

By Senator Brandes

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to fees; amending s. 320.08001, F.S.;  
3           creating additional fees for electric vehicles;  
4           creating a license tax and an additional fee for plug-  
5           in hybrid electric vehicles; providing for the  
6           distribution of proceeds from the additional fees;  
7           requiring, on specified dates, the Department of  
8           Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to increase the  
9           additional fees, subject to certain requirements;  
10          providing that certain vehicles are exempt from  
11          specified fees; providing for the future expiration  
12          and reversion of specified statutory text; providing a  
13          contingent effective date.

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

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

19           320.08001 Low-speed, electric, and plug-in hybrid electric  
20           vehicles; license tax.-

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

24           (2) (a) The license tax for an electric vehicle weighing  
25           less than 10,000 pounds is the same as that prescribed in s.  
26           320.08 for a vehicle that is not electrically powered, plus an  
27           additional \$135 flat fee. Beginning on January 1, 2025, the  
28           license tax for an electric vehicle weighing less than 10,000  
29           pounds is the same as that prescribed in s. 320.08 for a vehicle

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30 that is not electrically powered, plus an additional \$150 flat  
31 fee.

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

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

47 (4) The proceeds of the additional flat fees imposed under  
48 subsections (2) and (3) must be deposited into the State  
49 Transportation Trust Fund.

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

53 Section 2. The amendments made by this act to s. 320.08001,  
54 Florida Statutes, expire on December 31, 2030, and the text of  
55 that section shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2021,  
56 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by  
57 this act must be preserved and continue to operate to the extent  
58 that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text

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59 which expire pursuant to this section.

60       Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021, but  
61 only if SB \_\_\_\_ or similar legislation takes effect, if such  
62 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an  
63 extension thereof and becomes a law.