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By the Committee on Infrastructure and Security

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A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining terms; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 316.027, F.S.; deleting the defined term "serious bodily injury"; requiring community service in a trauma center or hospital that receives victims of vehicle crashes; amending s. 316.0271, F.S.; requiring that, under a yellow dot program, certain critical medical information be made readily available to responders in the event of a motor vehicle crash; authorizing an emergency medical responder at a motor vehicle crash to search the glove compartment of the vehicle for a yellow dot folder; amending s. 316.061, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from being liable or at fault regarding the cause of a crash solely by reason of moving a vehicle; repealing s. 316.0896, F.S., relating to the assistive truck platooning technology pilot project; creating s. 316.0897, F.S.; exempting the operator of a nonlead vehicle in a platoon from provisions relating to following too closely; authorizing a platoon to be operated on a roadway in this state after an operator provides notification to the Department of Transportation and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 316.1895, F.S.; authorizing a district school board by simple majority vote to increase the time a school zone speed limit is in force under

certain circumstances; amending s. 316.192, F.S.;

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deleting the defined term "serious bodily injury"; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; adding an operator to persons who may incur serious bodily injury for purposes of a certain penalty; amending s. 316.1933, F.S.; adding a driver to persons who may incur serious bodily injury for purposes of a certain alcohol or drug test; deleting the defined term "serious bodily injury"; amending s. 316.194, F.S.; authorizing traffic crash investigation officers, rather than traffic accident investigation officers, to move vehicles; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising the applicability of specified rules and regulations to certain owners and drivers of commercial motor vehicles; providing that a person who operates a commercial motor vehicle solely in intrastate commerce which does not transport hazardous materials in amounts that require placarding need not comply with specified requirements of electronic logging devices and hours of service supporting documents until a specified date; removing a limit on civil penalties for falsification of certain time records; deleting a requirement that a motor carrier maintain documentation of driving times under certain circumstances; revising the conditions under which persons who operate commercial motor vehicles are exempt from specified rules and regulations; amending s. 316.303, F.S.; exempting an operator of a certain platoon vehicle from the prohibition on the active display of television or video; amending s. 316.622,

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F.S.; requiring that the department provide to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation a copy of each crash report involving a farm labor vehicle; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; authorizing the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol to employ traffic crash investigation officers, rather than traffic accident investigation officers; conforming provisions to changes made by that act; amending s. 316.655, F.S.; authorizing a driver convicted of certain violations resulting in a crash, rather than an accident, to have his or her driving privileges revoked or suspended by the court; amending s. 316.70, F.S.; requiring that owners and drivers of certain nonpublic sector buses be subject to specified rules and regulations; providing duties for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, rather than the Department of Transportation, for such nonpublic sector buses; authorizing department personnel to conduct compliance investigations and assess certain penalties; authorizing motor carriers to be enjoined under certain circumstances; authorizing certain officers and agents to require drivers of certain commercial vehicles to submit to certain inspections and to either remove the vehicle or driver from service or provide notice requiring correction under certain circumstances; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; revising infractions that require a mandatory hearing; amending s. 319.001, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 319.002, F.S.; providing for department administering

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and enforcement requirements; providing rulemaking authority for the department; amending s. 319.141, F.S.; creating a private rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program, to replace a pilot rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program; providing powers and duties of the department; specifying the purpose of the program; providing requirements for the program; providing powers and requirements for private rebuilt inspection providers; creating s. 319.1411, F.S.; authorizing the department to monitor and inspect the operations of private rebuilt inspection providers to make specified determinations; creating s. 319.142, F.S.; providing grounds and requirements for termination of a contract with a private rebuilt inspection provider; creating s. 319.1414, F.S.; authorizing the department to investigate and examine private rebuilt inspection providers under certain circumstances; providing additional powers related to such investigations and examinations; requiring a court to take specified actions under certain circumstances; providing for witness fees; authorizing the department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 319.25, F.S.; authorizing the department to conduct investigations and examinations of certain persons relating to title certificates; authorizing additional powers related to such investigations and examinations; requiring a court to take specified actions under certain circumstances; providing for witness fees; authorizing the department to adopt

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certain rules; amending s. 319.40, F.S.; authorizing the department or a tax collector to collect electronic mail addresses or cellular telephone numbers and to use them for certain purposes; providing that electronic mail addresses and cellular telephone numbers may be provided at the option of the applicant; requiring the department or a tax collector to disclose to the applicant the purposes for which the electronic mail addresses and cellular telephone numbers may be used; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; redefining the term "apportionable vehicle"; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; authorizing the department, under certain circumstances, to provide tax collectors and certain agents and vendors with certain real-time access to data related to vehicle and mobile home registration certificates, registration license plates, and validation stickers; providing requirements for a certain memorandum of understanding; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; providing for future repeal of requirements for vehicles that have apportioned registrations; providing requirements for certain vehicles that have apportioned registrations upon implementation of a certain operating system; requiring that the fee be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; authorizing certain license plates to be replaced at no charge; providing tax collectors and their agents the option to purchase validation stickers and paper stock that is used to produce vehicle registrations from vendors under

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certain circumstances; exempting such purchases from certain competitive bid requirements; requiring the department to reimburse the tax collectors and their agents for such purchases, subject to certain restrictions; requiring the tax collectors and their agents to invoice the department in arrears for the validation stickers and vehicle registrations as they are issued; amending s. 320.0607, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 320.131, F.S.; authorizing the department to partner with a county tax collector to conduct a Fleet Vehicle Temporary Tag Pilot Program for certain purposes; providing program requirements; providing for future repeal; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; defining the term "control person"; authorizing the department to deny a new or renewal application for, or suspend or revoke, certain dealer licenses under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to bar a person from acting as a motor vehicle dealer under certain circumstances, subject to certain requirements; amending s. 320.8232, F.S.; requiring the Mobile and Manufactured Home Repair and Remodeling Code to be a uniform code; providing specified standards for provisions of the code; requiring all repair and remodeling of mobile and manufactured homes to be done in accordance with department rules; amending s. 320.861, F.S.; authorizing the department to conduct investigations and examinations of persons suspected of violating or of having violated certain laws, rules, or orders relating to motor vehicle

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licenses; providing additional powers related to such investigations and examinations; requiring a court to take specified actions under certain circumstances; providing for witness fees; authorizing the department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 320.95, F.S.; authorizing the department or a tax collector to collect electronic mail addresses or cellular telephone numbers and to use electronic mail or text messages for certain purposes; providing that electronic mail addresses and cellular telephone numbers may be provided at the option of the applicant; requiring the department or a tax collector to disclose to the applicant the purposes for which the electronic mail addresses and cellular telephone numbers may be used; amending s. 321.05, F.S.; authorizing certain patrol officers to investigate traffic crashes; amending s. 321.065, F.S.; authorizing the department to employ certain traffic crash investigation officers; amending s. 321.23, F.S.; revising certain public records photographs to include crashes; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; extending the period after which a renewal application for an identification card is considered the same as an original application; amending s. 322.0602, F.S.; authorizing courts to include a requirement for supervised visitation under the Youthful Drunk Driver Visitation Program at trauma centers that regularly receive victims of vehicle crashes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.

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322.08, F.S.; authorizing the department or a tax collector to collect electronic mail addresses or cellular telephone numbers and use electronic mail or text messages for certain purposes; providing that electronic mail addresses and cellular telephone numbers may be provided at the option of the applicant; requiring the department or a tax collector to disclose to the applicant the purposes for which the electronic mail addresses and cellular telephone numbers may be used; amending s. 322.091, F.S.; requiring that the department make available, upon request, a report that includes specific information for students whose driving privileges have been suspended; amending s. 322.17, F.S.; authorizing stolen identification cards to be replaced at no charge under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; providing for expedited shipping for the renewal or replacement driver licenses or identification cards under certain circumstances, subject to certain requirements; requiring that the fee be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; amending s. 322.212, F.S.; prohibiting a person from providing altered or counterfeit documents or participating in dishonest or deceptive actions in any application for a driver license or identification card; providing for the suspension of specified licenses or permits for specified periods under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 322.36, F.S.; providing for suspension of

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license for loaning a vehicle to a person whose license is suspended if such vehicle is involved in certain crashes; amending s. 322.61, F.S.; adding violations for disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle; creating s. 322.71, F.S.; authorizing the department to conduct investigations and examinations of persons suspected of violating or of having violated certain laws, rules, or orders relating to motor vehicle licenses; providing additional powers related to such investigations and examinations; requiring a court to take specified actions under certain circumstances; providing for witness fees; authorizing the department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 323.001, F.S.; providing that the requirements for a certain written hold on a motor vehicle apply when an officer has probable cause to believe the vehicle was involved in a certain traffic crash; amending s. 323.002, F.S.; revising the term "wrecker operator system" to include wrecker operators removing vehicles from crash scenes under certain circumstances; requiring that an unauthorized wrecker operator provide a copy of a certain disclosure to the owner or operator of a vehicle in the presence of a law enforcement officer if such officer is at the scene of a motor vehicle crash; revising applicability to include vehicles involved in a crash, rather than an accident; amending s. 324.011, F.S.; requiring that certain operators of motor vehicles involved in a crash or convicted of certain

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traffic offenses show proof of financial ability to respond for damages in future crashes; amending s. 324.022, F.S.; requiring that a certain owner or operator of a motor vehicle establish and maintain the ability to respond in damages for liability on account of certain crashes; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 324.023, F.S.; requiring that a certain owner or operator of a motor vehicle establish and maintain the ability to respond in damages for liability on account of certain crashes; amending s. 324.051, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer at a criminal trial to testify as to any statement made to the officer by the person involved in a crash under certain circumstances; providing for certain suspensions of license, registration, and operating privileges after notice of a certain crash; amending s. 324.242, F.S.; requiring that the department release a policy number for a policy covering a vehicle involved in a motor vehicle crash under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 328.30, F.S.; authorizing the department to accept certain applications by electronic or telephonic means; authorizing the department or a tax collector to collect electronic mail addresses or cellular telephone numbers and to use electronic mail or text messages for certain purposes; providing that electronic mail addresses and cellular telephone numbers may be provided at the option of the

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applicant; requiring the department or a tax collector to disclose to the applicant the purposes for which the electronic mail addresses and cellular telephone numbers may be used; amending s. 328.40, F.S.; providing that certain records made or kept by the department are subject to certain inspection and copying requirements; amending s. 328.73, F.S.; requiring the department, under certain circumstances, to provide tax collectors and certain agents and vendors with certain real-time access to data related to registration certificates and vessel numbers and decals; providing requirements for a certain memorandum of understanding; amending s. 328.80, F.S.; authorizing the department to accept certain applications by electronic or telephonic means; authorizing the department or a tax collector to collect electronic mail addresses or cellular telephone numbers and to use electronic mail or text messages for certain purposes; providing that electronic mail addresses and cellular telephone numbers may be provided at the option of an applicant; requiring the department or tax collector to disclose to an applicant the purposes for which the electronic mail addresses and cellular telephone numbers may be used; amending s. 627.7415, F.S.; revising the applicability of certain federal regulations that commercial motor vehicles are subject to for certain insurance purposes; amending ss. 316.251, 501.976, 655.960, 856.015, F.S.; conforming cross-references;

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providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Present subsections (16) through (54) of s. 316.003, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (17) through (55), present subsections (55) through (73) of that section are redesignated as subsections (57) through (75), present subsections (74) through (101) of that section are redesignated as subsections (77) through (104), respectively, new subsections (16), (56), and (76) are added to that section, and present subsection (59) of that section is amended, to read:

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

- (16) CRASH.—The operation of a motor vehicle, motorized scooter, or moped in this state which results in property damage or the death of or bodily injury, or a complaint of bodily injury, to any person. The term "crash" includes separation of the operator or an occupant from a motor vehicle, motorized scooter, or moped, or a trailer being drawn by a motor vehicle, while in motion, which results in property damage or the death of or bodily injury, or a complaint of bodily injury, to any person. The term "crash" does not include such operation in any of the following situations:
- (a) On private property, if such operation does not result in death or serious bodily injury, except that the term "crash" includes such operation on private property when the operator is

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suspected of violating s. 316.193.

