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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
 2 Representative Jacques offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 473-497 and insert:

Section 9. Section 320.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.061 Unlawful to alter motor vehicle registration certificates, license plates, temporary license plates, mobile home stickers, or validation stickers or to obscure license plates; penalty.—A person may not alter the original appearance of a vehicle registration certificate, license plate, temporary license plate, mobile home sticker, or validation sticker issued for and assigned to a motor vehicle or mobile home, whether by mutilation, alteration, defacement, or change of color or in any other manner. A person may not apply or attach a substance,

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17 reflective matter, illuminated device, spray, coating, covering,
18 or other material onto or around any license plate which
19 interferes with the legibility, angular visibility, or
20 detectability of ~~any feature or detail on~~ the license plate
21 number or validation sticker or interferes with the ability to
22 record ~~any feature or detail on~~ the license plate number or
23 validation sticker. It is not a violation of this section if a
24 person attaches a frame around a license plate that interferes
25 with the legibility, angular visibility, detectability, or
26 ability to record information on the license plate other than
27 the license plate number or validation sticker. A person who
28 knowingly violates this section commits a misdemeanor of the
29 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
30 775.083.

31 **Section 10. Section 320.262, Florida Statutes, is amended**
32 **to read:**

33 320.262 License plate obscuring device prohibited;
34 penalties.—

35 (1) As used in this section, the term "license plate
36 obscuring device" means a manual, electronic, or mechanical
37 device designed or adapted to be installed on a motor vehicle
38 for the purpose of:

39 (c) Covering, obscuring, or otherwise interfering with the
40 legibility, angular visibility, or detectability of the ~~primary~~

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41 ~~features or details, including the license plate number or~~
42 ~~validation sticker, on the license plate; or~~

43 (d) Interfering with the ability to record the ~~primary~~
44 ~~features or details, including the license plate number or~~
45 ~~validation sticker, on the license plate.~~

46 (5) The use of a license plate frame or decorative border
47 device is not an offense under this section, provided that the
48 device does not obscure the visibility of the following:

49 (a) The alphanumeric designation or license plate number.

50 (b) The registration decal or validation sticker located
51 in the upper right corner.

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Remove lines 41-43 and insert:

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for business applicants; amending s. 320.061, F.S.;

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revising a prohibition on obscuring a license plate;

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providing an exception; amending s. 320.262, F.S.;

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revising the definition of "license plate obscuring

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device"; providing that the use of a license plate

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frame or decorative border device is not prohibited

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under specified conditions;