

26 fractional license tax, refund of license tax,
 27 disposition of license tax moneys, International
 28 Registration Plan records and hearings, and allocation
 29 of increased revenues, respectively; amending ss.
 30 193.075, 212.05, 212.0601, 215.22, 215.615, 282.709,
 31 311.07, 311.09, 316.251, 316.261, 316.515, 316.545,
 32 316.550, 320.01, 320.03, 320.055, 320.06, 320.0609,
 33 320.0655, 320.0657, 320.0659, 320.07, 320.0705,
 34 320.071, 320.072, 320.0801, 320.0803, 320.08035,
 35 320.0805, 320.08056, 320.08058, 320.08068, 320.0815,
 36 320.0821, 320.083, 320.0843, 320.0847, 320.086,
 37 320.0863, 320.0875, 320.089, 320.0891, 320.0892,
 38 320.0893, 320.0894, 320.102, 320.13, 320.133, 320.203,
 39 320.27, 320.57, 320.771, 322.025, 322.0255, 339.139,
 40 553.382, and 765.5155, F.S.; conforming provisions to
 41 changes made by the act; amending s. 322.21, F.S.;

42 eliminating fees for original, renewal, and
 43 replacement driver licenses and identification cards,
 44 certain driver license endorsements, reinstatement of
 45 driver licenses, and certain requests for review or
 46 hearing; removing provisions relating to collection,
 47 deposit, and use of such fees; amending ss. 322.051,
 48 322.14, 322.17, 322.18, 322.251, 322.29, and 1003.48,
 49 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the
 50 act; amending s. 601.15, F.S.; revising a specified

51 assessment on citrus; revising procedures for payment
52 of certain assessments; amending ss. 601.041, 601.13,
53 601.152, and 601.155, F.S.; conforming provisions to
54 changes made by this act; repealing s. 258.0145, F.S.,
55 relating to military, law enforcement, and firefighter
56 state park fee discounts; repealing s. 279.2213, F.S.,
57 relating to management area permit revenues; repealing
58 s. 379.3511, F.S., relating to the appointment of
59 subagents for the sale of recreational hunting,
60 fishing, and trapping licenses and permits; repealing
61 s. 379.3512, F.S., relating to competitive bidding for
62 the sale of licenses, permits, and authorizations;
63 repealing s. 379.353, F.S., relating to exemptions
64 from fees and requirements for recreational hunting
65 fishing licenses and permits; repealing s. 379.356,
66 F.S., relating to fish pond licenses; repealing s.
67 379.357, F.S., relating to the Fish and Wildlife
68 Conservation Commission license program for tarpon;
69 repealing s. 379.359, F.S., relating to voluntary
70 contributions to Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc.;
71 repealing s. 938.04, F.S., relating to court costs for
72 criminal offenses to provide compensation to victims
73 of crimes; repealing s. 938.06, F.S., relating to
74 court costs for criminal offenses to fund crime
75 stoppers programs; repealing s. 938.15, F.S., relating

76 | to criminal justice education for local governments;
 77 | amending s. 379.354, F.S.; revising fees for
 78 | recreational licenses; revising requirements for
 79 | licensure for certain activities; amending s. 379.352,
 80 | F.S.; revising the collection of certain moneys for
 81 | specified purposes; conforming provisions to changes
 82 | made by the act; amending ss. 16.555 and 212.06, F.S.;
 83 | conforming provisions to changes made by the act;
 84 | amending s. 258.014, F.S.; removing the authority of
 85 | the Division of Parks and Recreation within the
 86 | Department of Environmental Protection to set fees for
 87 | the use of state parks; amending ss. 258.0142, 318.18,
 88 | 318.21, 327.73, 379.203, 379.207, 279.208, 379.2201,
 89 | 379.3501, 379.3581, 379.363, 379.3712, 379.3751,
 90 | 379.401, 938.01, and 943.25, F.S.; conforming
 91 | provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.
 92 | 790.06, F.S.; removing provisions relating to the
 93 | collection of fees for licenses to carry concealed
 94 | weapons or concealed firearms; amending s. 790.0625,
 95 | F.S.; removing provisions relating to collection of
 96 | fees by tax collectors for licenses to carry concealed
 97 | weapons or concealed firearms; amending s. 790.065,
 98 | F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the
 99 | act; amending s. 212.11, F.S.; requiring certain
 100 | taxpayers receive an automatic extension on the due

101 date for certain tax related duties; amending s.
 102 220.222, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to
 103 extend the due date for certain tax returns for
 104 specified taxpayers; providing an effective date.
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106 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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108 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section
 109 212.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

110 212.055 Discretionary sales surtaxes; legislative intent;
 111 authorization and use of proceeds.—It is the legislative intent
 112 that any authorization for imposition of a discretionary sales
 113 surtax shall be published in the Florida Statutes as a
 114 subsection of this section, irrespective of the duration of the
 115 levy. Each enactment shall specify the types of counties
 116 authorized to levy; the rate or rates which may be imposed; the
 117 maximum length of time the surtax may be imposed, if any; the
 118 procedure which must be followed to secure voter approval, if
 119 required; the purpose for which the proceeds may be expended;
 120 and such other requirements as the Legislature may provide.
 121 Taxable transactions and administrative procedures shall be as
 122 provided in s. 212.054.

123 (4) INDIGENT CARE AND TRAUMA CENTER SURTAX.—

124 (a)1. The governing body in each county the government of
 125 which is not consolidated with that of one or more

126 municipalities, which has a population of at least 800,000
 127 residents and is not authorized to levy a surtax under
 128 subsection (5), may levy, pursuant to an ordinance ~~either~~
 129 ~~approved by an extraordinary vote of the governing body or~~
 130 conditioned to take effect only upon approval by a majority vote
 131 of the electors of the county voting in a referendum, a
 132 discretionary sales surtax at a rate that may not exceed 0.5
 133 percent.

