

By Senator Diaz

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to vehicle and vessel registration
3 data and functionality; amending ss. 320.03 and
4 328.73, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway
5 Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide tax collectors
6 and their approved agents and vendors with real-time
7 access to certain vehicle and vessel registration data
8 and functionality in the same manner as provided to
9 other third parties; authorizing the department to
10 require a memorandum of understanding; providing an
11 effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
16 320.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

17 320.03 Registration; duties of tax collectors;
18 International Registration Plan.—

19 (4)

20 (b) The Florida Real Time Vehicle Information System shall
21 be installed in every tax collector's and license tag agent's
22 office in accordance with a schedule established by the
23 department in consultation with the tax collectors and
24 contingent upon funds being made available for the system by the
25 state. For the purpose of enhancing customer services provided
26 by tax collectors on behalf of the department, the department
27 shall provide tax collectors and their approved agents and
28 vendors with real-time access to the same data and functionality
29 that all other third parties receive from the department related

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30 to motor vehicle and mobile home registration certificates,
31 registration license plates, and validation stickers, including,
32 but not limited to, each applicant's current residential address
33 and each applicant's current electronic mail address collected
34 pursuant to s. 320.95. The department may require a tax
35 collector's approved agent or vendor that requests data or
36 functionality pursuant to this paragraph to enter into a
37 memorandum of understanding, which may not be more restrictive
38 than any memorandum of understanding between the department and
39 any other third-party vendor.

40 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 328.73, Florida
41 Statutes, is amended to read:

42 328.73 Registration; duties of tax collectors.—

43 (1) The tax collectors in the counties of the state, as
44 authorized agents of the department, shall issue registration
45 certificates and vessel numbers and decals to applicants,
46 subject to the requirements of law and in accordance with rules
47 of the department. For the purpose of enhancing customer
48 services provided by tax collectors on behalf of the department,
49 the department shall provide tax collectors and their approved
50 agents and vendors with real-time access to the same data and
51 functionality that all other third parties receive from the
52 department related to vessel registration certificates and
53 vessel numbers and decals, including, but not limited to, each
54 applicant's current residential address and each applicant's
55 current electronic mail address collected pursuant to s. 328.30.
56 The department may require a tax collector's approved agent or
57 vendor that requests data or functionality pursuant to this
58 subsection to enter into a memorandum of understanding, which

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59 may not be more restrictive than any memorandum of understanding
60 between the department and any other third-party vendor.

61 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.