The requirements of this 756 section may be met by one of the methods established in s. 757 324.031; by self-insuring as authorized by s. 768.28(16); or by



758 maintaining an insurance policy providing coverage for property 759 damage liability in the amount of at least \$10,000 because of 760 damage to, or destruction of, property of others in any one 761 crash accident arising out of the use of the motor vehicle. The 762 requirements of this section may also be met by having a policy 763 which provides coverage in the amount of at least \$30,000 for 764 combined property damage liability and bodily injury liability 765 for any one crash arising out of the use of the motor vehicle. 766 The policy, with respect to coverage for property damage 767 liability, must meet the applicable requirements of s. 324.151, 768 subject to the usual policy exclusions that have been approved 769 in policy forms by the Office of Insurance Regulation. No 770 insurer shall have any duty to defend uncovered claims 771 irrespective of their joinder with covered claims.

Section 48. Section 324.023, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

774 324.023 Financial responsibility for bodily injury or 775 death.-In addition to any other financial responsibility 776 required by law, every owner or operator of a motor vehicle that 777 is required to be registered in this state, or that is located 778 within this state, and who, regardless of adjudication of guilt, 779 has been found quilty of or entered a plea of quilty or nolo 780 contendere to a charge of driving under the influence under s. 316.193 after October 1, 2007, shall, by one of the methods 781 782 established in s. 324.031(1) or (2), establish and maintain the 783 ability to respond in damages for liability on account of 784 crashes accidents arising out of the use of a motor vehicle in 785 the amount of \$100,000 because of bodily injury to, or death of, 786 one person in any one crash and, subject to such limits for one

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787 person, in the amount of \$300,000 because of bodily injury to, 788 or death of, two or more persons in any one crash and in the 789 amount of \$50,000 because of property damage in any one crash. 790 If the owner or operator chooses to establish and maintain such 791 ability by furnishing a certificate of deposit pursuant to s. 792 324.031(2), such certificate of deposit must be at least 793 \$350,000. Such higher limits must be carried for a minimum 794 period of 3 years. If the owner or operator has not been 795 convicted of driving under the influence or a felony traffic 796 offense for a period of 3 years from the date of reinstatement 797 of driving privileges for a violation of s. 316.193, the owner 798 or operator shall be exempt from this section.

Section 49. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 324.051, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

324.051 Reports of crashes; suspensions of licenses and registrations.-

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805 (b) The department is hereby further authorized to require 806 reports of crashes from individual owners or operators whenever 807 it deems it necessary for the proper administration of this 808 chapter, and these reports shall be made without prejudice 809 except as specified in this subsection. No such report shall be used as evidence in any trial arising out of a crash. However, 810 811 subject to the applicable rules of evidence, a law enforcement 812 officer at a criminal trial may testify as to any statement made 813 to the officer by the person involved in the crash accident if 814 that person's privilege against self-incrimination is not 815 violated.

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816 (2) (a) Thirty days after receipt of notice of any crash 817 accident described in paragraph (1) (a) involving a motor vehicle within this state, the department shall suspend, after due 818 819 notice and opportunity to be heard, the license of each operator 820 and all registrations of the owner of the vehicles operated by 821 such operator whether or not involved in such crash and, in the 822 case of a nonresident owner or operator, shall suspend such 823 nonresident's operating privilege in this state, unless such 824 operator or owner shall, prior to the expiration of such 30 825 days, be found by the department to be exempt from the operation 826 of this chapter, based upon evidence satisfactory to the 827 department that:

1. The motor vehicle was legally parked at the time of such crash.

2. The motor vehicle was owned by the United States Government, this state, or any political subdivision of this 832 state or any municipality therein.

833 3. Such operator or owner has secured a duly acknowledged 834 written agreement providing for release from liability by all 835 parties injured as the result of said crash and has complied 836 with one of the provisions of s. 324.031.

4. Such operator or owner has deposited with the department 837 838 security to conform with s. 324.061 when applicable and has 839 complied with one of the provisions of s. 324.031.