134 2. ~~If the ordinance is conditioned on a referendum,~~ A
 135 statement that includes a brief and general description of the
 136 purposes to be funded by the surtax and that conforms to the
 137 requirements of s. 101.161 shall be placed on the ballot by the
 138 governing body of the county. The following questions shall be
 139 placed on the ballot:

140 FOR THE. . . .CENTS TAX

141 AGAINST THE. . . .CENTS TAX

142 3. The ordinance adopted by the governing body providing
 143 for the imposition of the surtax shall set forth a plan for
 144 providing health care services to qualified residents, as
 145 defined in subparagraph 4. Such plan and subsequent amendments
 146 to it shall fund a broad range of health care services for both
 147 indigent persons and the medically poor, including, but not
 148 limited to, primary care and preventive care as well as hospital
 149 care. The plan must also address the services to be provided by
 150 the Level I trauma center. It shall emphasize a continuity of

151 care in the most cost-effective setting, taking into
152 consideration both a high quality of care and geographic access.
153 Where consistent with these objectives, it shall include,
154 without limitation, services rendered by physicians, clinics,
155 community hospitals, mental health centers, and alternative
156 delivery sites, as well as at least one regional referral
157 hospital where appropriate. It shall provide that agreements
158 negotiated between the county and providers, including hospitals
159 with a Level I trauma center, will include reimbursement
160 methodologies that take into account the cost of services
161 rendered to eligible patients, recognize hospitals that render a
162 disproportionate share of indigent care, provide other
163 incentives to promote the delivery of charity care, promote the
164 advancement of technology in medical services, recognize the
165 level of responsiveness to medical needs in trauma cases, and
166 require cost containment including, but not limited to, case
167 management. It must also provide that any hospitals that are
168 owned and operated by government entities on May 21, 1991, must,
169 as a condition of receiving funds under this subsection, afford
170 public access equal to that provided under s. 286.011 as to
171 meetings of the governing board, the subject of which is
172 budgeting resources for the rendition of charity care as that
173 term is defined in the Florida Hospital Uniform Reporting System
174 (FHURS) manual referenced in s. 408.07. The plan shall also
175 include innovative health care programs that provide cost-

176 effective alternatives to traditional methods of service
 177 delivery and funding.

178 4. For the purpose of this paragraph, the term "qualified
 179 resident" means residents of the authorizing county who are:

180 a. Qualified as indigent persons as certified by the
 181 authorizing county;

182 b. Certified by the authorizing county as meeting the
 183 definition of the medically poor, defined as persons having
 184 insufficient income, resources, and assets to provide the needed
 185 medical care without using resources required to meet basic
 186 needs for shelter, food, clothing, and personal expenses; or not
 187 being eligible for any other state or federal program, or having
 188 medical needs that are not covered by any such program; or
 189 having insufficient third-party insurance coverage. In all
 190 cases, the authorizing county is intended to serve as the payor
 191 of last resort; or

192 c. Participating in innovative, cost-effective programs
 193 approved by the authorizing county.

194 5. Moneys collected pursuant to this paragraph remain the
 195 property of the state and shall be distributed by the Department
 196 of Revenue on a regular and periodic basis to the clerk of the
 197 circuit court as ex officio custodian of the funds of the
 198 authorizing county. The clerk of the circuit court shall:

199 a. Maintain the moneys in an indigent health care trust
 200 fund;

201 b. Invest any funds held on deposit in the trust fund
 202 pursuant to general law;

203 c. Disburse the funds, including any interest earned, to
 204 any provider of health care services, as provided in
 205 subparagraphs 3. and 4., upon directive from the authorizing
 206 county. However, if a county has a population of at least
 207 800,000 residents and has levied the surtax authorized in this
 208 paragraph, notwithstanding any directive from the authorizing
 209 county, on October 1 of each calendar year, the clerk of the
 210 court shall issue a check in the amount of \$6.5 million to a
 211 hospital in its jurisdiction that has a Level I trauma center or
 212 shall issue a check in the amount of \$3.5 million to a hospital
 213 in its jurisdiction that has a Level I trauma center if that
 214 county enacts and implements a hospital lien law in accordance
 215 with chapter 98-499, Laws of Florida. The issuance of the checks
 216 on October 1 of each year is provided in recognition of the
 217 Level I trauma center status and shall be in addition to the
 218 base contract amount received during fiscal year 1999-2000 and
 219 any additional amount negotiated to the base contract. If the
 220 hospital receiving funds for its Level I trauma center status
 221 requests such funds to be used to generate federal matching
 222 funds under Medicaid, the clerk of the court shall instead issue
 223 a check to the Agency for Health Care Administration to
 224 accomplish that purpose to the extent that it is allowed through
 225 the General Appropriations Act; and

226 d. Prepare on a biennial basis an audit of the trust fund
 227 specified in sub-subparagraph a. Commencing February 1, 2004,
 228 such audit shall be delivered to the governing body and to the
 229 chair of the legislative delegation of each authorizing county.

230 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a
 231 county shall not levy local option sales surtaxes authorized in
 232 this paragraph and subsections (2) and (3) in excess of a
 233 combined rate of 1 percent.

234 Section 2. Sections 319.32, 320.04, and 339.0801, Florida
 235 Statutes, are repealed.

236 Section 3. Section 319.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 237 read:

238 319.20 Application of law.—

239 (1) Except as otherwise specifically provided, this
 240 chapter applies exclusively to motor vehicles and mobile homes
 241 required to be registered and licensed under the laws of this
 242 state and defined by such registration laws, including
 243 residential manufactured buildings placed on mobile home lots
 244 under s. 553.382. A residential manufactured building placed on
 245 a mobile home lot as provided in s. 553.382 shall be treated as
 246 a mobile home for purposes of this chapter. ~~The provisions of~~
 247 This chapter does ~~de~~ not apply to any moped or to any trailer or
 248 semitrailer having a net weight of less than 2,000 pounds. All
 249 provisions of this chapter relating to title certificates also
 250 apply to any recreational vehicle-type unit and to any mobile

251 home classified and taxed as real property pursuant to s.
 252 320.0815(2), ~~and~~ and no title, lien, or other interest in such
 253 vehicle or mobile home shall be valid unless evidenced in
 254 accordance with this chapter.

255 (2) Notwithstanding chapter 116, each county officer
 256 within this state authorized to collect funds provided for in
 257 this chapter shall pay all sums officially received by the
 258 officer into the State Treasury no later than 5 working days
 259 after the close of the business day in which the officer
 260 received the funds. Payment by county officers to the state
 261 shall be made by means of electronic funds transfer.

262 Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 215.211, Florida
 263 Statutes, is amended to read:

264 215.211 Service charge; elimination or reduction for
 265 specified proceeds.—

266 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 215.20(1) and
 267 former s. 215.20(3), the service charge provided in s. 215.20(1)
 268 and former s. 215.20(3), which is deducted from the proceeds of
 269 the taxes distributed under ss. 206.606(1), 207.026, and
 270 212.0501(6), ~~and 319.32(5)~~, shall be eliminated beginning July
 271 1, 2000.

272 Section 5. Subsection (6) of section 317.0007, Florida
 273 Statutes, is amended to read:

274 317.0007 Application for and issuance of certificate of
 275 title.—

276 (6) In addition to a certificate of title, the department
 277 may issue a validation sticker to be placed on the off-highway
 278 vehicle as proof of the issuance of title required pursuant to
 279 s. 317.0006(1). A validation sticker that is lost or destroyed
 280 may, upon application, be replaced by the department or county
 281 tax collector. The department and county tax collector may
 282 charge and deposit the fees established in ss. 320.03(5) and,
 283 320.031, ~~and 320.04~~ for all original and replacement decals.

