

HB 953

2026

A bill to be entitled
An act relating to commercial driving schools;
creating s. 488.09, F.S.; authorizing the Department
of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to enter into
interagency agreements with tax collectors for a
specified purpose; specifying that such an interagency
agreement is a delegation of authority of the
department to the tax collector; providing that such
an interagency agreement may include, but need not be
limited to, certain grants of authority; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 488.09, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

488.09 Interagency agreements with tax collectors.—The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may enter into interagency agreements with tax collectors authorizing such tax collectors to enforce this chapter. An interagency agreement entered into under this section is a delegation of the authority of the department to the tax collector. Such an interagency agreement may include, but need not be limited to, grants of authority to the tax collector, or his or her agent, to do any of the following:

26 (1) Prohibit licensees operating commercial driving
27 schools, and their agents, from entering upon the tax
28 collector's premises, including its parking areas, unless such
29 licensees and agents are seeking tax collector services in their
30 personal capacities.

31 (2) Prohibit any course of conduct by licensees operating
32 commercial driving schools, and their agents, which operates or
33 would operate as a fraud or deceit upon a person, the
34 department, or the tax collector.

35 (3) Prohibit any transaction, practice, or course of
36 business related to a commercial driving school which undermines
37 the integrity of the driver license issuance process.

38 (4) Require persons licensed to operate commercial driving
39 schools, and their agents, to present pertinent licenses, agent
40 identification cards, and certificates issued under this chapter
41 upon demand of a law enforcement officer, a department employee,
42 or an employee of the tax collector.

43 (5) Enter the premises where a commercial driving school
44 is located to ensure compliance with state and local laws
45 regulating the business of commercial driving schools.

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