(b) On a closed course used for commercial or recreational purposes, such as a commercial driving school or race track, except that the term "crash" includes such operation on a closed course when the operator is suspected of violating s. 316.193.

- (c) If such property damage, death, bodily injury, or complaint of bodily injury results from an intentional act of a law enforcement officer to force a motor vehicle or moped to stop or reduce speed, such as use of a pursuit termination device or the precision immobilization technique, except that the term "crash" includes such operation that results in such property damage or the death of or bodily injury to, or complaint of bodily injury to, anyone other than the operator or occupant of the motor vehicle or moped being forced to stop or reduce speed or the law enforcement officer.
- (d) The death or suffering of a medical episode by the operator or an occupant of a motor vehicle or moped, if operation of the motor vehicle or moped did not result in such death or medical episode and did not result in property damage or the death of or bodily injury, or complaint of bodily injury, to any other person.
- (56) PLATOON.—A group of no more than two trucks that do not require placards, either laden or unladen, traveling in a unified manner using wireless vehicle-to-vehicle communications that electronically coordinate speeds and following distances of the trucks.
- $\underline{(61)}$ PRIVATE ROAD OR DRIVEWAY.—Except as otherwise provided in paragraph $\underline{(84)}$ (b) $\underline{(81)}$ (b), any privately owned way or place used for vehicular travel by the owner and those having

596-03794-19 20197090 378 express or implied permission from the owner, but not by other 379 persons. 380 (76) SERIOUS BODILY INJURY.—An injury to any person which 381 consists of a physical injury that creates a substantial risk of 382 death, significant personal disfigurement, or protracted loss or 383 impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ. 384 Section 2. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 316.027, 385 Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 386 316.027 Crash involving death or personal injuries. -387 (1) As used in this section, the term: 388 (a) "Serious bodily injury" means an injury to a person, 389 including the driver, which consists of a physical condition 390 that creates a substantial risk of death, serious personal 391 disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function 392 of a bodily member or organ. 393 (b) "vulnerable road user" means any of the following: 394 (a) $\frac{1}{1}$. A pedestrian, including a person actually engaged in 395 work upon a highway, or in work upon utility facilities along a 396 highway, or engaged in the provision of emergency services 397 within the right-of-way. + 398 (b) 2. A person operating a bicycle, motorcycle, scooter, or 399 moped lawfully on the roadway. + 400 (c) $\frac{3}{1}$. A person riding an animal.; or (d) 4. A person lawfully operating on a public right-of-way, 401 402 crosswalk, or shoulder of the roadway: 403 1.a. A farm tractor or similar vehicle designed primarily 404 for farm use; 405 2.b. A skateboard, roller skates, or in-line skates;

3.c. A horse-drawn carriage;

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 $\underline{4.d.}$ An electric personal assistive mobility device; or 5.e. A wheelchair.

- (4) (a) In addition to any other civil, criminal, or administrative penalty imposed, a person whose commission of a noncriminal traffic infraction or a violation of this chapter or s. 1006.66 causes or results in the death of another person may be required by the court to serve 120 community service hours in a trauma center or hospital that regularly receives victims of vehicle crashes accidents, under the supervision of a registered nurse, an emergency room physician, or an emergency medical technician pursuant to a voluntary community service program operated by the trauma center or hospital.
- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), in addition to any other civil, criminal, or administrative penalty imposed, a person whose commission of a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b) causes or results in serious bodily injury to or death of another person shall be required by the court to:
- 1. Serve 120 community service hours in a trauma center or hospital that regularly receives victims of vehicle <u>crashes</u> accidents, under the supervision of a registered nurse, an emergency room physician, or an emergency medical technician pursuant to a voluntary community service program operated by the trauma center or hospital.
- 2. Participate in a victim's impact panel session in a judicial circuit if such a panel exists, or if such a panel does not exist, attend a department-approved driver improvement course relating to the rights of vulnerable road users relative to vehicles on the roadway as provided in s. 322.0261(2).
 - Section 3. Subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection

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(5) of section 316.0271, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 316.0271 Yellow dot critical motorist medical information program; yellow dot decal, folder, and information form.—

- (1) The governing body of a county may create a yellow dot critical motorist medical information program to facilitate the provision of emergency medical care to program participants by emergency medical responders by making critical medical information readily available to responders in the event of a motor vehicle <u>crash</u> accident or a medical emergency involving a participant's vehicle.
- (5) (a) If the driver or a passenger of a motor vehicle is involved in a motor vehicle <u>crash</u> accident or emergency situation and a yellow dot decal is affixed to the vehicle, an emergency medical responder at the scene may search the glove compartment of the vehicle for the corresponding yellow dot folder.

Section 4. Subsection (3) of section 316.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.061 Crashes involving damage to vehicle or property.-

(3) Employees or authorized agents of the Department of Transportation, law enforcement with proper jurisdiction, or an expressway authority created pursuant to chapter 348, in the exercise, management, control, and maintenance of its highway system, may undertake the removal from the main traveled way of roads on its highway system of all vehicles incapacitated as a result of a motor vehicle crash and of debris caused thereby. Such removal is applicable when such a motor vehicle crash results only in damage to a vehicle or other property, and when such removal can be accomplished safely and will result in the

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improved safety or convenience of travel upon the road. The driver or any other person who has removed a motor vehicle from the main traveled way of the road as provided in this section may shall not be considered liable or at fault regarding the cause of the crash accident solely by reason of moving the vehicle.

Section 5. <u>Section 316.0896</u>, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, is repealed. Section 6. Section 316.0897, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

316.0897 Platoons.-

- (1) Section 316.0895 does not apply to the operator of a nonlead vehicle in a platoon, as defined in s. 316.003.
- (2) A platoon may be operated on a roadway in this state after an operator provides notification to the Department of Transportation and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.
- Section 7. Subsection (5) of section 316.1895, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 316.1895 Establishment of school speed zones, enforcement; designation.—
- (5) (a) A school zone speed limit may not be less than 15 miles per hour except by local regulation. No school zone speed limit shall be more than 20 miles per hour in an urbanized area, as defined in s. 334.03. Such speed limit may be in force only during those times 30 minutes before, during, and 30 minutes after the periods of time when pupils are arriving at a regularly scheduled breakfast program or a regularly scheduled school session.
 - (b) A district school board as defined in s. 1003.01(1) may

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by simple majority vote increase the time a school zone speed

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or at a regularly scheduled school session and leaving a regularly scheduled school session.

Section 8. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 316.192, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.192 Reckless driving.-

- (3) Any person:
- (c) Who, by reason of such operation, causes:
- 1. Damage to the property or person of another commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
- 2. Serious bodily injury to another commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. The term "serious bodily injury" means an injury to another person, which consists of a physical condition that creates a substantial risk of death, serious personal disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ.

Section 9. Subsection (3) of section 316.193, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.193 Driving under the influence; penalties.-

- (3) Any person:
- (a) Who is in violation of subsection (1);
- (b) Who operates a vehicle; and
- 521 (c) Who, by reason of such operation, causes or contributes 522 to causing:

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1. Damage to the property or person of another commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

- 2. Serious bodily injury to another <u>or to himself or herself</u>, as defined in s. 316.1933, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- 3. The death of any human being or unborn child commits DUI manslaughter, and commits:
- a. A felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- b. A felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if:
- (I) At the time of the crash, the person knew, or should have known, that the crash occurred; and
- (II) The person failed to give information and render aid as required by s. 316.062.

For purposes of this subsection, the term "unborn child" has the same meaning as provided in s. 775.021(5). A person who is convicted of DUI manslaughter shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 4 years.

Section 10. Subsection (1) of section 316.1933, Florida Statutes, is amended to read

316.1933 Blood test for impairment or intoxication in cases of death or serious bodily injury; right to use reasonable force.—

(1) (1) (a) If a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that a motor vehicle driven by or in the actual physical

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control of a person under the influence of alcoholic beverages, any chemical substances, or any controlled substances has caused the death or serious bodily injury of a human being, including serious bodily injury of the driver, a law enforcement officer shall require the person driving or in actual physical control of the motor vehicle to submit to a test of the person's blood for the purpose of determining the alcoholic content thereof or the presence of chemical substances as set forth in s. 877.111 or any substance controlled under chapter 893. The law enforcement officer may use reasonable force if necessary to require such person to submit to the administration of the blood test. The blood test shall be performed in a reasonable manner. Notwithstanding s. 316.1932, the testing required by this paragraph need not be incidental to a lawful arrest of the person.

(b) The term "serious bodily injury" means an injury to any person, including the driver, which consists of a physical condition that creates a substantial risk of death, serious personal disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ.

Section 11. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (3) of section 316.194, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

316.194 Stopping, standing or parking outside of municipalities.—

(3) (a) Whenever any police officer or traffic <u>crash</u> accident investigation officer finds a vehicle standing upon a highway in violation of any of the foregoing provisions of this section, the officer is authorized to move the vehicle, or require the driver or other persons in charge of the vehicle to

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move the vehicle, to a position off the paved or main-traveled part of the highway.