284 Section 6. Subsection (1) of section 319.23, Florida
 285 Statutes, is amended to read:

286 319.23 Application for, and issuance of, certificate of
 287 title.—

288 (1) Application for a certificate of title shall be made
 289 upon a form prescribed by the department and, shall be filed
 290 with the department, ~~and shall be accompanied by the fee~~
 291 ~~prescribed in this chapter~~. If a certificate of title has
 292 previously been issued for a motor vehicle or mobile home in
 293 this state, the application for a certificate of title shall be
 294 accompanied by the certificate of title duly assigned, or
 295 assigned and reassigned, unless otherwise provided for in this
 296 chapter. If the motor vehicle or mobile home for which
 297 application for a certificate of title is made is a new motor
 298 vehicle or new mobile home for which one or more manufacturers'
 299 statements of origin are required by ~~the provisions of~~ s.
 300 319.21, the application for a certificate of title shall be

301 accompanied by all such manufacturers' statements of origin.

302 Section 7. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) and subsection
 303 (6) of section 319.24, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

304 319.24 Issuance in duplicate; delivery; liens and
 305 encumbrances.—

306 (5) (a) Upon satisfaction of any first lien, judgment lien,
 307 or encumbrance recorded at the department or upon lapse of a
 308 judgment lien, the owner of the motor vehicle or mobile home, as
 309 shown on the title certificate, or the person satisfying the
 310 lien is entitled to demand and receive from the lienholder a
 311 satisfaction of the lien. If the lienholder, upon satisfaction
 312 of the lien and upon demand, fails or refuses to furnish a
 313 satisfaction thereof within 30 days after demand, he or she
 314 shall be held liable for all costs, damages, and expenses,
 315 including reasonable attorney fees, lawfully incurred by the
 316 titled owner or person satisfying the lien in any suit brought
 317 in this state for cancellation of the lien. A motor vehicle
 318 dealer acquiring ownership of a motor vehicle with an
 319 outstanding purchase money lien~~7~~ shall pay and satisfy the
 320 outstanding lien within 10 working days after ~~of~~ acquiring
 321 ownership. The lienholder receiving final payment as defined in
 322 s. 674.215 shall mail or otherwise deliver a lien satisfaction
 323 and the certificate of title indicating the satisfaction within
 324 10 working days after ~~of~~ receipt of such final payment or notify
 325 the person satisfying the lien that the title is not available

326 within 10 working days after ~~of~~ receipt of such final payment.
327 If the lienholder is unable to provide the certificate of title
328 and notifies the person of such, the lienholder shall provide a
329 lien satisfaction and shall be responsible for ~~the cost of a~~
330 ~~duplicate title, including~~ fast title charges as provided in s.
331 319.323, if applicable. ~~The provisions of~~ This paragraph does
332 ~~shall~~ not apply to electronic transactions pursuant to
333 subsection (9).

334 (6) When the original certificate of title cannot be
335 returned to the department by the lienholder and evidence
336 satisfactory to the department is produced that all liens or
337 encumbrances have been satisfied, upon application by the owner
338 for a duplicate copy of the certificate upon the form prescribed
339 by the department, ~~accompanied by the fee prescribed in this~~
340 ~~chapter,~~ a duplicate copy of the certificate of title, without
341 statement of liens or encumbrances, shall be issued by the
342 department and delivered to the owner.

343 Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section
344 319.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

345 319.27 Notice of lien on motor vehicles or mobile homes;
346 notation on certificate; recording of lien.-

347 (4)(a) Notwithstanding ~~the provisions of~~ subsection (2),
348 any person holding a lien for purchase money or as security for
349 a debt in the form of a security agreement, retain title
350 contract, conditional bill of sale, chattel mortgage, or other

351 similar instrument covering a motor vehicle or mobile home
 352 previously titled or registered outside this state upon which no
 353 Florida certificate of title has been issued may use the
 354 facilities of the department for the recording of such lien as
 355 constructive notice of such lien to creditors and purchasers of
 356 such motor vehicle or mobile home in this state, provided such
 357 lienholder files a sworn notice of such lien in the department, ~~and~~
 358 showing the following information:

- 359 1. The date of the lien;
- 360 2. The name and address of the registered owner;
- 361 3. A description of the motor vehicle or mobile home,
- 362 showing the make, type, and vehicle identification number; and
- 363 4. The name and address of the lienholder.

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 365 Upon the filing of such notice of lien ~~and the payment of the~~
 366 ~~fee provided in s. 319.32,~~ the lien shall be recorded in the
 367 department.

368 Section 9. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and paragraph
 369 (b) of subsection (2) of section 319.28, Florida Statutes, are
 370 amended to read:

371 319.28 Transfer of ownership by operation of law.—

372 (1)(a) In the event of the transfer of ownership of a
 373 motor vehicle or mobile home by operation of law as upon
 374 inheritance, devise or bequest, order in bankruptcy, insolvency,
 375 replevin, attachment, execution, or other judicial sale or

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376 whenever the engine of a motor vehicle is replaced by another
377 engine or whenever a motor vehicle is sold to satisfy storage or
378 repair charges or repossession is had upon default in
379 performance of the terms of a security agreement, chattel
380 mortgage, conditional sales contract, trust receipt, or other
381 like agreement, and upon the surrender of the prior certificate
382 of title or, when that is not possible, presentation of
383 satisfactory proof to the department of ownership and right of
384 possession to such motor vehicle or mobile home, and upon
385 ~~payment of the fee prescribed by law and~~ presentation of an
386 application for certificate of title, the department may issue
387 to the applicant a certificate of title thereto.

388 (2)

389 (b) In case of repossession of a motor vehicle or mobile
390 home pursuant to the terms of a security agreement or similar
391 instrument, an affidavit by the party to whom possession has
392 passed stating that the vehicle or mobile home was repossessed
393 upon default in the terms of the security agreement or other
394 instrument shall be considered satisfactory proof of ownership
395 and right of possession. At least 5 days before ~~prior to~~ selling
396 the repossessed vehicle, any subsequent lienholder named in the
397 last issued certificate of title shall be sent notice of the
398 repossession by certified mail, on a form prescribed by the
399 department. If such notice is given and no written protest to
400 the department is presented by a subsequent lienholder within 15

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401 days after the date on which the notice was mailed, the
402 certificate of title shall be issued showing no liens. If the
403 former owner or any subsequent lienholder files a written
404 protest under oath within such 15-day period, the department
405 shall not issue the certificate of title for 10 days thereafter.
406 If within the 10-day period no injunction or other order of a
407 court of competent jurisdiction has been served on the
408 department commanding it not to deliver the certificate of
409 title, the department shall deliver the certificate of title to
410 the applicant or as may otherwise be directed in the application
411 showing no other liens than those shown in the application. Any
412 lienholder who has repossessed a vehicle in this state in
413 compliance with ~~the provisions of~~ this section must apply to a
414 tax collector's office in this state or to the department for a
415 certificate of title pursuant to s. 319.323. Proof of the
416 required notice to subsequent lienholders shall be submitted
417 ~~together with regular title fees~~. Any person found guilty of
418 violating any requirements of this paragraph is ~~shall be~~ guilty
419 of a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.
420 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

