1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to electric and hybrid vehicle license 3 fees; amending s. 320.08001, F.S.; defining the terms 4 "electric vehicle" and "plug-in hybrid electric 5 vehicle"; conforming a provision to changes made by 6 the act; imposing specified annual license fees on 7 electric vehicles; increasing such fees at a certain 8 time; imposing specified annual license fees on plug-9 in hybrid electric vehicles; increasing such fees at a certain time; authorizing persons and entities to 10 11 biennially renew vehicle registrations for electric 12 vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles; 13 providing for the distribution of proceeds from the 14 additional annual license fees; specifying 15 requirements for the use of the proceeds by local 16 governments; providing that certain vehicles are 17 exempt from specified license fees; providing 18 applicability; amending s. 320.07, F.S.; conforming 19 provisions to changes made by the act; providing for future expiration; providing an effective date. 20 21 22 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 23 24 Section 1. Section 320.08001, Florida Statutes, is amended 25 to read:

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26	320.08001 Low-speed, electric, and plug-in hybrid electric
27	vehicles; license tax and fees
28	(1) For purposes of this section, the term:
29	(a) "Electric vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is
30	solely powered by an electric motor that draws current from
31	rechargeable storage batteries, fuel cells, or other sources of
32	electrical current.
33	(b) "Plug-in hybrid electric vehicle" means a motor
34	vehicle equipped to be propelled by an internal combustion
35	engine and an electric motor that draws current from
36	rechargeable storage batteries, fuel cells, or other sources of
37	electrical current that are recharged by an energy source
38	external to the motor vehicle.
39	(2) The license tax for <u>a</u> <del>an electric vehicle or</del> low-speed
40	vehicle is the same as that prescribed in s. 320.08 for a
41	vehicle that is not electrically powered.
42	(3) There is imposed an annual license fee of \$200 on
43	electric vehicles. Beginning January 1, 2029, the annual license
44	fee shall be \$250.
45	(4) There is imposed an annual license fee of \$50 on plug-
46	in hybrid electric vehicles. Beginning January 1, 2029, the
47	annual license fee shall be \$100.
48	(5) A person or entity that registers a vehicle identified
49	in subsection (3) or subsection (4) may renew the vehicle
50	registration biennially in accordance with s. 320.07(2)(b).

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51 (6) Of the proceeds from the annual license fees imposed 52 under subsections (3) and (4), 64 percent must be deposited into 53 the State Transportation Trust Fund and 36 percent must be 54 allocated to the county where the vehicle is registered. Each 55 quarter, the department shall transfer the funds allocated to a 56 county to the Department of Revenue for distribution to the 57 board of county commissioners and municipalities within the county in proportion to the previous quarter's distribution of 58 59 the local option fuel taxes authorized under s. 336.025(1)(a). Local governments shall use moneys received pursuant to this 60 61 subsection for transportation expenditures as defined in s. 62 336.025(7). (7) An electric or a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle that 63 64 uses a battery storage system of up to 5 kilowatt hours is 65 exempt from the annual license fees imposed under this section. 66 (8) The annual license fees imposed by this section apply 67 to an initial registration or renewal registration that has a 68 renewal period beginning on or after October 1, 2024. 69 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 70 320.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 71 320.07 Expiration of registration; renewal required; 72 penalties.-73 Registration shall be renewed semiannually, annually, (2) 74 or biennially, as provided in this subsection, during the 75 applicable renewal period, upon payment of the applicable Page 3 of 4

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license tax amounts required by s. 320.08, service charges 76 77 required by s. 320.04, and any additional fees required by law. 78 (b) Any person who owns a motor vehicle or mobile home registered under s. 320.08(1), (2), (3), (4)(a) or (b), (6), 79 80 (7), (8), (9), (10), or (11) may renew the vehicle registration biennially during the applicable renewal period upon payment of 81 82 the 2-year cumulative total of all applicable license tax or fee amounts required by ss. 320.08 and 320.08001, as applicable, s. 83 84 320.08 and service charges or surcharges required by ss. 320.03, 320.04, 320.0801, 320.08015, 320.0802, 320.0804, 320.0805, 85 320.08046, and 320.08056 and payment of the 2-year cumulative 86 total of any additional fees required by law for an annual 87 88 registration. 89 Section 3. The amendments made by this act to s. 320.08001, Florida Statutes, expire on June 30, 2034, and the 90 91 text of that section shall revert to that in existence on June 92 30, 2024, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to 93 94 the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the 95 portions of text which expire pursuant to this section. Section 4. 96 This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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