- (b) Officers and traffic <u>crash</u> accident investigation officers may provide for the removal of any abandoned vehicle to the nearest garage or other place of safety, cost of such removal to be a lien against motor vehicle, when an abandoned vehicle is found unattended upon a bridge or causeway or in any tunnel, or on any public highway in the following instances:
- 1. Where such vehicle constitutes an obstruction of traffic:
- 2. Where such vehicle has been parked or stored on the public right-of-way for a period exceeding 48 hours, in other than designated parking areas, and is within 30 feet of the pavement edge; and
- 3. Where an operative vehicle has been parked or stored on the public right-of-way for a period exceeding 10 days, in other than designated parking areas, and is more than 30 feet from the pavement edge. However, the agency removing such vehicle shall be required to report same to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 24 hours of such removal.

Section 12. Subsections (1) and (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) (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, 383, 385, 386 and 390-397.

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(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, 386, 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, 2018 2012.

- (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) A person who operates a commercial motor vehicle solely in intrastate commerce which does not transport hazardous materials in amounts that require placarding pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 172 need not comply with the requirements of electronic logging devices and hours of service supporting documents as provided in 49 C.F.R. parts 385, 386, 390, and 395 until December 31, 2019.
- (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

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C.F.R. part 172 need not comply with 49 C.F.R. ss. 391.11(b)(1) and 395.3(a) and (b).

- (b) 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:
- 1. More than 12 hours following 10 consecutive hours off duty; or
- 2. For any period after the end of the 16th hour after coming on duty following 10 consecutive hours off duty.

The provisions of this paragraph do not apply to drivers of utility service vehicles as defined in 49 C.F.R. s. 395.2.

(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 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

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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) or, and 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), (iii)(A) and (C), and (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.
- (e) A person who operates a commercial motor vehicle solely in intrastate commerce is exempt from subsection (1) while transporting agricultural products, including horticultural or forestry products, from farm or harvest place to the first place of processing or storage, or from farm or harvest place directly

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to market. 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. A vehicle or combination of vehicles operated pursuant to this paragraph having a gross vehicle weight of 26,001 pounds or more or having three or more axles on the power unit, regardless of weight, must display the name of the vehicle owner or motor carrier and the municipality or town where the vehicle is based on each side of the power unit in letters that contrast with the background and that are readable from a distance of 50 feet. A person who violates this vehicle identification requirement may be assessed a penalty as provided in s. 316.3025(3)(a).

- (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.
- (g) A person whose driving record shows no convictions for the preceding 3 years and who, as of October 1, 1988, is employed as a driver-salesperson, as defined in 49 C.F.R. s. 395.2, and who operates solely in intrastate commerce, is exempt from 49 C.F.R. part 391.
- (h) A person who is an employee of an electric utility, as defined in s. 361.11, or a telephone company, as defined in s. 364.02, and who operates a commercial motor vehicle solely in intrastate commerce and within a 200 air-mile radius of the

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location where the vehicle is based, is exempt from 49 C.F.R. ss. 396.11 and 396.13 and 49 C.F.R. part 391, subparts D and E.

- (i) A person whose driving record shows no traffic convictions, pursuant to s. 322.61, during the 2-year period immediately preceding the application for the commercial driver license, who is otherwise qualified as a driver under 49 C.F.R. part 391, and who operates a commercial vehicle in intrastate commerce only shall be exempt from the requirements of 49 C.F.R. part 391, subpart E, s. 391.41(b)(10). However, such operators are still subject to the requirements of ss. 322.12 and 322.121. As proof of eligibility, such driver shall have in his or her possession a physical examination form dated within the past 24 months.
- (j) A person who is otherwise qualified as a driver under 49 C.F.R. part 391, who operates a commercial motor vehicle in intrastate commerce only, and who does not transport hazardous materials in amounts that require placarding pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 172, is exempt from the requirements of 49 C.F.R. part 391, subpart E, ss. 391.41(b)(3) and 391.43(e), relating to diabetes.
- (j) (k) A person holding a commercial driver license who is a regularly employed driver of a commercial motor vehicle and is subject to an alcohol and controlled substance testing program related to that employment shall not be required to be part of a separate testing program for operating any bus owned and operated by a church when the driver does not receive any form of compensation for operating the bus and when the bus is used to transport people to or from church-related activities at no charge. The provisions of this paragraph may not be implemented

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if the Federal Government notifies the department that implementation will adversely affect the allocation of federal funds to the state.

Section 13. Subsection (3) of section 316.303, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.303 Television receivers.

(3) This section does not prohibit the use of an electronic display used in conjunction with a vehicle navigation system; an electronic display used by an operator of a vehicle equipped with autonomous technology, as defined in s. 316.003(3); or an electronic display used by an operator of a platoon vehicle equipped and operating with driver-assistive truck platooning technology, as defined in s. 316.003.

Section 14. Subsection (8) of section 316.622, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.622 Farm labor vehicles.-

(8) The department shall provide to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation each quarter a copy of each crash accident report involving a farm labor vehicle.

Section 15. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 316.640, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.640 Enforcement.—The enforcement of the traffic laws of this state is vested as follows:

- (1) STATE.-
- (a)1.a. The Division of Florida Highway Patrol of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; the Division of Law Enforcement of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; and the agents, inspectors, and officers of the Department of Law Enforcement each have authority to enforce all

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of the traffic laws of this state on all the streets and highways thereof and elsewhere throughout the state wherever the public has a right to travel by motor vehicle.

- b. University police officers may enforce all of the traffic laws of this state when violations occur on or within 1,000 feet of any property or facilities that are under the guidance, supervision, regulation, or control of a state university, a direct-support organization of such state university, or any other organization controlled by the state university or a direct-support organization of the state university, or when such violations occur within a specified jurisdictional area as agreed upon in a mutual aid agreement entered into with a law enforcement agency pursuant to s. 23.1225(1). Traffic laws may also be enforced off-campus when hot pursuit originates on or within 1,000 feet of any such property or facilities, or as agreed upon in accordance with the mutual aid agreement.
- c. Florida College System institution police officers may enforce all the traffic laws of this state only when such violations occur on or within 1,000 feet of any property or facilities that are under the guidance, supervision, regulation, or control of the Florida College System institution, or when such violations occur within a specified jurisdictional area as agreed upon in a mutual aid agreement entered into with a law enforcement agency pursuant to s. 23.1225. Traffic laws may also be enforced off-campus when hot pursuit originates on or within 1,000 feet of any such property or facilities, or as agreed upon in accordance with the mutual aid agreement.
 - d. Police officers employed by an airport authority may

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enforce all of the traffic laws of this state only when such violations occur on any property or facilities that are owned or operated by an airport authority.

- (I) An airport authority may employ as a parking enforcement specialist any individual who successfully completes a training program established and approved by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission for parking enforcement specialists but who does not otherwise meet the uniform minimum standards established by the commission for law enforcement officers or auxiliary or part-time officers under s. 943.12. This sub-sub-subparagraph may not be construed to permit the carrying of firearms or other weapons, nor shall such parking enforcement specialist have arrest authority.
- (II) A parking enforcement specialist employed by an airport authority may enforce all state, county, and municipal laws and ordinances governing parking only when such violations are on property or facilities owned or operated by the airport authority employing the specialist, by appropriate state, county, or municipal traffic citation.
- e. The Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may enforce traffic laws of this state.
- f. School safety officers may enforce all of the traffic laws of this state when such violations occur on or about any property or facilities that are under the guidance, supervision, regulation, or control of the district school board.
- 2. Any disciplinary action taken or performance evaluation conducted by an agency of the state as described in subparagraph 1. of a law enforcement officer's traffic enforcement activity

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must be in accordance with written work-performance standards. Such standards must be approved by the agency and any collective bargaining unit representing such law enforcement officer. A violation of this subparagraph is not subject to the penalties provided in chapter 318.

3. The Division of the Florida Highway Patrol may employ as a traffic crash accident investigation officer any individual who successfully completes instruction in traffic crash accident investigation and court presentation through the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program as approved by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission and funded through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration or a similar program approved by the commission, but who does not necessarily meet the uniform minimum standards established by the commission for law enforcement officers or auxiliary law enforcement officers under chapter 943. Any such traffic crash accident investigation officer who makes an investigation at the scene of a traffic crash accident may issue traffic citations, based upon personal investigation, when he or she has reasonable and probable grounds to believe that a person who was involved in the crash accident committed an offense under this chapter, chapter 319, chapter 320, or chapter 322 in connection with the crash accident. This subparagraph does not permit the officer to carry firearms or other weapons, and such an officer does not have authority to make arrests.

Section 16. Subsection (2) of section 316.655, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.655 Penalties.-

(2) A driver convicted of a violation of any offense

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prohibited by this chapter or any other law of this state regulating motor vehicles, which resulted in a crash an accident, may have his or her driving privileges revoked or suspended by the court if the court finds such revocation or suspension warranted by the totality of the circumstances resulting in the conviction and the need to provide for the maximum safety for all persons who travel on or who are otherwise affected by the use of the highways of the state. In determining whether suspension or revocation is appropriate, the court shall consider all pertinent factors, including, but not limited to, such factors as the extent and nature of the driver's violation of this chapter, the number of persons killed or injured as the result of the driver's violation of this chapter, and the extent of any property damage resulting from the driver's violation of this chapter.

Section 17. Section 316.70, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.70 Nonpublic sector buses; safety rules.-

- operated on the public highways of this state are subject to the rules and regulations The Department of Transportation shall establish and revise standards to ensure the safe operation of nonpublic sector buses, which standards shall be those contained in 49 C.F.R. parts 382, 383, 385, 386, 387 and 390-397. The department and which shall be directed toward ensuring that:
- (a) Nonpublic sector buses are safely maintained, equipped, and operated.
- (b) Nonpublic sector buses are carrying the insurance required by law and carrying liability insurance on the checked

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baggage of passengers not to exceed the standard adopted by the United States Department of Transportation.