421 Section 10. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 319.29,
422 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

423 319.29 Lost or destroyed certificates.—

424 (1) If a certificate of title is lost or destroyed,
425 application for a duplicate copy thereof shall be made to the

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426 department by the owner of the motor vehicle or mobile home or
427 the holder of a lien thereon upon a form prescribed by the
428 department ~~and accompanied by the fee prescribed in this~~
429 ~~chapter~~. The application shall be signed and sworn to by the
430 applicant. Thereupon the department shall issue a duplicate copy
431 of the certificate of title to the person entitled to receive
432 the certificate of title under ~~the provisions of~~ this chapter.
433 The duplicate copy and all subsequent certificates of title
434 issued in the chain of title originated by such duplicate copy
435 shall be plainly marked across their faces "duplicate copy," and
436 any subsequent purchaser of the motor vehicle or mobile home in
437 the chain of title originating through such duplicate copy shall
438 acquire only such rights in the motor vehicle or mobile home as
439 the original holder of the duplicate copy himself or herself
440 had.

441 (3) If, following the issuance of an original, duplicate,
442 or corrected certificate of title by the department, the
443 certificate is lost in transit and is not delivered to the
444 addressee, the owner of the motor vehicle or mobile home, or the
445 holder of a lien thereon, may, within 180 days after ~~of~~ the date
446 of issuance of the title, apply to the department for reissuance
447 of the certificate of title. ~~No additional fee shall be charged~~
448 ~~for reissuance under this subsection.~~

449 Section 11. Section 319.323, Florida Statutes, is amended
450 to read:

451 319.323 Expedited service; applications; fees.—The
 452 department shall establish a separate title office which may be
 453 used by private citizens and licensed motor vehicle dealers to
 454 receive expedited service on title transfers, title issuances,
 455 duplicate titles, and recordation of liens. A fee of \$10 shall
 456 be charged for this service, ~~which fee is in addition to the~~
 457 ~~fees imposed by s. 319.32.~~ The fee, after deducting the amount
 458 referenced by s. 319.324 and \$3.50 to be retained by the
 459 processing agency, shall be deposited into the General Revenue
 460 Fund. Application for expedited service may be made by mail or
 461 in person. The department shall issue each title applied for
 462 under this section within 5 working days after receipt of the
 463 application except for an application for a duplicate title
 464 certificate covered by s. 319.23(4), in which case the title
 465 must be issued within 5 working days after compliance with the
 466 department's verification requirements.

467 Section 12. Subsection (1) of section 319.324, Florida
 468 Statutes, is amended to read:

469 319.324 Odometer fraud prevention and detection; funding.—

470 (1) Moneys received by the department pursuant to ~~s.~~
 471 ~~319.32(1) in the amount of \$1 for each original certificate of~~
 472 ~~title, each duplicate copy of a certificate of title, and each~~
 473 ~~assignment by a lienholder shall be deposited into the Highway~~
 474 ~~Safety Operating Trust Fund. There shall also be deposited into~~
 475 ~~the fund moneys received by the department pursuant to s.~~

476 319.323 in the amount of \$5 for each expedited service performed
 477 by the department for which a fee is assessed shall be deposited
 478 into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

479 Section 13. Paragraph (i) of subsection (8) of section
 480 319.30, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

481 319.30 Definitions; dismantling, destruction, change of
 482 identity of motor vehicle or mobile home; salvage.—

483 (8)

484 (i) The department shall charge a fee of \$3 for each
 485 derelict motor vehicle certificate delivered to the department
 486 or one of its agents for processing and shall mark the title
 487 record canceled. ~~A service charge may be collected under s.~~
 488 ~~320.04.~~

489 Section 14. Subsection (2) of section 320.031, Florida
 490 Statutes, is amended to read:

491 320.031 Mailing of registration certificates, license
 492 plates, and validation stickers.—

493 (2) A mail service charge may be collected for each
 494 registration certificate, license plate, mobile home sticker,
 495 and validation sticker mailed by the department or any tax
 496 collector. Each registration certificate, license plate, mobile
 497 home sticker, and validation sticker shall be mailed by first-
 498 class mail unless otherwise requested by the applicant. The
 499 amount of the mail service charge shall be the actual postage
 500 required, rounded to the nearest 5 cents, plus a 25-cent

501 handling charge. ~~The mail service charge is in addition to the~~
 502 ~~service charge provided by s. 320.04.~~ All charges collected by
 503 the department under this section shall be deposited into the
 504 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

505 Section 15. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
 506 320.0715, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

507 320.0715 International Registration Plan; motor carrier
 508 services; permits; retention of records.—

509 (3)(a) If the department is unable to immediately issue
 510 the apportioned license plate to an applicant currently
 511 registered in this state under the International Registration
 512 Plan or to a vehicle currently titled in this state, the
 513 department or its designated agent may issue a 60-day temporary
 514 operational permit. The department or agent of the department
 515 shall charge a \$3 fee ~~and the service charge authorized by s.~~
 516 ~~320.04~~ for each temporary operational permit it issues.

517 Section 16. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
 518 320.08053, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

519 320.08053 Establishment of specialty license plates.—

520 (2)(a) Within 120 days after the specialty license plate
 521 becomes law, the department shall establish a method to issue a
 522 specialty license plate voucher to allow for the presale of the
 523 specialty license plate. The processing fee as prescribed in s.
 524 320.08056, ~~the service charge and branch fee as prescribed in s.~~
 525 ~~320.04,~~ and the annual use fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056

526 shall be charged for the voucher. All other applicable fees
 527 shall be charged at the time of issuance of the license plates.

528 Section 17. Subsection (4) of section 320.0807, Florida
 529 Statutes, is amended to read:

530 320.0807 Special license plates for Governor and federal
 531 and state legislators.—

532 (4) License plates purchased under subsection (1),
 533 subsection (2), or subsection (3) shall be replaced by the
 534 department at no cost, other than the fees required under s.
 535 320.06(3)(b) ~~ss. 320.04 and 320.06(3)(b)~~, when the person to
 536 whom the plates have been issued leaves the elective office with
 537 respect to which the license plates were issued. Within 30 days
 538 after leaving office, the person to whom the license plates have
 539 been issued must apply to the department for a replacement
 540 license plate. The person may return the prestige license plates
 541 to the department or retain the plates as souvenirs. Upon
 542 receipt of the replacement license plate, the person may not
 543 display on any vehicle the prestige license plate or plates
 544 issued with respect to his or her former office.

545 Section 18. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
 546 320.084, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

547 320.084 Free motor vehicle license plate to certain
 548 disabled veterans.—

549 (4)

550 (b) There shall be a ~~service charge in accordance with the~~

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551 ~~provisions of s. 320.04 for each initial application or renewal~~
552 ~~of registration and~~ an additional sum of 50 cents on each
553 license plate and validation sticker as provided in s.
554 320.06(3) (b) .

