

By Senator Truenow

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1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to electric vehicle registration fees;  
3 amending s. 320.08001, F.S.; defining the term  
4 "battery electric vehicle"; requiring the owner of a  
5 battery electric vehicle to pay certain annual  
6 registration fees; requiring that such fees be  
7 deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund and  
8 used for a certain purpose; providing an effective  
9 date.

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

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

15 320.08001 Electric vehicles; license tax; fee.—

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

19 (2)(a) For purposes of this subsection, the term "battery  
20 electric vehicle" means a motor vehicle powered solely by an  
21 electric motor drawing current from rechargeable batteries and  
22 which is not equipped with an internal combustion engine.

23 (b) In addition to the license tax imposed under subsection  
24 (1) and any other fee imposed under this chapter, the owner of a  
25 battery electric vehicle registered in this state must pay an  
26 annual fee of \$250 at the time of initial registration and each  
27 renewal thereafter.

28 (c) Fees collected under this subsection must be deposited  
29 into the State Transportation Trust Fund and used for the

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30 planning, construction, maintenance, and repair of public roads  
31 and transportation infrastructure.

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.