- (b) (c) Florida license tags are purchased for nonpublic sector buses pursuant to s. 320.38.
- (d) The driving records of drivers of nonpublic sector buses are checked by their employers at least once each year to ascertain whether the driver has a suspended or revoked driver license.
- (2) Department of Transportation personnel may conduct compliance investigations reviews for the purpose of determining compliance with this section. A civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000 in the aggregate may be assessed against any person who violates any provision of this section or who violates any department rule or order of the Department of Transportation. A civil penalty not to exceed \$25,000 in the aggregate may be assessed for violations found in a followup compliance investigation review conducted within a 24-month period. A civil penalty not to exceed \$25,000 in the aggregate may be assessed and the motor carrier may be enjoined pursuant to s. 316.3026 if violations are found after a second followup compliance review within 12 months after the first followup compliance review. Motor carriers may be enjoined pursuant to s. 316.3026 for violations identified during a compliance investigation or motor carriers found to be operating without insurance coverage required by s. 627.742 or 49 C.F.R. part 387 may be enjoined as provided in s. 316.3026.
- (3) For the purpose of enforcing this section, any law enforcement officer of the department or duly appointed agent who holds a current safety inspector certification from the

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Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance may require the driver of any commercial vehicle operated on the highways of this state to stop and submit to an inspection of the vehicle or the driver's records. If the vehicle or driver is operating in an unsafe condition, or if any required part or equipment is not present or is not in proper repair or adjustment, and the continued operation would be unduly hazardous, the officer may require the vehicle or the driver to be removed from service pursuant to the North American Standard Out-of-Service Criteria, until the safety concerns are corrected. However, if continuous operation would not be unduly hazardous, the officer may give written notice requiring correction of the condition within 15 days.

 $\underline{(4)}$ (3) School buses subject to the provisions of chapter 1006 or s. 316.615 are exempt from the provisions of this section.

Section 18. Section 318.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

318.19 Infractions requiring a mandatory hearing.—
Subsections 318.14(2), (4), and (9) do not apply to any person cited for an infraction identified in the infractions listed in this section and he or she shall not have the provisions of s.

318.14(2), (4), and (9) available to him or her but must appear before the designated official at the time and location of the scheduled hearing for:

- (1) Any infraction $\underline{\text{that}}$ which results in a crash that causes the death of another;
- (2) Any infraction that which results in a crash that causes "serious bodily injury, as defined in s. 316.003," of another or of the person cited for the infraction as defined in

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s. 316.1933(1);

- (3) Any infraction of s. 316.172(1)(b);
- (4) Any infraction of s. 316.520(1) or (2); or
- (5) Any infraction of s. 316.183(2), s. 316.187, or s. 316.189 of exceeding the speed limit by 30 mph or more.

Section 19. Section 319.001, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

319.001 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

- (1) "Certificate of title" means the record that is evidence of ownership of a vehicle, whether a paper certificate authorized by the department or a certificate consisting of information that is stored in an electronic form in the department's database.
- (2) "Conflict" or "conflict of interest" means a situation in which a private interest could benefit from or interfere with official duties or a public interest, including, but not limited to, having a direct or indirect financial interest in a vehicle being inspected pursuant to s. 319.141; or being employed by, or directly or indirectly having an ownership interest in, an entity that has a financial interest in a vehicle being inspected pursuant to s. 319.141.
- (3)(2) "Department" means the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.
- $\underline{\text{(4)}}$ "Front-end assembly" means fenders, hood, grill, and bumper.
- (5)(4) "Licensed dealer," unless otherwise specifically provided, means a motor vehicle dealer licensed under s. 320.27, a mobile home dealer licensed under s. 320.77, or a recreational vehicle dealer licensed under s. 320.771.

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 $\underline{\text{(6)}}$ "Motorcycle body assembly" means frame, fenders, and gas tanks.

- (7) "Motorcycle engine" means cylinder block, heads, engine case, and crank case.
 - (8) $\frac{(7)}{(7)}$ "Motorcycle transmission" means drive train.
- (9) (8) "New mobile home" means a mobile home the equitable or legal title to which has never been transferred by a manufacturer, distributor, importer, or dealer to an ultimate purchaser.
- (10) (9) "New motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle the equitable or legal title to which has never been transferred by a manufacturer, distributor, importer, or dealer to an ultimate purchaser; however, when legal title is not transferred but possession of a motor vehicle is transferred pursuant to a conditional sales contract or lease and the conditions are not satisfied and the vehicle is returned to the motor vehicle dealer, the motor vehicle may be resold by the motor vehicle dealer as a new motor vehicle, provided the selling motor vehicle dealer gives the following written notice to the purchaser: "THIS VEHICLE WAS DELIVERED TO A PREVIOUS PURCHASER." The purchaser shall sign an acknowledgment, a copy of which is kept in the selling dealer's file.
- (11) "Private rebuilt inspection provider" means a person or an entity conducting rebuilt motor vehicle inspections who is physically located in this state and is authorized by the department and operating under this chapter.
- (12) "Rear body section" means both quarter panels, decklid, bumper, and floor pan.
 - (13) "Rebuilt courier service" means an individual or

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entity who provides services to vehicle owners or motor vehicle dealers who use the inspection services of a private rebuilt inspection provider. These services include, but are not limited to, preparing, compiling, or providing forms, applications, certificates of title, or other documentation required to conduct a rebuilt inspection, or engaging in or arranging for the transportation of vehicles for inspection.

- (14) "Rebuilt inspection" means an examination of a rebuilt vehicle and the required documentation. Required documentation includes, but is not limited to: a properly endorsed certificate of title, salvage certificate of title, or manufacturer's statement of origin; an application for a rebuilt branded certificate of title; a rebuilder's affidavit; a photograph of the junk or salvage vehicle taken before repairs began; receipts or invoices for all major component parts, as defined in s. 319.30; repairs conducted; and proof that notice of rebuilding of the vehicle has been reported to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System. If an airbag or airbags were deployed, before and after photos must be provided which clearly show the deployed airbags and that the airbags have been replaced.
- $\underline{\text{(15)}}$ "Satisfaction of lien" means full payment of a debt or release of a debtor from a lien by the lienholder.
- (16) "Used motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle that is not a "new motor vehicle" as defined in this section subsection (9).
- Section 20. Section 319.002, Florida Statutes, is created to read:
- 319.002 Rulemaking authority.—The department shall administer and provide for the enforcement of this chapter. The

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department may adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement this chapter, including rules and forms governing reports. The department also has nonexclusive power to define by rule any term, regardless of whether that term is used in this chapter, provided that the definition is not inconsistent with this chapter.

Section 21. Section 319.141, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 319.141 <u>Private</u> Pilot rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program.—
- (1) The department may authorize private rebuilt inspection providers under the terms of this section. The purpose of the private rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program is to prevent the use of stolen parts in the rebuilding process, identify and recover stolen vehicles, require the installation of nonrecalled airbags in rebuilt vehicles, and assist law enforcement with the investigation of vehicle theft and related fraud. The department may monitor and investigate private rebuilt inspection providers and rebuilt courier services to ensure compliance with this chapter. The department may examine all records pertaining to any inspection or related service performed under the program.
 - (1) As used in this section, the term:
- (a) "Facility" means a rebuilt motor vehicle inspection facility authorized and operating under this section.
- (b) "Rebuilt inspection services" means an examination of a rebuilt vehicle and a properly endorsed certificate of title, salvage certificate of title, or manufacturer's statement of origin and an application for a rebuilt certificate of title, a rebuilder's affidavit, a photograph of the junk or salvage

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vehicle taken before repairs began, receipts or invoices for all major component parts, as defined in s. 319.30, and repairs which were changed, and proof that notice of rebuilding of the vehicle has been reported to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System.

- (2) By July 1, 2015, the department shall oversee a pilot program in Miami-Dade County to evaluate alternatives for rebuilt inspection services offered by existing private sector operators, including the continued use of private facilities, the cost impact to consumers, and the potential savings to the department.
- (2) A person or an entity, other than the department, may not conduct rebuilt inspection services unless authorized to do so by the department pursuant to this chapter.
- (3) A person or an entity may not provide rebuilt courier services in this state or from locations outside of this state unless it has a valid, nonexclusive contract with each department—authorized private rebuilt inspection provider with which the rebuilt courier service conducts business. Such contract must require the rebuilt courier service to comply with state law and department procedures; provide proof of and agree to maintain garage liability insurance in the amount of at least \$100,000; and comply with any other requirement established by the department which is designed to protect the public, the department, or the private rebuilt inspection provider from illegal or disruptive conduct.
- (3) The department shall establish a memorandum of understanding that allows private parties participating in the pilot program to conduct rebuilt motor vehicle inspections and

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specifies requirements for oversight, bonding and insurance, procedures, and forms and requires the electronic transmission of documents.

- (4) The department shall authorize private rebuilt inspection providers who meet the requirements of this chapter.
- <u>(5) (4)</u> Before <u>authorization is granted to a private rebuilt</u> <u>inspection provider an applicant is approved</u>, the department shall ensure that the <u>private rebuilt inspection provider meets</u> <u>applicant meets basic criteria designed to protect the public.</u>

 At a minimum, the applicant shall meet all of the following requirements:
- (a) Has submitted a request for authorization to the department along with all required documentation.
- (b) Has passed a physical location inspection conducted by the department to ensure that the private rebuilt inspection provider is operating in accordance with the requirements of this section and in a location where no other business is operating, attached, connected, or joined by a common address, even if such location is recognized by the United States Postal Service as a separate address. The location must have permanent signage with posted business hours; a rebuilt inspection area separate and visually obstructed from any area accessible to a customer; and a surveillance camera with recording capabilities for the rebuilt inspection area.
- (c) (a) Has provided evidence of a good and sufficient Have and maintain a surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of \$100,000 executed by the private rebuilt inspection provider which covers all activities under the private rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program and names the

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department as an insured. Such surety bonds and letters of credit must be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in this state as a surety, and irrevocable letters of credit must be issued by a bank authorized to do business in this state as a bank. Surety bonds and letters of credit must be in favor of the department and must be for 1 year applicant.

(d) (b) Has identified and provided a lease or proof of ownership of a proposed location that must be open to the public Secure and maintain a facility at a permanent structure at an address recognized by the United States Postal Service where the only services provided on such property are rebuilt inspection services. The location must be large enough to accommodate all of the vehicles being inspected and must have sufficient space to maintain physical security of all required inspection records The operator of a facility shall annually attest that he or she is not employed by or does not have an ownership interest in or other financial arrangement with the owner, operator, manager, or employee of a motor vehicle repair shop as defined in s. 559.903, a motor vehicle dealer as defined in s. 320.27(1)(c), a towing company, a vehicle storage company, a vehicle auction, an insurance company, a salvage yard, a metal retailer, or a metal rebuilder, from which he or she receives remuneration, directly or indirectly, for the referral of customers for rebuilt inspection services.

(e) Has ensured that each owner, partner, and corporate officer of the provider has provided an attestation acknowledging he or she is deemed to be engaging in activities that are in the public interest and are free of conflicts of interest.

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(f) (c) Has provided evidence of garage liability insurance coverage with at least \$100,000 single-limit liability coverage, including bodily injury and property damage protection, and \$10,000 personal injury protection Have and maintain garage liability and other insurance required by the department.