555 Section 19. Subsection (2) of section 320.131, Florida
556 Statutes, is amended to read:

557 320.131 Temporary tags.—

558 (2) The department is authorized to sell temporary tags,
559 in addition to those listed above, to their agents and where
560 need is demonstrated by a consumer complainant. The fee shall be
561 \$2 each. One dollar from each tag sold shall be deposited into
562 the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program Trust Fund, with the
563 remaining proceeds being deposited into the Highway Safety
564 Operating Trust Fund. Agents of the department shall sell
565 temporary tags for \$2 each ~~and shall charge the service charge~~
566 ~~authorized by s. 320.04 per transaction, regardless of the~~
567 ~~quantity sold.~~ Requests for purchase of temporary tags to the
568 department or its agents shall be made, where applicable, on
569 letterhead stationery and notarized. Except as specifically
570 provided otherwise, a temporary tag shall be valid for 30 days,
571 and no more than two shall be issued to the same person for the
572 same vehicle.

573 Section 20. Section 320.1325, Florida Statutes, is amended
574 to read:

575 320.1325 Registration required for the temporarily

576 employed.—Motor vehicles owned or leased by persons who are
577 temporarily employed within the state but are not residents are
578 required to be registered. Upon payment of the fees prescribed
579 in this section and proof of insurance coverage as required by
580 the applicant's resident state, the department shall provide a
581 temporary registration plate and a registration certificate
582 valid for 90 days to an applicant who is temporarily employed in
583 this state. The temporary registration plate may be renewed one
584 time for an additional 90-day period. At the end of the 180-day
585 period of temporary registration, the applicant shall apply for
586 a permanent registration if there is a further need to remain in
587 this state. A temporary license registration plate may not be
588 issued for any commercial motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01.
589 The fee for the 90-day temporary registration plate shall be \$40
590 ~~plus the applicable service charge required by s. 320.04.~~
591 Subsequent permanent registration and titling of a vehicle
592 registered hereunder shall subject the applicant to providing
593 proof of Florida insurance coverage as specified in s. 320.02
594 and payment of the fees required by s. 320.072, in addition to
595 all other taxes and fees required.

596 Section 21. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
597 379.209, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

598 379.209 Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund.—

599 (2) (a) There is established within the Fish and Wildlife
600 Conservation Commission the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund. The

601 fund shall be credited with moneys collected pursuant to s.
 602 320.02(8) ~~ss. 319.32(3) and 320.02(8)~~. Additional funds may be
 603 provided from legislative appropriations and by donations from
 604 interested individuals and organizations. The commission may
 605 invest and reinvest the funds and the interest thereof of the
 606 Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund. The commission shall designate an
 607 identifiable unit to administer the trust fund.

608 Section 22. Sections 320.08, 320.08001, 320.08015,
 609 320.0802, 320.0804, 320.08046, 320.08047, 320.081, 320.10,
 610 320.14, 320.15, 320.20, 320.405, and 339.0803, Florida Statutes,
 611 are repealed.

612 Section 23. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 193.075,
 613 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

614 193.075 Mobile homes and recreational vehicles.—

615 (2) A mobile home that is not taxed as real property must
 616 ~~shall~~ have a current license plate properly affixed ~~as provided~~
 617 ~~in s. 320.08(11)~~. Any such mobile home without a current license
 618 plate properly affixed is ~~shall be~~ presumed to be tangible
 619 personal property.

620 (4) A recreational vehicle that is not taxed as real
 621 property must have a current license plate properly affixed ~~as~~
 622 ~~provided in s. 320.08(9)~~. Any such recreational vehicle without
 623 a current license plate properly affixed is presumed to be
 624 tangible personal property.

625 Section 24. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section

626 | 212.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

627 | 212.05 Sales, storage, use tax.—It is hereby declared to
 628 | be the legislative intent that every person is exercising a
 629 | taxable privilege who engages in the business of selling
 630 | tangible personal property at retail in this state, including
 631 | the business of making or facilitating remote sales; who rents
 632 | or furnishes any of the things or services taxable under this
 633 | chapter; or who stores for use or consumption in this state any
 634 | item or article of tangible personal property as defined herein
 635 | and who leases or rents such property within the state.

636 | (1) For the exercise of such privilege, a tax is levied on
 637 | each taxable transaction or incident, which tax is due and
 638 | payable as follows:

639 | (a)1.a. At the rate of 6 percent of the sales price of
 640 | each item or article of tangible personal property when sold at
 641 | retail in this state, computed on each taxable sale for the
 642 | purpose of remitting the amount of tax due the state, and
 643 | including each and every retail sale.

644 | b. Each occasional or isolated sale of an aircraft, boat,
 645 | mobile home, or motor vehicle of a class or type which is
 646 | required to be registered, licensed, titled, or documented in
 647 | this state or by the United States Government shall be subject
 648 | to tax at the rate provided in this paragraph. The department
 649 | shall by rule adopt any nationally recognized publication for
 650 | valuation of used motor vehicles as the reference price list for

651 any used motor vehicle which is required to be licensed pursuant
 652 to former s. 320.08(1), (2), (3) (a), (b), (c), or (e), or (9),
 653 Florida Statutes 2023. If any party to an occasional or isolated
 654 sale of such a vehicle reports to the tax collector a sales
 655 price which is less than 80 percent of the average loan price
 656 for the specified model and year of such vehicle as listed in
 657 the most recent reference price list, the tax levied under this
 658 paragraph shall be computed by the department on such average
 659 loan price unless the parties to the sale have provided to the
 660 tax collector an affidavit signed by each party, or other
 661 substantial proof, stating the actual sales price. Any party to
 662 such sale who reports a sales price less than the actual sales
 663 price commits ~~is guilty of~~ a misdemeanor of the first degree,
 664 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. The
 665 department shall collect or attempt to collect from such party
 666 any delinquent sales taxes. In addition, such party shall pay
 667 any tax due and any penalty and interest assessed plus a penalty
 668 equal to twice the amount of the additional tax owed.
 669 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of
 670 Revenue may waive or compromise any penalty imposed pursuant to
 671 this subparagraph.