840 5. One year has elapsed since such owner or operator was 841 suspended pursuant to subsection (3), the owner or operator has 842 complied with one of the provisions of s. 324.031, and no bill 843 of complaint of which the department has notice has been filed in a court of competent jurisdiction. 844

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846	No such policy or bond shall be effective under this subsection
847	unless it contains limits of not less than those specified in s.
848	324.021(7).
849	Section 50. Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section
850	324.242, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
851	324.242 Personal injury protection and property damage
852	liability insurance policies; public records exemption
853	(2) Upon receipt of a request and proof of a crash report
854	as required under s. 316.065, s. 316.066, or s. 316.068, or a
855	crash report created pursuant to the laws of another state, the
856	department shall release the policy number for a policy covering
857	a vehicle involved in a motor vehicle <u>crash</u> accident to:
858	(a) Any person involved in such <u>crash</u> accident;
859	(b) The attorney of any person involved in such <u>crash</u>
860	accident; or
861	(c) A representative of the insurer of any person involved
862	in such <u>crash</u> accident .
863	(3) The department shall provide personal injury protection
864	and property damage liability insurance policy numbers to
865	department-approved third parties that provide data collection
866	services to an insurer of any person involved in such crash
867	accident.
868	(4) Before the department's release of a policy number in
869	accordance with subsection (2) or subsection (3), an insurer's
870	representative, a contracted third party, or an attorney for a
871	person involved in <u>a crash</u> an accident must provide the
872	department with documentation confirming proof of
873	representation.

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874	Section 51. Section 328.30, Florida Statutes, is amended to
875	read:
876	328.30 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means
877	(1) The Department <u>of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles</u> may
878	accept any application provided for under this <u>part</u> chapter by
879	electronic or telephonic means.
880	(2) The department may issue an electronic certificate of
881	title in lieu of printing a paper title.
882	(3) The department or its authorized agents may collect
883	electronic mail addresses or verified texting numbers and use
884	electronic mail <u>or text messages</u> in lieu of the United States
885	Postal Service for the purpose of providing information,
886	including, but not limited to, renewal notices, appointment
887	scheduling information, tax collector office locations, hours of
888	operation, contact information, and website information. The
889	provision of electronic mail addresses and verified texting
890	numbers by the applicant is optional and, before collection
891	pursuant to this subsection, the department or its authorized
892	agents shall disclose to the applicant the purposes for which
893	the electronic mail addresses and verified texting numbers may
894	be used renewal notices.
895	Section 52. Subsection (3) of section 328.40, Florida
896	Statutes, is amended to read:
897	328.40 Administration of vessel registration and titling
898	laws; records
899	(3) All records made or kept by the Department of Highway
900	Safety and Motor Vehicles under this part are subject to
901	inspection and copying as provided in chapter 119 law are public
902	records except for confidential reports.

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903 Section 53. Subsection (1) of section 328.73, Florida 904 Statutes, is amended to read: 328.73 Registration; duties of tax collectors.-905 906 (1) The tax collectors in the counties of the state, as 907 authorized agents of the department, shall issue registration 908 certificates and vessel numbers and decals to applicants, 909 subject to the requirements of law and in accordance with rules 910 of the department. For the purpose of enhancing customer 911 services provided by tax collectors acting on behalf of the 912 department, the department shall provide tax collectors and 913 their agents with real-time access to data that other third 914 parties receive from the department related to registration 915 certificates and vessel numbers and decals, including, but not 916 limited to, the most current address information and electronic 917 mail address of applicants. 918 Section 54. Section 328.80, Florida Statutes, is amended to 919 read: 920 328.80 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.-921 (1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles 922 commission is authorized to accept any application provided for 923 under this part chapter by electronic or telephonic means. 924 (2) The department or its authorized agents may collect 925 electronic mail addresses or verified texting numbers and use 92.6 electronic mail or text messages in lieu of the United States 927 Postal Service for the purpose of providing information under 928 this part, including, but not limited to, renewal notices, 929 appointment scheduling information, tax collector office 930 locations, hours of operation, and contact information. The 931 provision of electronic mail addresses and verified texting