- (g) (d) Has provided a criminal background check on all Have completed criminal background checks of the owners, partners, and corporate officers which demonstrates that they have not been convicted of a felony, pled guilty to a felony, pled nolo contendere to a felony, or been incarcerated for a felony involving fraud, theft, or dishonest dealing within the last 10 years and the inspectors employed by the facility.
- (h) Has provided evidence of authorization to conduct business in the state from the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations.
- (e) Meet any additional criteria the department determines necessary to conduct proper inspections.
- (6) Each authorized private rebuilt inspection provider may operate additional locations in this state with the prior written approval of the department. In determining whether to approve a location, the department must apply the same criteria as in paragraph (5) (b). A private rebuilt inspection provider may operate a mobile inspection unit, with the prior written approval of the department, as long as it also has a permanent facility that meets the criteria specified in paragraph (5) (b), and the operation of such mobile inspection unit complies with the terms of the agreement with the department as specified in paragraph (7) (1).
 - (7) The department shall enter into a contract with each

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authorized private rebuilt inspection provider. The agreement must include all of the following:

- (a) A requirement that the provider maintain connections with and use the department's motor vehicle database, the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System, and information from the National Insurance Crime Bureau.
- (b) A requirement that the provider follow department policies and procedures when conducting rebuilt inspections.
- (c) A requirement that the provider maintain the confidentiality of all information received under the agreement in accordance with chapter 119 and the Driver Protection Privacy Act.
- (d) A provision that the agreement is not assignable to a third party, either in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the department.
- (e) A provision that the private rebuilt inspection provider agrees to submit to oversight by the department.
- (f) A requirement that the provider maintain records required by department policies and procedures, making those records available to the department for inspection, and complying with state public records laws.
- (g) Provisions outlining penalties for noncompliance with the agreement, including termination.
- (h) Forms required to be utilized by the private rebuilt inspection provider to document completion of the rebuilt inspection process. These forms must include, but need not be limited to, a completed and signed application for certificate of title with or without registration; a completed and signed statement of builder describing the process and major component

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parts used in the rebuilding of the motor vehicle; a completed
and signed power of attorney for a motor vehicle, mobile home or
vessel, if applicable; and a completed and signed vehicle
identification number and odometer verification.

- (i) A requirement that the provider report stolen parts or vehicles.
- (j) A requirement that the provider maintain a surety bond and garage liability insurance.
- (k) Conditions under which the agreement may be terminated by either party.
- (1) Requirements for the operation of a mobile inspection unit, including, but not limited to, maintenance of general liability insurance in the amount of \$100,000 and commercial automobile liability insurance on each mobile unit in the amount of \$100,000, physical security for indicia and inspection records, maintenance of records at a permanent facility, cooperation with department oversight requirements, maintenance of a weekly schedule of planned rebuilt inspections, installation of a camera to document inspections, and observance of the confidentiality of the rebuilt inspection process.
- (8) (5) Each authorized private rebuilt inspection provider shall A participant in the program shall access vehicle and title information and enter inspection results through an electronic filing system authorized by the department and shall maintain records of each rebuilt vehicle inspection processed by the private rebuilt inspection provider at such facility for at least 5 years.
- $\underline{(9)}$ (6) The department $\underline{\text{may}}$ shall immediately terminate $\underline{\text{the}}$ contract with any private rebuilt inspection provider $\underline{\text{operator}}$

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from the program who fails to meet the minimum eligibility requirements of this section specified in subsection (4). Before a change in ownership of a private rebuilt inspection provider facility, the current owner operator must give the department 45 days' written notice of the intended sale. The prospective owner must meet the all eligibility requirements of this section and execute a new contract memorandum of understanding with the department before he or she begins operating as a private rebuilt inspection provider the facility.

- (7) This section is repealed on July 1, 2018, unless saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.
- (10) By July 1 of each year, an authorized private rebuilt inspection provider shall attest that it has complied with this section and each owner, partner, and corporate officer must affirm he or she is free from conflicts of interest.
- (11) Private rebuilt inspection providers may charge a fee for their services in addition to the fees in s. 319.32. This additional fee shall be clearly disclosed to each customer on his or her receipt and be conspicuously posted in an area frequented by customers.

Section 22. Section 319.1411, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

319.1411 Monitoring of private rebuilt inspection providers.—The department may monitor and inspect the operations of private rebuilt inspection providers as it deems necessary to determine whether the private rebuilt inspection provider is operating in compliance with this chapter and to determine if the private rebuilt inspection provider has engaged in any of the business practices prohibited under s. 319.1412.

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Section 23. Section 319.142, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

319.142 Rules of conduct and prohibited business practices.—

- (1) Each of the following constitutes grounds for termination of any and all contracts entered into with a private rebuilt inspection provider pursuant to this chapter:
- (a) Engaging in any business transaction or activity that is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of the private rebuilt inspection provider's duties in the public interest.
- (b) Allowing a vehicle to pass inspection knowing that there was a material misrepresentation in the required documentation or that the documentation submitted in support of the inspection was counterfeit or materially altered.
- (c) Failure to report to the department the identification of a suspected stolen part or stolen vehicle during a rebuilt inspection.
- (d) In connection with providing private rebuilt inspection services, engaging in any course of conduct that is fraud or deceit upon the department, a dealer, or a vehicle owner.
- (e) Knowingly falsifying department records or knowingly providing materially false or misleading information to the department.
- (f) Failing to allow an examination or inspection of a private rebuilt inspection provider facility, including a review of books and records, by the department or law enforcement during regular business hours.
 - (g) Passing a vehicle through inspection without having a

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reasonable basis to believe that all airbags that are subject to a safety recall issued by the National Highway Transportation

Safety Administration were replaced with airbags not subject to such a safety recall.

- (h) Failure to timely respond to a subpoena issued by the department.
- (i) Conducting rebuilt inspection services at a physical location not approved in writing by the department or providing services from a mobile unit not approved in writing by the department.
- (j) Failure to maintain at all times a garage liability insurance in the amount of at least \$100,000.
- (k) Failure to maintain at all times a good and sufficient surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of \$100,000 which covers all activities under the private rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program and names the department as an insured.
- (1) Violation of this section or the contract between the department and the private rebuilt inspection provider.
- (m) The use of advertising that would reasonably lead the public to believe that the provider was or is an employee or representative of the department, or the use in its name of the terms "Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles," "DMV," "DHSMV," "FLHSMV," or "HSMV" or any other terms or logos that that are associated with the department.
- (2) Written notice of termination of a contract under this section must be provided before termination of the contract.
- Section 24. Section 319.1414, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

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319.1414 Investigations; examinations; subpoenas; hearings; witnesses.—

- (1) The department may conduct investigations and examinations of department-authorized private rebuilt inspection providers as it deems necessary to determine whether a person has violated or is about to violate this chapter or a contract entered into pursuant to this chapter or to assist with the enforcement of this chapter.
- (2) For purposes of any investigation or examination conducted under this section, the department may exercise the power of subpoena and the powers to administer oaths or affirmations, to examine witnesses, to require affidavits, to take depositions, and to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, documents, records, and other evidence. Such subpoenas may be served by a designated agent of the department.
- (3) If a person refuses to testify, produce books, papers, documents, or records, or otherwise obey a 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 shall direct the person to obey the subpoena. Failure to comply with such order is contempt of court.
- (4) For the purpose of any investigation, examination, or proceeding initiated by the department under this chapter, the

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department is authorized to designate agents to serve subpoenas and other process, and administer oaths or affirmations.

- (5) Witnesses subpoenaed under this section are entitled to witness fees at the same rate established by s. 92.142 for witnesses in a civil case, except that witness fees are not payable for appearance at the witness's place of business during regular business hours or at the witness's residence.
- (6) The department may adopt rules to administer this section.

Section 25. Section 319.25, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

319.25 Cancellation of certificates; investigations; subpoenas and other process; oaths; rules.—

(1) If it appears that a certificate of title has been improperly issued, the department shall cancel the certificate. Upon cancellation of any certificate of title, the department shall notify the person to whom the certificate of title was issued, as well as any lienholders appearing thereon, of the cancellation and shall demand the surrender of the certificate of title, but the cancellation shall not affect the validity of any lien noted thereon. The holder of the certificate of title shall return it to the department forthwith. If a certificate of registration has been issued to the holder of a certificate of title so canceled, the department shall immediately cancel the certificate of registration and demand the return of such certificate of registration and license plate or mobile home sticker; and the holder of such certificate of registration and license plate or sticker shall return them to the department forthwith.

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(2) The department is authorized, upon application of any person and payment of the proper fees, to prepare and furnish lists containing title information in such form as the department may authorize, to search the records of the department and make reports thereof, and to make photographic copies of the department records and attestations thereof, except as provided in chapter 119.

- (3) The department may conduct investigations and examinations of any person suspected of violating or of having violated this chapter or any rule adopted or order issued under this chapter.
- (4) For purposes of any investigation or examination conducted under this section, the department may exercise the power of subpoena and the powers to administer oaths or affirmations, to examine witnesses, to require affidavits, to take depositions, and to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, documents, records, and other evidence. Such subpoenas may be served by an authorized representative of the department.
- (5) If a person refuses to testify, produce books, papers, documents, or records, or otherwise obey the subpoena or subpoena duces tecum issued under subsection (4), 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. Costs incurred by the department to obtain

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an order granting, in whole or in part, its petition shall be charged to the subpoenaed person, and failure to comply with such order is contempt of court.

- (6) For the purpose of any investigation, examination, or proceeding initiated by the department under this chapter, the department is authorized to designate agents to serve subpoenas and other process, and administer oaths or affirmations.
- (7) Witnesses subpoenaed under this section are entitled to witness fees at the same rate established by s. 92.142 for witnesses in a civil case, except that witness fees are not payable for appearance at the witness's place of business during regular business hours or at the witness's residence.
- (8) The department may adopt rules to administer this section.

Section 26. Subsection (3) of section 319.40, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 319.40 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.-
- (3) The department or tax collector may collect electronic mail addresses or cellular telephone numbers and use electronic mail or text messages in lieu of the United States Postal Service as a method of notification and for the purpose of providing information related to Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles functions in accordance with chapter 119 and pursuant to the federal Driver Privacy Protection Act of 1994, 18 U.S.C. ss. 2721 et seq. However, any notice regarding the potential forfeiture or foreclosure of an interest in property must be sent via the United States Postal Service. The provision of electronic mail addresses and cellular telephone numbers by the applicant is optional and, before collection pursuant to

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this subsection, the department or tax collector shall disclose to the applicant the purposes for which the electronic mail addresses and cellular telephone numbers may be used.

Section 27. Subsection (24) of section 320.01, Florida Statutes, is 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.