672 2. This paragraph does not apply to the sale of a boat or
 673 aircraft by or through a registered dealer under this chapter to
 674 a purchaser who, at the time of taking delivery, is a
 675 nonresident of this state, does not make his or her permanent

676 | place of abode in this state, and is not engaged in carrying on
677 | in this state any employment, trade, business, or profession in
678 | which the boat or aircraft will be used in this state, or is a
679 | corporation none of the officers or directors of which is a
680 | resident of, or makes his or her permanent place of abode in,
681 | this state, or is a noncorporate entity that has no individual
682 | vested with authority to participate in the management,
683 | direction, or control of the entity's affairs who is a resident
684 | of, or makes his or her permanent abode in, this state. For
685 | purposes of this exemption, either a registered dealer acting on
686 | his or her own behalf as seller, a registered dealer acting as
687 | broker on behalf of a seller, or a registered dealer acting as
688 | broker on behalf of the purchaser may be deemed to be the
689 | selling dealer. This exemption shall not be allowed unless:

690 | a. The purchaser removes a qualifying boat, as described
691 | in sub-subparagraph f., from the state within 90 days after the
692 | date of purchase or extension, or the purchaser removes a
693 | nonqualifying boat or an aircraft from this state within 10 days
694 | after the date of purchase or, when the boat or aircraft is
695 | repaired or altered, within 20 days after completion of the
696 | repairs or alterations; or if the aircraft will be registered in
697 | a foreign jurisdiction and:

698 | (I) Application for the aircraft's registration is
699 | properly filed with a civil airworthiness authority of a foreign
700 | jurisdiction within 10 days after the date of purchase;

701 (II) The purchaser removes the aircraft from the state to
 702 a foreign jurisdiction within 10 days after the date the
 703 aircraft is registered by the applicable foreign airworthiness
 704 authority; and

705 (III) The aircraft is operated in the state solely to
 706 remove it from the state to a foreign jurisdiction.

707
 708 For purposes of this sub-subparagraph, the term "foreign
 709 jurisdiction" means any jurisdiction outside of the United
 710 States or any of its territories;

711 b. The purchaser, within 90 days from the date of
 712 departure, provides the department with written proof that the
 713 purchaser licensed, registered, titled, or documented the boat
 714 or aircraft outside the state. If such written proof is
 715 unavailable, within 90 days the purchaser shall provide proof
 716 that the purchaser applied for such license, title,
 717 registration, or documentation. The purchaser shall forward to
 718 the department proof of title, license, registration, or
 719 documentation upon receipt;

720 c. The purchaser, within 30 days after removing the boat
 721 or aircraft from Florida, furnishes the department with proof of
 722 removal in the form of receipts for fuel, dockage, slippage,
 723 tie-down, or hangaring from outside of Florida. The information
 724 so provided must clearly and specifically identify the boat or
 725 aircraft;

726 d. The selling dealer, within 30 days after the date of
 727 sale, provides to the department a copy of the sales invoice,
 728 closing statement, bills of sale, and the original affidavit
 729 signed by the purchaser attesting that he or she has read the
 730 provisions of this section;

731 e. The seller makes a copy of the affidavit a part of his
 732 or her record for as long as required by s. 213.35; and

733 f. Unless the nonresident purchaser of a boat of 5 net
 734 tons of admeasurement or larger intends to remove the boat from
 735 this state within 10 days after the date of purchase or when the
 736 boat is repaired or altered, within 20 days after completion of
 737 the repairs or alterations, the nonresident purchaser applies to
 738 the selling dealer for a decal which authorizes 90 days after
 739 the date of purchase for removal of the boat. The nonresident
 740 purchaser of a qualifying boat may apply to the selling dealer
 741 within 60 days after the date of purchase for an extension decal
 742 that authorizes the boat to remain in this state for an
 743 additional 90 days, but not more than a total of 180 days,
 744 before the nonresident purchaser is required to pay the tax
 745 imposed by this chapter. The department is authorized to issue
 746 decals in advance to dealers. The number of decals issued in
 747 advance to a dealer shall be consistent with the volume of the
 748 dealer's past sales of boats which qualify under this sub-
 749 subparagraph. The selling dealer or his or her agent shall mark
 750 and affix the decals to qualifying boats in the manner

751 | prescribed by the department, before delivery of the boat.

752 | (I) The department is hereby authorized to charge dealers
753 | a fee sufficient to recover the costs of decals issued, except
754 | the extension decal shall cost \$425.

755 | (II) The proceeds from the sale of decals will be
756 | deposited into the administrative trust fund.

757 | (III) Decals shall display information to identify the
758 | boat as a qualifying boat under this sub-subparagraph,
759 | including, but not limited to, the decal's date of expiration.

760 | (IV) The department is authorized to require dealers who
761 | purchase decals to file reports with the department and may
762 | prescribe all necessary records by rule. All such records are
763 | subject to inspection by the department.

764 | (V) Any dealer or his or her agent who issues a decal
765 | falsely, fails to affix a decal, mismarks the expiration date of
766 | a decal, or fails to properly account for decals will be
767 | considered prima facie to have committed a fraudulent act to
768 | evade the tax and will be liable for payment of the tax plus a
769 | mandatory penalty of 200 percent of the tax, and shall be liable
770 | for fine and punishment as provided by law for a conviction of a
771 | misdemeanor of the first degree, as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
772 | 775.083.

773 | (VI) Any nonresident purchaser of a boat who removes a
774 | decal before permanently removing the boat from the state, or
775 | defaces, changes, modifies, or alters a decal in a manner

776 affecting its expiration date before its expiration, or who
 777 causes or allows the same to be done by another, will be
 778 considered prima facie to have committed a fraudulent act to
 779 evade the tax and will be liable for payment of the tax plus a
 780 mandatory penalty of 200 percent of the tax, and shall be liable
 781 for fine and punishment as provided by law for a conviction of a
 782 misdemeanor of the first degree, as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
 783 775.083.

784 (VII) The department is authorized to adopt rules
 785 necessary to administer and enforce this subparagraph and to
 786 publish the necessary forms and instructions.

787 (VIII) The department is hereby authorized to adopt
 788 emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4) to administer and
 789 enforce the provisions of this subparagraph.

790

791 If the purchaser fails to remove the qualifying boat from this
 792 state within the maximum 180 days after purchase or a
 793 nonqualifying boat or an aircraft from this state within 10 days
 794 after purchase or, when the boat or aircraft is repaired or
 795 altered, within 20 days after completion of such repairs or
 796 alterations, or permits the boat or aircraft to return to this
 797 state within 6 months from the date of departure, except as
 798 provided in s. 212.08(7)(fff), or if the purchaser fails to
 799 furnish the department with any of the documentation required by
 800 this subparagraph within the prescribed time period, the

801 purchaser shall be liable for use tax on the cost price of the
 802 boat or aircraft and, in addition thereto, payment of a penalty
 803 to the Department of Revenue equal to the tax payable. This
 804 penalty shall be in lieu of the penalty imposed by s. 212.12(2).
 805 The maximum 180-day period following the sale of a qualifying
 806 boat tax-exempt to a nonresident may not be tolled for any
 807 reason.