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932	numbers by the applicant is optional and, before collection
933	pursuant to this subsection, the department or its authorized
934	agents shall disclose to the applicant the purposes for which
935	the electronic mail addresses and verified texting numbers may
936	be used.
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939	And the title is amended as follows:
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941	and insert:
942	certain rules; amending s. 316.1895, F.S.; authorizing
943	a district school board by simple majority vote to
944	increase the time a school zone speed limit is in
945	force under certain circumstances; amending s. 319.40,
946	F.S.; authorizing the department or its authorized
947	agents to collect electronic mail addresses or
948	verified texting numbers and to use them for certain
949	purposes; providing that electronic mail addresses and
950	verified texting numbers may be provided at the option
951	of the applicant; requiring the department or its
952	authorized agents to disclose to the applicant the
953	purposes for which the electronic mail addresses and
954	verified texting numbers may be used; amending s.
955	320.01, F.S.; redefining the term "apportionable
956	vehicle"; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; authorizing the
957	department to provide tax collectors and their agents
958	with certain real-time access to data related to
959	vehicle and mobile home registration certificates,
960	registration license plates, and validation stickers;
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961 amending s. 320.06, F.S.; providing for future repeal 962 of requirements for vehicles that have apportioned 963 registrations; providing requirements for certain 964 vehicles that have apportioned registrations upon 965 implementation of a certain operating system; 966 requiring that the fee be deposited into the Highway 967 Safety Operating Trust Fund; authorizing certain 968 license plates to be replaced at no charge; providing 969 tax collectors and their agents the option to purchase 970 validation stickers and paper stock that is used to 971 produce vehicle registrations from vendors under 972 certain circumstances; exempting such purchases from 973 certain competitive bid requirements; requiring the 974 department to reimburse the tax collectors and their 975 agents for such purchases, subject to certain 976 restrictions; requiring the tax collectors and their 977 agents to invoice the department in arrears for the 978 validation stickers and vehicle registrations as they 979 are issued; amending s. 320.0607, F.S.; providing 980 applicability; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; defining the 981 term "control person"; authorizing the department to deny a new or renewal application for, or suspend or 982 983 revoke, certain dealer licenses under certain 984 circumstances; authorizing the court to bar a person 985 from acting as a motor vehicle dealer under certain 986 circumstances, subject to certain requirements; 987 amending s. 320.861, F.S.; authorizing the department 988 to conduct investigations and examinations of persons 989 suspected of violating or of having violated certain

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990 laws, rules, or orders relating to motor vehicle 991 licenses; proving additional powers related to such investigations and examinations; requiring a court to 992 993 take specified actions under certain circumstances; 994 providing for witness fees; authorizing the department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 320.95, F.S.; 995 996 authorizing the department or its authorized agents to 997 collect electronic mail addresses or verified texting 998 numbers and to use electronic mail or text messages 999 for certain purposes; providing that electronic mail 1000 addresses and verified texting numbers may be provided 1001 at the option of the applicant; requiring the 1002 department or its authorized agents to disclose to the 1003 applicant the purposes for which the electronic mail 1004 addresses and verified texting numbers may be used; 1005 amending s. 321.05, F.S.; authorizing certain patrol 1006 officers to investigate traffic crashes; amending s. 1007 321.065, F.S.; authorizing the department to employ 1008 certain traffic crash investigation officers; amending 1009 s. 321.23, F.S.; revising certain public records 1010 photographs to include crashes; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; extending the period after which a renewal 1011 1012 application for an identification card is considered 1013 the same as an original application; amending s. 322.0602, F.S.; authorizing courts to include a 1014 1015 requirement for supervised visitation under the 1016 Youthful Drunk Driver Visitation Program at trauma 1017 centers that regularly receive victims of vehicle 1018 crashes; conforming provisions to changes made by the

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1019 act; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; authorizing the 1020 department or its authorized agents to collect 1021 electronic mail addresses or verified texting numbers 1022 and use electronic mail or text messages for certain 1023 purposes; providing that electronic mail addresses and 1024 verified texting numbers may be provided at the option 1025 of the applicant; requiring the department or its 1026 authorized agents to disclose to the applicant the 1027 purposes for which the electronic mail addresses and 1028 verified texting numbers may be used; amending s. 1029 322.091, F.S.; requiring that the department make 1030 available, upon request, a report that includes 1031 specific information for students whose driving 1032 privileges have been suspended; amending s. 322.17, 1033 F.S.; authorizing stolen identification cards to be 1034 replaced at no charge under certain circumstances; 1035 amending s. 322.21, F.S.; providing for expedited 1036 shipping for the renewal or replacement driver 1037 licenses or identification cards under certain 1038 circumstances, subject to certain requirements; 1039 requiring that the fee be deposited into the Highway 1040 Safety Operating Trust Fund; amending s. 322.212, 1041 F.S.; prohibiting a person from providing altered or 1042 counterfeit documents or participating in dishonest or 1043 deceptive actions in any application for a driver 1044 license or identification card; providing for the 1045 suspension of specified licenses or permits for 1046 specified periods under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 322.36, F.S.; 1047