Section 28. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 320.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.03 Registration; duties of tax collectors;

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(b) The Florida Real Time Vehicle Information System shall be installed in every tax collector's and license tag agent's office in accordance with a schedule established by the department in consultation with the tax collectors and contingent upon funds being made available for the system by the state. For the purpose of enhancing customer services provided by tax collectors acting on behalf of the department, the department, contingent upon an approved request and memorandum of understanding, shall provide tax collectors, and tax collector-approved agents and vendors with real-time access to data that other third parties receive from the department related to vehicle and mobile home registration certificates, registration license plates, and validation stickers, including, but not limited to, the most current address information and electronic mail addresses of applicants. The memorandum of understanding as required under this paragraph may not be more restrictive than any memorandum of understanding between the department and other third-party vendors.

Section 29. 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 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

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1509 extend the scheduled license plate replacement date from a 6year period to a 10-year period. The fee for such replacement is 1511 \$28, \$2.80 of which shall be paid each year before the plate is 1512 replaced, to be credited toward the next \$28 replacement fee. 1513 The fees shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. A credit or refund may not be given for any prior 1515 years' payments of the prorated replacement fee if the plate is 1516 replaced or surrendered before the end of the 10-year period, 1517 except that a credit may be given if a registrant is required by 1518 the department to replace a license plate under s. 1519 320.08056(8)(a). With each license plate, a validation sticker shall be issued showing the owner's birth month, license plate number, and the year of expiration or the appropriate renewal 1522 period if the owner is not a natural person. The validation 1523 sticker shall be placed on the upper right corner of the license 1524 plate. The license plate and validation sticker shall be issued 1525 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 January 1, 2023.
- 3. Upon implementation of a new operating system for apportioned vehicle registration, a vehicle registered in accordance with the International Registration Plan must be issued a license plate for a 5-year period, an annual cab card

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denoting the declared gross vehicle weight for each apportioned jurisdiction, and an annual validation sticker showing the month and year of expiration. The validation sticker must be placed in the center of the license plate. The license plate and validation sticker must be issued based on the applicant's appropriate renewal period. The registration period is 12 months. This fee must 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.

- $\underline{4.2.}$ In order to retain the efficient administration of the 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.
- (2) The department shall provide the several tax collectors and license plate agents with the necessary number of validation stickers. However, the tax collectors and their agents shall have the option to purchase validation stickers and paper stock that is used to produce vehicle registrations from the department's contracted vendor or from other vendors if such items meet the department's specifications and are procured at prices that are at or lower than the pricing reflected in the department's existing contracts for procuring these items. Such purchases by the tax collectors and their agents are exempt from the competitive bid requirements of chapter 287. The department shall reimburse the tax collectors and their agents for these purchases, but reimbursement may not be made at prices higher than the pricing contained in the department's existing contract. The tax collectors and their agents shall invoice the

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department in arrears for the validation stickers and vehicle registrations as they are issued.

Section 30. Subsection (5) of section 320.0607, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.0607 Replacement license plates, validation decal, or mobile home sticker.—

(5) Upon the issuance of an original license plate, the applicant shall pay a fee of \$28 to be deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. Upon implementation of a new operating system for apportioned vehicle registrations, this subsection does not apply to a vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan.

Section 31. Subsection (10) is added to section 320.131, Florida Statutes, to read:

320.131 Temporary tags.-

- (10) The department may partner with a county tax collector to conduct a Fleet Vehicle Temporary Tag Pilot Program to provide temporary tags to fleet companies to allow them to operate fleet vehicles awaiting a permanent registration and title.
- (a) The department shall enter into a memorandum of understanding that allows up to 10 companies to participate in the pilot program and to receive multiple temporary tags for company fleet vehicles.
- (b) To participate in the program, a fleet company must have at least 3,500 fleet vehicles registered in this state which qualify to be registered as fleet vehicles pursuant to s. 320.0657.
 - (c) The department, upon the request of an eligible fleet

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company, may issue up to 50 temporary tags per request to such company.

- (d) A temporary tag issued under this subsection is for exclusive use on a vehicle purchased for the company's fleet and may not be used on any other vehicle.
- (e) Each temporary tag may be used on only one vehicle, and each vehicle may use only one temporary tag.
- (f) Upon issuance of the vehicle's permanent license plate and registration, the temporary tag becomes invalid and must be removed from the vehicle and destroyed.
- (g) Upon a finding by the department that a temporary tag
 has been misused by a fleet company under the program, the
 department may terminate the memorandum of understanding with
 the company, invalidate all temporary tags issued to the company
 under the program, and require such company to return any unused
 temporary tags.
- (h) The issuance of a tag using this method must be reported to the department within 2 business days, not including weekends or state holidays, after the issuance of the tag. The county tax collector shall keep a record of each temporary tag issued. The record must include the date of issuance, tag number issued, vehicle identification number, and vehicle description.
- (i) This subsection is repealed October 1, 2022, unless saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

Section 32. Paragraph (g) is added to subsection (1) of section 320.27, Florida Statutes, and paragraph (a) of subsection (9) and subsection (11) of that section are amended, to read:

320.27 Motor vehicle dealers.-

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(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:

- (g) "Control person" means any person who has significant authority, directly or indirectly, to direct the management or policies of a company, whether through ownership, by contract, or otherwise. The term includes any person who is an owner, director, general partner, officer, manager, or employee exercising decisionmaking responsibility or exercising similar executive status or functions. The term does not include an employee whose function is only clerical, ministerial, or in sales under the supervision of an owner or manager or other person exercising decisionmaking responsibility.
 - (9) DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION. -
- (a) The department may deny <u>a new or renewal application</u> for or, suspend, or revoke any license issued hereunder or under the provisions of s. 320.77 or s. 320.771 upon proof that an applicant or a licensee has:
- 1. Committed fraud or willful misrepresentation in application for or in obtaining a license.
- 2. Been convicted of a felony <u>and has not completed the resulting felony sentence or has completed the felony sentence</u> less than 10 years from the date of licensure application.
- 3. Failed to honor a bank draft or check given to a motor vehicle dealer for the purchase of a motor vehicle by another motor vehicle dealer within 10 days after notification that the bank draft or check has been dishonored. If the transaction is disputed, the maker of the bank draft or check shall post a bond

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in accordance with the provisions of s. 559.917, and no proceeding for revocation or suspension shall be commenced until the dispute is resolved.

- 4.a. Failed to provide payment within 10 business days to the department for a check payable to the department that was dishonored due to insufficient funds in the amount due plus any statutorily authorized fee for uttering a worthless check. The department shall notify an applicant or licensee when the applicant or licensee makes payment to the department by a check that is subsequently dishonored by the bank due to insufficient funds. The applicant or licensee shall, within 10 business days after receiving the notice, provide payment to the department in the form of cash in the amount due plus any statutorily authorized fee. If the applicant or licensee fails to make such payment within 10 business days, the department may deny, suspend, or revoke the applicant's or licensee's motor vehicle 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 the department. If an applicant or licensee commits any such act, the department may deny, suspend, or revoke the applicant's or licensee's motor vehicle dealer license.
- 5.a. Previously owned a majority interest in, or acted as a control person of, a motor vehicle dealer that, within the past 10 years, has been the subject of any decision, finding, injunction, suspension, revocation, denial, judgment, or administrative order by any court of competent jurisdiction, administrative law judge, or any state agency which resulted in

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a finding of violation of any federal or state law relating to unlicensed activity or fraud in connection with the sale of a 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.—
- (a) In addition to the remedies provided in this chapter and notwithstanding the existence of any adequate remedy at law, the department is authorized to make application to any circuit court of the state, and such circuit court shall have jurisdiction, upon a hearing and for cause shown, to grant a temporary or permanent injunction, or both, restraining any person from acting as a motor vehicle dealer under the terms of this section without being properly licensed hereunder, from violating or continuing to violate any of the provisions of chapter 319, this chapter, or ss. 559.901-559.9221, or for failing or refusing to comply with the requirements of chapter 319, this chapter, or ss. 559.901-559.9221, or any rule or regulation adopted thereunder, such injunction to be issued without bond. A single act in violation of the provisions of chapter 319, this chapter, or chapter 559 shall be sufficient to authorize the issuance of an injunction.
- (b) If the court grants the injunction, the court may bar, permanently or for a specific time, any person found to have violated any federal or state law relating to unlicensed activity or fraud in connection with the sale of a motor

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vehicle. A person who is barred by the court under this
paragraph may not continue in any capacity within the industry.
The person may not have a management, sales, or any other role
in the operation of a dealership. Further, if permanently
barred, the person may not derive income from the dealership
beyond reasonable compensation for the sale of his or her
ownership interest in the business.

Section 33. Subsection (2) of section 320.8232, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.8232 Establishment of uniform standards for used recreational vehicles and repair and remodeling code for mobile homes.—

Repair and Remodeling Code shall be a uniform code and repair and remodeling code shall ensure safe and livable housing and shall not be more stringent than those standards required to be met in the manufacture of mobile homes. Such provisions shall include, but not be limited to, standards for structural adequacy, plumbing, heating, electrical systems, and fire and life safety. All repair and remodeling of mobile and manufactured homes shall be done in accordance with department rules.

Section 34. Section 320.861, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.861 <u>Investigations; subpoenas and other process; oaths;</u>
<u>rules</u> <u>Inspection of records; production of evidence; subpoena</u>
<u>power</u>.—

(1) The department may <u>conduct investigations and</u> examinations on any person suspected of violating or of having

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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.

- conducted under this section, the department may is granted and authorized to exercise the power of subpoena and the powers to administer oaths or affirmations, to examine witnesses, to require affidavits, to take depositions, and to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, documents, records, and other evidence. Such subpoenas may be served by a designated agent of the department for the attendance of witnesses and the production of any documentary evidence necessary to the disposition by it of any written 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

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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.

- (5) Witnesses subpoenaed under this section are entitled to witness fees at the same rate established by s. 92.142 for witnesses in a civil case, except that witness fees are not payable for appearance at the witness's place of business during regular business hours or at the witness's residence.
- (6) The department may adopt rules to administer this section.

Section 35. Subsection (2) of section 320.95, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.95 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.-

(2) The department or tax collector may collect electronic mail addresses or cellular telephone numbers and use electronic mail or text messages in lieu of the United States Postal Service for the purpose of providing information related to Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles functions in accordance with chapter 119 and pursuant to the federal Driver Privacy Protection Act of 1994, 18 U.S.C. ss. 2721 et seq. The provision of electronic mail addresses and cellular telephone numbers by the applicant is optional and, before collection pursuant to this subsection, the department or tax collector shall disclose to the applicant the purposes for which the electronic mail addresses and cellular telephone numbers may be used renewal notices.

