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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Appropriations  
(Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and  
Economic Development)

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to fees; amending s. 320.06, F.S.;  
requiring a specified fee for certain validation  
stickers; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
320.06, Florida Statutes, as amended by SB 7090, 2019 Regular  
Session, is amended to read:

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

(1)

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



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27 the department to replace a license plate under s.  
28 320.08056(8)(a). With each license plate, a validation sticker  
29 shall be issued showing the owner's birth month, license plate  
30 number, and the year of expiration or the appropriate renewal  
31 period if the owner is not a natural person. The validation  
32 sticker shall be placed on the upper right corner of the license  
33 plate. The license plate and validation sticker shall be issued  
34 based on the applicant's appropriate renewal period. The  
35 registration period is 12 months, the extended registration  
36 period is 24 months, and all expirations occur based on the  
37 applicant's appropriate registration period.

38 2. A vehicle that has an apportioned registration shall be  
39 issued an annual license plate and a cab card denoting the  
40 declared gross vehicle weight for each apportioned jurisdiction.  
41 This subparagraph expires January 1, 2023.

42 3. Upon implementation of a new operating system for  
43 apportioned vehicle registration, a vehicle registered in  
44 accordance with the International Registration Plan must be  
45 issued a license plate for a 5-year period, an annual cab card  
46 denoting the declared gross vehicle weight for each apportioned  
47 jurisdiction, and an annual validation sticker showing the month  
48 and year of expiration. The validation sticker must be placed in  
49 the center of the license plate. The license plate and  
50 validation sticker must be issued based on the applicant's  
51 appropriate renewal period. The registration period is 12  
52 months. The fee for the initial validation sticker and any  
53 renewed validation sticker is \$28. This fee must be deposited  
54 into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. If the license  
55 plate is damaged or worn, it may be replaced at no charge by



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56 applying to the department and surrendering the current license  
57 plate.

58 4. In order to retain the efficient administration of the  
59 taxes and fees imposed by this chapter, the 80-cent fee increase  
60 in the replacement fee imposed by chapter 2009-71, Laws of  
61 Florida, is negated as provided in s. 320.0804.

62 Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date that  
63 SB 7090 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation  
64 is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension  
65 thereof and becomes a law.