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1048 providing for suspension of license for loaning a vehicle to a person whose license is suspended if such 1049 vehicle is involved in certain crashes; amending s. 1050 1051 322.61, F.S.; adding violations for disgualification 1052 from operating a commercial motor vehicle; creating s. 1053 322.71, F.S.; authorizing the department to conduct 1054 investigations and examinations of persons suspected 1055 of violating or of having violated certain laws, 1056 rules, or orders relating to motor vehicle licenses; 1057 providing additional powers related to such 1058 investigations and examinations; requiring a court to 1059 take specified actions under certain circumstances; 1060 providing for witness fees; authorizing the department 1061 to adopt certain rules; amending s. 323.001, F.S.; 1062 providing that the requirements for a certain written 1063 hold on a motor vehicle apply when an officer has 1064 probable cause to believe the vehicle was involved in a certain traffic crash; amending s. 323.002, F.S.; 1065 1066 revising the term "wrecker operator system" to include 1067 wrecker operators removing vehicles from crash scenes 1068 under certain circumstances; requiring that an 1069 unauthorized wrecker operator provide a copy of a 1070 certain disclosure to the owner or operator of a 1071 vehicle in the presence of a law enforcement officer 1072 if such officer is at the scene of a motor vehicle 1073 crash; revising applicability to include vehicles 1074 involved in a crash, rather than an accident; amending 1075 s. 324.011, F.S.; requiring that certain operators of motor vehicles involved in a crash or convicted of 1076



1077 certain traffic offenses show proof of financial 1078 ability to respond for damages in future crashes; 1079 amending s. 324.022, F.S.; requiring that a certain 1080 owner or operator of a motor vehicle establish and 1081 maintain the ability to respond in damages for 1082 liability on account of certain crashes; conforming a 1083 provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1084 324.023, F.S.; requiring that a certain owner or 1085 operator of a motor vehicle establish and maintain the 1086 ability to respond in damages for liability on account 1087 of certain crashes; amending s. 324.051, F.S.; 1088 authorizing a law enforcement officer at a criminal 1089 trial to testify as to any statement made to the 1090 officer by the person involved in a crash under 1091 certain circumstances; providing for certain 1092 suspensions of license, registration, and operating 1093 privileges after notice of a certain crash; amending 1094 s. 324.242, F.S.; requiring that the department 1095 release a policy number for a policy covering a 1096 vehicle involved in a motor vehicle crash under 1097 certain circumstances; conforming provisions to 1098 changes made by the act; amending s. 328.30, F.S.; 1099 authorizing the department to accept certain 1100 applications by electronic or telephonic means; 1101 authorizing the department or its authorized agents to 1102 collect electronic mail addresses or verified texting 1103 numbers and to use electronic mail or text messages 1104 for certain purposes; providing that electronic mail 1105 addresses and verified texting numbers may be provided

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1106 at the option of the applicant; requiring the 1107 department or its authorized agents to disclose to the 1108 applicant the purposes for which the electronic mail 1109 addresses and verified texting numbers may be used; 1110 amending s. 328.40, F.S.; providing that certain 1111 records made or kept by the department are subject to 1112 certain inspection and copying requirements; amending 1113 s. 328.73, F.S.; requiring the department to provide 1114 tax collectors and their agents with certain real-time 1115 access to data related to registration certificates 1116 and vessel numbers and decals; amending s. 328.80, 1117 F.S.; authorizing the department to accept certain 1118 applications by electronic or telephonic means; 1119 authorizing the department or its authorized agents to 1120 collect electronic mail addresses or verified texting 1121 numbers and to use electronic mail or text messages 1122 for certain purposes; providing that electronic mail 1123 addresses and verified texting numbers may be provided 1124 at the option of the applicant; requiring the 1125 department or its authorized agents to disclose to the 1126 applicant the purposes for which the electronic mail 1127 addresses and verified texting numbers may be used; 1128 amending s. 627.7415,