Section 36. Subsection (1) of section 321.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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321.05 Duties, functions, and powers of patrol officers.-The members of the Florida Highway Patrol are hereby declared to be conservators of the peace and law enforcement officers of the state, with the common-law right to arrest a person who, in the presence of the arresting officer, commits a felony or commits an affray or breach of the peace constituting a misdemeanor, with full power to bear arms; and they shall apprehend, without warrant, any person in the unlawful commission of any of the acts over which the members of the Florida Highway Patrol are given jurisdiction as hereinafter set out and deliver him or her to the sheriff of the county that further proceedings may be had against him or her according to law. In the performance of any of the powers, duties, and functions authorized by law, members of the Florida Highway Patrol have the same protections and immunities afforded other peace officers, which shall be recognized by all courts having jurisdiction over offenses against the laws of this state, and have authority to apply for, serve, and execute search warrants, arrest warrants, capias, and other process of the court. The patrol officers under the direction and supervision of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall perform and exercise throughout the state the following duties, functions, and powers:

(1) To patrol the state highways and regulate, control, and direct the movement of traffic thereon; to maintain the public peace by preventing violence on highways; to apprehend fugitives from justice; to enforce all laws regulating and governing traffic, travel, and public safety upon the public highways and providing for the protection of the public highways and public property thereon, including the security and safety of this

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state's transportation infrastructure; to make arrests without warrant for the violation of any state law committed in their presence in accordance with state law; providing that no search may be made unless it is incident to a lawful arrest, to regulate and direct traffic concentrations and congestions; to enforce laws governing the operation, licensing, and taxing and limiting the size, weight, width, length, and speed of vehicles and licensing and controlling the operations of drivers and operators of vehicles, including the safety, size, and weight of commercial motor vehicles; to collect all state fees and revenues levied as an incident to the use or right to use the highways for any purpose, including the taxing and registration of commercial motor vehicles; to require the drivers of vehicles to stop and exhibit their driver licenses, registration cards, or documents required by law to be carried by such vehicles; to investigate traffic crashes accidents, secure testimony of witnesses and of persons involved, and make report thereof with copy, if requested in writing, to any person in interest or his or her attorney; to investigate reported thefts of vehicles; and to seize contraband or stolen property on or being transported on the highways. Each patrol officer of the Florida Highway Patrol is subject to and has the same arrest and other authority provided for law enforcement officers generally in chapter 901 and has statewide jurisdiction. Each officer also has arrest authority as provided for state law enforcement officers in s. 901.15. This section does not conflict with, but is supplemental to, chapter 933.

Section 37. Section 321.065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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321.065 Traffic <u>crash</u> <u>accident</u> investigation officers; employment; standards.—The department may employ traffic <u>crash</u> <u>accident</u> investigation officers who must complete any applicable standards adopted by the Florida Highway Patrol, including, but not limited to: cognitive testing, drug testing, polygraph testing, psychological testing, and an extensive background check, including a credit check.

Section 38. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 321.23, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

321.23 Public records; fees for copies; destruction of obsolete records; photographing records; effect as evidence.—

- (2) Fees for copies of public records shall be charged and collected as follows:
 - (d) Photographs (crashes accidents, etc.):

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The department shall furnish such information without charge to any local, state, or federal law enforcement agency upon proof satisfactory to the department as to the purpose of the investigation.

Section 39. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 322.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.051 Identification cards.-

- (2) (a) Every identification card:
- 1. Issued to a person 5 years of age to 14 years of age shall expire, unless canceled earlier, on the fourth birthday of the applicant following the date of original issue.
- 2. Issued to a person 15 years of age and older shall expire, unless canceled earlier, on the eighth birthday of the applicant following the date of original issue.

Renewal of an identification card shall be made for the applicable term enumerated in this paragraph. Any application for renewal received later than 12 months 90 days after expiration of the identification card shall be considered the same as an application for an original identification card.

Section 40. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (4) of section 322.0602, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

322.0602 Youthful Drunk Driver Visitation Program.-

- (4) VISITATION REQUIREMENT.-
- (a) To the extent that personnel and facilities are made available to the court, the court may include a requirement for supervised visitation by the probationer to all, or any, of the following:

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1. A trauma center, as defined in s. 395.4001, or a hospital as defined in s. 395.002, which regularly receives victims of vehicle <u>crashes</u> accidents, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 2 a.m. on a Friday or Saturday night, in order to observe appropriate victims of vehicle <u>crashes</u> accidents involving drinking drivers, under the supervision of any of the following:

- a. A registered nurse trained in providing emergency trauma care or prehospital advanced life support.
 - b. An emergency room physician.
 - c. An emergency medical technician.
- 2. A licensed service provider, as defined in s. 397.311, which cares for substance abuse impaired persons, to observe persons in the terminal stages of substance abuse impairment, under the supervision of appropriately licensed medical personnel. Prior to any visitation of such terminally ill or disabled persons, the persons or their legal representatives must give their express consent to participate in the visitation program.
- 3. If approved by the county coroner, the county coroner's office or the county morgue to observe appropriate victims of vehicle <u>crashes</u> accidents involving drinking drivers, under the 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 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

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excessively gruesome or traumatic to the probationer.

Section 41. Subsection (10) of section 322.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.08 Application for license; requirements for license and identification card forms.—

(10) The department or tax collector may collect electronic mail addresses or cellular telephone numbers and use electronic mail or text messages in lieu of the United States Postal Service for the purpose of providing information related to Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles functions in accordance with chapter 119 and pursuant to the federal Driver Privacy Protection Act of 1994, 18 U.S.C. ss. 2721 et seq. The provision of electronic mail addresses and cellular telephone numbers by the applicant is optional and, before collection pursuant to this subsection, the department or tax collector shall disclose to the applicant the purposes for which the electronic mail addresses and cellular telephone numbers may be used renewal notices.

Section 42. 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>which includes</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 43. Section 322.17, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.17 Replacement licenses, identification cards, and

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(1) (a) In the event that an instruction permit or driver license issued under the provisions of this chapter is lost or destroyed, the person to whom the same was issued may, upon payment of the appropriate fee pursuant to s. 322.21, obtain a replacement upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that such permit or license has been lost or destroyed, and further furnishing the 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.

- (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

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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. If the replacement driver license is scheduled to expire within 6 months, the department may also issue a temporary permit valid for at least 6 months after the release date.

Section 44. Subsection (10) is added to section 322.21, Florida Statutes, to read:

or replacement driver license or identification card to the department using a convenience service must be provided with an option for expedited shipping in which the department, at the applicant's request, must issue the license or identification card within 5 working days after receipt of the application and ship the license or card using an expedited mail service. Fees collected for the expedited shipping option shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

Section 45. Present subsection (8) of section 322.212, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (9), a new subsection (8) is added to that section, and subsection (5) of that section is amended, to read:

322.212 Unauthorized possession of, and other unlawful acts in relation to, driver license or identification card.—

(5)(a) It is unlawful for any person to use a false or

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fictitious name in any application for a driver license or identification card or knowingly to make a false statement, knowingly conceal a material fact, provide altered or counterfeit documents, participate in dishonest or deceptive actions, or otherwise commit a fraud in any such application.

- (b) It is unlawful for any person to have in his or her possession a driver license or identification card upon which 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 46. Section 322.36, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.36 Permitting unauthorized operator to drive.—A person may not authorize or knowingly permit a motor vehicle owned by him or her or under his or her dominion or control to be operated upon any highway or public street except by a person who is duly authorized to operate a motor vehicle under this chapter. Any person who violates this section commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.

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775.082 or s. 775.083. If a person violates this section by knowingly loaning a vehicle to a person whose driver license is suspended and if that vehicle is involved in a crash an accident resulting in bodily injury or death, the driver license of the person violating this section shall be suspended for 1 year.

Section 47. Subsection (1) of section 322.61, Florida Statutes, is amended 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

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- (d) Improper lane change, as defined in s. 316.085.
- (e) Following too closely, as defined in s. 316.0895. \div
- (f) Driving a commercial vehicle without obtaining a commercial driver license. \div
- (g) Driving a commercial vehicle without the proper class of commercial driver license or commercial learner's permit or without the proper endorsement.
- (h) Driving a commercial vehicle without a commercial driver license or commercial learner's permit in possession, as required by s. 322.03.
- (i) Texting while driving a commercial motor vehicle as prohibited by 49 C.F.R. 392.80.
- (j) Using a hand-held mobile telephone while driving a commercial motor vehicle, as prohibited by 49 C.F.R 392.82.
- Section 48. Section 322.71, Florida Statutes, is created to read:
- 322.71 Investigations; subpoenas and other process; oaths; rules.—
- (1) The department may conduct investigations and examinations on any person suspected of violating or of having violated any provision of this chapter or any rule adopted or order issued under this chapter.
- (2) For purposes of any investigation or examination conducted under this section, the department may exercise the power of subpoena and the powers to administer oaths or affirmations, to examine witnesses, to require affidavits, to take depositions, and to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, documents, records, and other

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2111 evidence. Such subpoenas may be served by an authorized 2112 representative of the department.

- (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.
- (5) Witnesses subpoenaed under this section are entitled to witness fees at the same rate established by s. 92.142 for witnesses in a civil case, except that witness fees are not payable for appearance at the witness's place of business during regular business hours or at the witness's residence.
- (6) The department may adopt rules to administer this section.
- Section 49. Subsection (4) of section 323.001, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 2137 323.001 Wrecker operator storage facilities; vehicle holds.—
 - (4) The requirements for a written hold apply when the

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- (a) The officer has probable cause to believe the vehicle should be seized and forfeited under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, ss. 932.701-932.7062;
- (b) The officer has probable cause to believe the vehicle should be seized and forfeited under chapter 379;
- (c) The officer has probable cause to believe the vehicle 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
 - (g) The officer is complying with a court order.
- Section 50. 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.—
 - (1) As used in this section, the term:
- (c) "Wrecker operator system" means a system for the towing or removal of wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicles, similar to the Florida Highway Patrol wrecker operator system described

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in s. 321.051(2), under which a county or municipality contracts with one or more wrecker operators for the towing or removal of wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicles from crash accident scenes, streets, or highways. A wrecker operator system shall include using a method for apportioning the towing assignments among the eligible wrecker operators through the creation of geographic zones, a rotation schedule, or a combination of these methods.

