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

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to fees; amending s. 320.08001, F.S.;  
creating additional fees for electric vehicles;  
creating a license tax and an additional fee for plug-  
in hybrid electric vehicles; authorizing persons and  
entities to biennially renew vehicle registrations for  
electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric  
vehicles; providing for the distribution of proceeds  
from the additional fees; providing that certain  
vehicles are exempt from specified fees; providing for  
the future expiration and reversion of specified  
statutory text; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 320.08001, Florida Statutes, is amended  
to read:

320.08001 Low-speed, electric, and plug-in hybrid electric  
vehicles; license tax.-

(1) The license tax for a an electric vehicle or low-speed  
vehicle is the same as that prescribed in s. 320.08 for a  
vehicle that is not electrically powered.

(2) (a) The license tax for an electric vehicle weighing  
less than 10,000 pounds is the same as that prescribed in s.  
320.08 for a vehicle that is not electrically powered, plus an  
additional \$135 flat fee. Beginning on January 1, 2025, the



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27 license tax for an electric vehicle weighing less than 10,000  
28 pounds is the same as that prescribed in s. 320.08 for a vehicle  
29 that is not electrically powered, plus an additional \$150 flat  
30 fee.

31 (b) The license tax for an electric vehicle weighing 10,000  
32 pounds or more is the same as that prescribed in s. 320.08 for a  
33 vehicle that is not electrically powered, plus an additional  
34 \$235 flat fee. Beginning on January 1, 2025, the license tax for  
35 an electric vehicle weighing 10,000 pounds or more is the same  
36 as that prescribed in s. 320.08 for a vehicle that is not  
37 electrically powered, plus an additional \$250 flat fee.

38 (3) The license tax for a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle  
39 is the same as that prescribed in s. 320.08 for a vehicle that  
40 is not partially powered by a rechargeable energy-storage  
41 system, plus an additional \$35 flat fee. Beginning on January 1,  
42 2025, the license tax for a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle is  
43 the same as that prescribed in s. 320.08 for a vehicle that is  
44 not partially powered by a rechargeable energy-storage system,  
45 plus an additional \$50 flat fee.

46 (4) Any person or entity that registers a vehicle  
47 identified in subsection (2) or subsection (3) may renew the  
48 vehicle registration biennially in accordance with s.  
49 320.07(2)(b).

50 (5) Of the proceeds of the additional flat fees imposed  
51 under subsections (2) and (3), 64 percent shall be deposited  
52 into the State Transportation Trust Fund and 36 percent shall be  
53 allocated to the county where the vehicle is registered.

54 (a) Until June 30, 2024, the department shall distribute  
55 the funds allocated to a county to the respective tax collector



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56 for use by the board of county commissioners for the purpose of  
57 providing publicly available electric vehicle charging  
58 infrastructure and related equipment.

59 (b) Beginning July 1, 2024, the department shall transfer  
60 the funds allocated to a county to the Department of Revenue for  
61 distribution to the board of county commissioners and  
62 municipalities within the county in proportion to the previous  
63 month's distribution of the local option fuel taxes authorized  
64 under s. 336.025(1)(a). Local governments shall utilize moneys  
65 received pursuant to this paragraph for transportation  
66 expenditures, as defined in s. 336.025(7).

67 (6) A low-speed, electric, or plug-in hybrid electric  
68 vehicle that uses a battery storage system of up to 5 kilowatt  
69 hours is exempt from any fee imposed under this section.

70 Section 2. The amendments made by this act to s. 320.08001,  
71 Florida Statutes, expire on December 31, 2030, and the text of  
72 that section shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2021,  
73 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by  
74 this act must be preserved and continue to operate to the extent  
75 that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text  
76 which expire pursuant to this section.

77 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021, but  
78 only if SB 138 or similar legislation takes effect, if such  
79 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an  
80 extension thereof and becomes a law.