808 Section 25. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 212.0601,
 809 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (2) and (3),
 810 respectively, and present subsections (1) and (2) of that
 811 section are amended to read:

812 212.0601 Use taxes of vehicle dealers.—

813 ~~(1) Each motor vehicle dealer who is required by s.~~
 814 ~~320.08(12) to purchase one or more dealer license plates shall~~
 815 ~~pay an annual use tax of \$27 for each dealer license plate~~
 816 ~~purchased under that subsection, in addition to the license tax~~
 817 ~~imposed by that subsection. The use tax shall be for the year~~
 818 ~~for which the dealer license plate was purchased.~~

819 (1) ~~(2)~~ There shall be no additional tax imposed by this
 820 chapter for the use of a dealer license plate for which, after
 821 July 1, 1987, a dealer use tax has been paid under this section.
 822 ~~This exemption shall apply to the time period before the sale or~~
 823 ~~any other disposition of the vehicle throughout the year for~~
 824 ~~which the dealer license plate required by s. 320.08(12) is~~
 825 ~~purchased.~~

826 Section 26. Paragraph (q) of subsection (1) of section
 827 215.22, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

828 215.22 Certain income and certain trust funds exempt.—

829 (1) The following income of a revenue nature or the
 830 following trust funds shall be exempt from the appropriation
 831 required by s. 215.20(1):

832 ~~(q) That portion of the Highway Safety Operating Trust~~
 833 ~~Fund funded by the motorcycle safety education fee collected~~
 834 ~~pursuant to s. 320.08(1)(c).~~

835 Section 27. Subsection (1) of section 215.615, Florida
 836 Statutes, is amended to read:

837 215.615 Fixed-guideway transportation systems funding.—

838 (1) The issuance of revenue bonds by the Division of Bond
 839 Finance, on behalf of the Department of Transportation, pursuant
 840 to s. 11, Art. VII of the State Constitution, is authorized,
 841 pursuant to the State Bond Act, to finance or refinance fixed
 842 capital expenditures for fixed-guideway transportation systems,
 843 as defined in s. 341.031, including facilities appurtenant
 844 thereto, costs of issuance, and other amounts relating to such
 845 financing or refinancing. The Division of Bond Finance is
 846 authorized to consider innovative financing techniques that may
 847 include, but are not limited to, innovative bidding and
 848 structures of potential financings that may result in negotiated
 849 transactions. The following conditions apply to the issuance of
 850 revenue bonds for fixed-guideway transportation systems:

851 (a) The department and any participating commuter rail
 852 authority or regional transportation authority established under
 853 chapter 343, local governments, or local governments
 854 collectively by interlocal agreement having jurisdiction of a
 855 fixed-guideway transportation system may enter into an
 856 interlocal agreement to promote the efficient and cost-effective
 857 financing or refinancing of fixed-guideway transportation system
 858 projects by revenue bonds issued pursuant to this subsection.
 859 The terms of such interlocal agreements shall include provisions
 860 for the Department of Transportation to request the issuance of
 861 the bonds on behalf of the parties; shall provide that after
 862 reimbursement pursuant to interlocal agreement, the department's
 863 share may be up to 50 percent of the eligible project cost,
 864 which may include a share of annual debt service requirements of
 865 such bonds; and shall include any other terms, provisions, or
 866 covenants necessary to the making of and full performance under
 867 such interlocal agreement. Repayments made to the department
 868 under any interlocal agreement are not pledged to the repayment
 869 of bonds issued hereunder, and failure of the local governmental
 870 authority to make such payment shall not affect the obligation
 871 of the department to pay debt service on the bonds.

872 (b) Revenue bonds issued pursuant to this subsection shall
 873 not constitute a general obligation of, or a pledge of the full
 874 faith and credit of, the State of Florida. Bonds issued pursuant
 875 to this section shall be payable from funds available pursuant

876 to s. 206.46(3), or other funds available to the project,
877 subject to annual appropriation. The amount of revenues
878 available for debt service shall never exceed a maximum of 2
879 percent of all state revenues deposited into the State
880 Transportation Trust Fund.

881 (c) The projects to be financed or refinanced with the
882 proceeds of the revenue bonds issued hereunder are designated as
883 state fixed capital outlay projects for purposes of s. 11(d),
884 Art. VII of the State Constitution, and the specific projects to
885 be financed or refinanced shall be determined by the Department
886 of Transportation in accordance with state law and
887 appropriations from the State Transportation Trust Fund. Each
888 project to be financed with the proceeds of the bonds issued
889 pursuant to this subsection must first be approved by the
890 Legislature by an act of general law.

891 (d) Any complaint for validation of bonds issued pursuant
892 to this section shall be filed in the circuit court of the
893 county where the seat of state government is situated, the
894 notice required to be published by s. 75.06 shall be published
895 only in the county where the complaint is filed, and the
896 complaint and order of the circuit court shall be served only on
897 the state attorney of the circuit in which the action is
898 pending.

899 (e) The state does hereby covenant with holders of such
900 revenue bonds or other instruments of indebtedness issued

901 hereunder that it will not repeal or impair or amend these
 902 provisions in any manner that will materially and adversely
 903 affect the rights of such holders as long as bonds authorized by
 904 this subsection are outstanding.

905 (f) This subsection supersedes any inconsistent provisions
 906 in existing law.

907
 908 Notwithstanding this subsection, the lien of revenue bonds
 909 issued pursuant to this subsection on moneys deposited into the
 910 State Transportation Trust Fund shall be subordinate to the lien
 911 on such moneys of bonds issued under ss. 215.605, ~~320.20,~~ and
 912 215.616, and any pledge of such moneys to pay operating and
 913 maintenance expenses under s. 206.46(5) and chapter 348, as may
 914 be amended.

915 Section 28. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
 916 282.709, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

917 282.709 State agency law enforcement radio system and
 918 interoperability network.—

919 (3) In recognition of the critical nature of the statewide
 920 law enforcement radio communications system, the Legislature
 921 finds that there is an immediate danger to the public health,
 922 safety, and welfare, and that it is in the best interest of the
 923 state to continue partnering with the system's current operator.
 924 The Legislature finds that continuity of coverage is critical to
 925 supporting law enforcement, first responders, and other public

926 safety users. The potential for a loss in coverage or a lack of
 927 interoperability between users requires emergency action and is
 928 a serious concern for officers' safety and their ability to
 929 communicate and respond to various disasters and events.

930 (b) The State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust
 931 Fund is established in the department and funded from surcharges
 932 collected under ss. 318.18, ~~320.0802~~, and 328.72. Upon
 933 appropriation, moneys in the trust fund may be used by the
 934 department to acquire the equipment, software, and engineering,
 935 administrative, and maintenance services it needs to construct,
 936 operate, and maintain the statewide radio system. Moneys in the
 937 trust fund from surcharges shall be used to help fund the costs
 938 of the system. Upon completion of the system, moneys in the
 939 trust fund may also be used by the department for payment of the
 940 recurring maintenance costs of the system.