- (2) In any county or municipality that operates a wrecker operator system:
- (c) When an unauthorized wrecker operator drives by the scene of a wrecked or disabled vehicle and the owner or operator initiates contact by signaling the wrecker operator to stop and provide towing services, the unauthorized wrecker operator must disclose in writing to the owner or operator of the vehicle his or her full name and driver license number, that he or she is not the authorized wrecker operator who has been designated as part of the wrecker operator system, that the motor vehicle is not being towed for the owner's or operator's insurance company or lienholder, whether he or she has in effect an insurance policy providing at least \$300,000 of liability insurance and at least \$50,000 of on-hook cargo insurance, and the maximum charges for towing and storage which will apply before the vehicle is connected to the towing apparatus. The unauthorized wrecker operator must also provide a copy of the disclosure to the owner or operator in the presence of a law enforcement officer if such officer is at the scene of a motor vehicle crash accident. Any person who violates this paragraph commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.

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775.082 or s. 775.083, and the person's wrecker, tow truck, or other motor vehicle that was used during the offense may be 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 a crash 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 51. Section 324.011, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

324.011 Purpose of chapter.—It is the intent of this chapter to recognize the existing privilege to own or operate a motor vehicle on the public streets and highways of this state when such vehicles are used with due consideration for others and their property, and to promote safety and provide financial security requirements for such owners or operators whose responsibility it is to recompense others for injury to person or property caused by the operation of a motor vehicle.

Therefore, it is required herein that the operator of a motor vehicle involved in a crash or convicted of certain traffic offenses meeting the operative provisions of s. 324.051(2) shall respond for such damages and show proof of financial ability to respond for damages in future crashes accidents as a requisite to his or her future exercise of such privileges.

Section 52. Subsection (1) of section 324.022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

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ability to respond in damages for liability on account of crashes accidents arising out of the use of the motor vehicle in the amount of \$10,000 because of damage to, or destruction of, property of others in any one crash. The requirements of this section may be met by one of the methods established in s. 324.031; by self-insuring as authorized by s. 768.28(16); or by maintaining an insurance policy providing coverage for property damage liability in the amount of at least \$10,000 because of damage to, or destruction of, property of others in any one crash accident arising out of the use of the motor vehicle. The requirements of this section may also be met by having a policy which provides coverage in the amount of at least \$30,000 for combined property damage liability and bodily injury liability for any one crash arising out of the use of the motor vehicle. The policy, with respect to coverage for property damage liability, must meet the applicable requirements of s. 324.151, subject to the usual policy exclusions that have been approved in policy forms by the Office of Insurance Regulation. No insurer shall have any duty to defend uncovered claims irrespective of their joinder with covered claims.

Section 53. Section 324.023, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

324.023 Financial responsibility for bodily injury or death.—In addition to any other financial responsibility required by law, every owner or operator of a motor vehicle that is required to be registered in this state, or that is located within this state, and who, regardless of adjudication of guilt, has been found guilty of or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a charge of driving under the influence under s.

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316.193 after October 1, 2007, shall, by one of the methods established in s. 324.031(1) or (2), establish and maintain the ability to respond in damages for liability on account of crashes accidents arising out of the use of a motor vehicle in the amount of \$100,000 because of bodily injury to, or death of, one person in any one crash and, subject to such limits for one person, in the amount of \$300,000 because of bodily injury to, or death of, two or more persons in any one crash and in the amount of \$50,000 because of property damage in any one crash. If the owner or operator chooses to establish and maintain such ability by furnishing a certificate of deposit pursuant to s. 324.031(2), such certificate of deposit must be at least \$350,000. Such higher limits must be carried for a minimum period of 3 years. If the owner or operator has not been convicted of driving under the influence or a felony traffic offense for a period of 3 years from the date of reinstatement of driving privileges for a violation of s. 316.193, the owner or operator shall be exempt from this section.

Section 54. 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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(b) The department is hereby further authorized to require reports of crashes from individual owners or operators whenever it deems it necessary for the proper administration of this chapter, and these reports shall be made without prejudice except as specified in this subsection. No such report shall be

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used as evidence in any trial arising out of a crash. However, subject to the applicable rules of evidence, a law enforcement officer at a criminal trial may testify as to any statement made to the officer by the person involved in the crash accident if that person's privilege against self-incrimination is not violated.

- (2) (a) Thirty days after receipt of notice of any <u>crash</u> accident described in paragraph (1) (a) involving a motor vehicle within this state, the department shall suspend, after due notice and opportunity to be heard, the license of each operator and all registrations of the owner of the vehicles operated by such operator whether or not involved in such crash and, in the case of a nonresident owner or operator, shall suspend such nonresident's operating privilege in this state, unless such operator or owner shall, prior to the expiration of such 30 days, be found by the department to be exempt from the operation of this chapter, based upon evidence satisfactory to the 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 state or any municipality therein.
- 3. Such operator or owner has secured a duly acknowledged written agreement providing for release from liability by all parties injured as the result of said crash and has complied with one of the provisions of s. 324.031.
- 4. Such operator or owner has deposited with the department security to conform with s. 324.061 when applicable and has

complied with one of the provisions of s. 324.031.

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

No such policy or bond shall be effective under this subsection unless it contains limits of not less than those specified in s. 324.021(7).

Section 55. Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section 324.242, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

324.242 Personal injury protection and property damage liability insurance policies; public records exemption.—

- (2) Upon receipt of a request and proof of a crash report as required under s. 316.065, s. 316.066, or s. 316.068, or a crash report created pursuant to the laws of another state, the department shall release the policy number for a policy covering a vehicle involved in a motor vehicle crash accident to:
 - (a) Any person involved in such crash accident;
- (b) The attorney of any person involved in such <u>crash</u> accident; or
- (c) A representative of the insurer of any person involved in such <u>crash</u> <u>accident</u>.
- (3) The department shall provide personal injury protection and property damage liability insurance policy numbers to department-approved third parties that provide data collection services to an insurer of any person involved in such crash accident.

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(4) Before the department's release of a policy number in accordance with subsection (2) or subsection (3), an insurer's representative, a contracted third party, or an attorney for a person involved in a crash an accident must provide the department with documentation confirming proof of representation.

Section 56. Section 328.30, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

328.30 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.-

- (1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may accept any application provided for under this part chapter by electronic or telephonic means.
- (2) The department may issue an electronic certificate of title in lieu of printing a paper title.
- (3) The department or tax collector may collect electronic mail addresses or cellular telephone numbers and use electronic mail or text messages in lieu of the United States Postal Service for the purpose of providing information related to Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles functions in accordance with chapter 119 and pursuant to the federal Driver Privacy Protection Act of 1994, 18 U.S.C. ss. 2721 et seq. The provision of electronic mail addresses and cellular telephone numbers by the applicant is optional and, before collection pursuant to this subsection, the department or tax collector shall disclose to the applicant the purposes for which the electronic mail addresses and cellular telephone numbers may be used renewal notices.

Section 57. Subsection (3) of section 328.40, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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328.40 Administration of vessel registration and titling laws; records.—

(3) All records made or kept by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles under this part are subject to inspection and copying as provided in chapter 119 law are public records except for confidential reports.

Section 58. Subsection (1) of section 328.73, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

328.73 Registration; duties of tax collectors.-

(1) The tax collectors in the counties of the state, as authorized agents of the department, shall issue registration certificates and vessel numbers and decals to applicants, subject to the requirements of law and in accordance with rules of the department. For the purpose of enhancing customer services provided by tax collectors acting on behalf of the department, the department, contingent upon an approved request and memorandum of understanding, shall provide tax collectors, and tax collector-approved agents and vendors with real-time access to data that other third parties receive from the department related to registration certificates and vessel numbers and decals, including, but not limited to, the most current address information and electronic mail addresses of applicants. The memorandum of understanding as required under this paragraph may not be more restrictive than any memorandum of understanding between the department and other third-party vendors.

Section 59. Section 328.80, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

328.80 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.-

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(1) The <u>Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles</u> commission is authorized to accept any application provided for under this part chapter by electronic or telephonic means.

(2) The department or tax collector may collect electronic mail addresses or cellular telephone numbers and use electronic mail or text messages in lieu of the United States Postal Service for the purpose of providing information related to Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles functions in accordance with chapter 119 and pursuant to the federal Driver Privacy Protection Act of 1994, 18 U.S.C. ss. 2721 et seq. The provision of electronic mail addresses and cellular telephone numbers by the applicant is optional and, before collection pursuant to this subsection, the department or tax collector shall disclose to the applicant the purposes for which the electronic mail addresses and cellular telephone numbers may be used.

Section 60. Subsection (4) of section 627.7415, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 627.7415 Commercial motor vehicles; additional liability insurance coverage.—Commercial motor vehicles, as defined in s. 207.002 or s. 320.01, operated upon the roads and highways of this state shall be insured with the following minimum levels of combined bodily liability insurance and property damage liability insurance in addition to any other insurance requirements:
- (4) All commercial motor vehicles subject to regulations of the United States Department of Transportation, 49 C.F.R. part 387, <u>subparts</u> A <u>and B</u>, and as may be hereinafter amended, shall be insured in an amount equivalent to the minimum

levels of financial responsibility as set forth in such regulations.

A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in chapter 318.

Section 61. Subsection (2) of section 316.251, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.251 Maximum bumper heights.-

(2) "New motor vehicles" as defined in <u>s. 319.001</u> s. $\frac{319.001(9)}{}$, "antique automobiles" as defined in s. 320.08, "horseless carriages" as defined in s. 320.086, and "street rods" as defined in s. 320.0863 shall be excluded from the requirements of this section.

Section 62. Subsection (19) of section 501.976, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

501.976 Actionable, unfair, or deceptive acts or practices.—It is an unfair or deceptive act or practice, actionable under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act, for a dealer to:

(19) Fail to disclose damage to a new motor vehicle, as defined in $\underline{s.\ 319.001}\ \underline{s.\ 319.001(9)}$, of which the dealer had actual knowledge, if the dealer's actual cost of repairs exceeds the threshold amount, excluding replacement items.

In any civil litigation resulting from a violation of this section, when evaluating the reasonableness of an award of attorney's fees to a private person, the trial court shall consider the amount of actual damages in relation to the time spent.

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Section 63. 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 requires:

(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 $\underline{s. 316.003(84)(a)}$ or $\underline{(b)}$ $\underline{s. 316.003(81)(a)}$ or $\underline{(b)}$, including any adjacent sidewalk, as defined in $\underline{s. 316.003}$.

Section 64. Subsection (5) of section 856.015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

856.015 Open house parties.-

(5) If a violation of subsection (2) causes or contributes to causing serious bodily injury, as defined in s. 316.003 316.1933, or death to the minor, or if the minor causes or contributes to causing serious bodily injury or death to another as a result of the minor's consumption of alcohol or drugs at the open house party, the violation is a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

Section 65. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.