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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to authorized agents of tax
 collectors; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; requiring a tax
 collector, upon petition, to appoint a general lines
 insurance agency as an authorized agent of the tax
 collector for the purpose of issuing titles,
 registration certificates, registration license
 plates, validation stickers, and mobile home stickers;
 requiring the agency to file a performance bond with
 the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles;
 requiring the agency to provide audited financial
 statements to the department; authorizing the agency
 to provide services solely to its customers; limiting
 the number of locations at which the agency may offer
 services; requiring the tax collector to authorize the
 agency to access the electronic filing system;
 specifying provisions of law to which the agency is
 subject; authorizing the department to adopt rules;
 providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (11) is added to section 320.03,
 Florida Statutes, to read:
 320.03 Registration; duties of tax collectors;

26 International Registration Plan.—

27 (11) (a) Upon petition by the agent in charge of a general
 28 lines insurance agency licensed under chapter 626 and appointed
 29 to write motor vehicle insurance, each tax collector must
 30 appoint such agency as an authorized agent of the tax collector
 31 for the purpose of issuing titles, registration certificates,
 32 registration license plates, validation stickers, and mobile
 33 home stickers to applicants, excluding issuance of registration
 34 or trip permits pursuant to s. 320.0715, and providing to
 35 applicants for each the option to register emergency contact
 36 information and the option to be contacted with information
 37 about state and federal benefits available as a result of
 38 military service, subject to the requirements of law, in
 39 accordance with rules of the department.

40 (b) A general lines insurance agency appointed as an
 41 authorized agent of a tax collector under this subsection:

42 1. Must file a performance bond of \$2 million with the
 43 department.

44 2. Must provide to the department audited financial
 45 statements, prepared by a certified public accountant licensed
 46 to practice in this state, for each of the previous 2 years
 47 demonstrating that the agency has produced policy premium in
 48 excess of \$500 million in each of the previous 2 years.

49 3. Is not required to provide services described in
 50 paragraph (a) to the general public and may choose to provide

51 such services solely to its customers in the normal course of
52 business.

53 4. May offer such services at no more than five locations
54 in each county in which the agency has a branch office.

55 5. Must be authorized by the tax collector pursuant to
56 paragraph (10)(c) to access the electronic filing system.

57 6. Is subject to all provisions of law as though such
58 agent were a private tag agency or agent, except where the
59 context clearly indicates otherwise.

60 (c) The department may adopt rules to administer this
61 subsection, including, but not limited to, rules establishing
62 information that must be contained in the petition to offer
63 services under this subsection, information that must be
64 contained in the audited financial statements required under
65 subparagraph (b)2., and enforcement authority for noncompliance.

66 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.