941 Section 29. Subsection (5) of section 311.07, Florida
 942 Statutes, is amended to read:

943 311.07 Florida seaport transportation and economic
 944 development funding.—

945 (5) The Department of Transportation may subject any
 946 project that receives funds pursuant to this section ~~and s.~~
 947 ~~320.20~~ to a final audit. The department may perform such other
 948 acts as are necessary or convenient to ensure that the final
 949 audits are conducted and that any deficiency or questioned costs
 950 noted by the audit are resolved.

951 Section 30. Subsection (4) of section 311.09, Florida
 952 Statutes, is amended to read:

953 311.09 Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic
 954 Development Council.—

955 (4) The council shall adopt rules for evaluating projects
 956 which may be funded under s. 311.07 ~~ss. 311.07 and 320.20~~. The
 957 rules shall provide criteria for evaluating the potential
 958 project, including, but not limited to, such factors as
 959 consistency with appropriate plans, economic benefit, readiness
 960 for construction, noncompetition with other Florida ports, and
 961 capacity within the seaport system.

962 Section 31. Subsection (2) of section 316.251, Florida
 963 Statutes, is amended to read:

964 316.251 Maximum bumper heights.—

965 (2) "New motor vehicles" as defined in s. 319.001(9),
 966 "antique automobiles" ~~as defined in s. 320.08~~, "horseless
 967 carriages" as defined in s. 320.086, and "street rods" as
 968 defined in s. 320.0863 are ~~shall be~~ excluded from the
 969 requirements of this section.

970 Section 32. Paragraph (f) of subsection (3) of section
 971 316.261, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

972 316.261 Brake equipment required.—Every motor vehicle,
 973 trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer, and any combination of
 974 such vehicles, operating upon a highway within this state shall
 975 be equipped with brakes in compliance with the requirements of

976 | this chapter.

977 | (3) BRAKES ON ALL WHEELS.—Every vehicle shall be equipped
978 | with brakes acting on all wheels except:

979 | (f) ~~"Antique cars" as defined in s. 320.08,~~ and "Horseless
980 | carriages" as defined in s. 320.086 and antique automobiles.

981 | Section 33. Subsection (8) of section 316.515, Florida
982 | Statutes, is amended to read:

983 | 316.515 Maximum width, height, length.—

984 | (8) WRECKERS.—The limitations imposed by this section do
985 | not apply to a combination of motor vehicles consisting of a
986 | wrecker ~~licensed in accordance with s. 320.08(5)(d) or (e)~~ and a
987 | disabled motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or tractor-trailer
988 | combination, or a replacement motor vehicle, which is under tow
989 | by the wrecker, if the size and weight of the towed vehicle is
990 | consistent with statutory requirements and the requirements of
991 | this subsection.

992 | (a) The limitations imposed by this section do not apply
993 | to a combination of motor vehicles consisting of a wrecker
994 | licensed under the International Registration Plan and a
995 | disabled motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, tractor-trailer
996 | combination, or a replacement motor vehicle, which is under tow
997 | by the wrecker, if the size and weight of the towed vehicle is
998 | consistent with statutory requirements and the requirements of
999 | this subsection.

1000 | (b) However, a wrecker may not tow a disabled

1001 nonconforming vehicle operating under a current special use
 1002 permit or permits where the combined weight of the wrecker and
 1003 the towed nonconforming vehicle exceeds the permitted weight of
 1004 the towed vehicle's permit.

1005 (c) Where the combined weight of the wrecker and the towed
 1006 vehicle exceeds the maximum weight limits as established by s.
 1007 316.535, the wrecker must be operating under a current wrecker
 1008 special use permit or permits as provided in s. 316.550(5) or in
 1009 accordance with paragraph (b).

1010 (d) The limitations imposed by this section do not apply
 1011 to a combination of motor vehicles consisting of a wrecker
 1012 ~~licensed in accordance with s. 320.08(5)(d) or (e)~~ and a
 1013 nondisabled tractor-trailer combination that is under tow by the
 1014 wrecker, if the tractor-trailer combination is being towed by
 1015 the wrecker in an emergency situation as directed by a law
 1016 enforcement officer. No wrecker shall tow a nondisabled tractor-
 1017 trailer combination except in an emergency situation as directed
 1018 by a law enforcement officer, or as provided in s. 715.07.

1019 Section 34. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
 1020 316.545, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1021 316.545 Weight and load unlawful; special fuel and motor
 1022 fuel tax enforcement; inspection; penalty; review.—

1023 (2)

1024 (b) The officer or inspector shall inspect the license
 1025 plate or registration certificate of the commercial vehicle to

1026 determine whether its gross weight is in compliance with the
 1027 declared gross vehicle weight. If its gross weight exceeds the
 1028 declared weight, the penalty shall be 5 cents per pound on the
 1029 difference between such weights. In those cases when the
 1030 commercial vehicle is being operated over the highways of the
 1031 state with an expired registration or with no registration from
 1032 this or any other jurisdiction or is not registered under the
 1033 applicable provisions of chapter 320, the penalty herein shall
 1034 apply on the basis of 5 cents per pound on that scaled weight
 1035 which exceeds 35,000 pounds on laden truck tractor-semitrailer
 1036 combinations or tandem trailer truck combinations, 10,000 pounds
 1037 on laden straight trucks or straight truck-trailer combinations,
 1038 or 10,000 pounds on any unladen commercial motor vehicle. A
 1039 driver of a commercial motor vehicle entering the state at a
 1040 designated port-of-entry location, as defined in s. 316.003, or
 1041 operating on designated routes to a port-of-entry location, who
 1042 obtains a temporary registration permit shall be assessed a
 1043 penalty limited to the difference between its gross weight and
 1044 the declared gross vehicle weight at 5 cents per pound. If the
 1045 license plate or registration has not been expired for more than
 1046 90 days, the penalty imposed under this paragraph may not exceed
 1047 \$1,000. In the case of special mobile equipment, which qualified
 1048 ~~qualifies~~ for the license tax provided for in former s.
 1049 320.08(5) (b), Florida Statutes 2023, being operated on the
 1050 highways of the state with an expired registration or otherwise

1051 not properly registered under the applicable provisions of
 1052 chapter 320, a penalty of \$75 shall apply in addition to any
 1053 other penalty which may apply in accordance with this chapter. A
 1054 vehicle found in violation of this section may be detained until
 1055 the owner or operator produces evidence that the vehicle has
 1056 been properly registered. Any costs incurred by the retention of
 1057 the vehicle shall be the sole responsibility of the owner. A
 1058 person who has been assessed a penalty pursuant to this
 1059 paragraph for failure to have a valid vehicle registration
 1060 certificate pursuant to ~~the provisions of~~ chapter 320 is not
 1061 subject to the delinquent fee authorized in s. 320.07 if such
 1062 person obtains a valid registration certificate within 10
 1063 working days after such penalty was assessed.

1064 Section 35. Subsection (3) of section 316.550, Florida
 1065 Statutes, is amended to read:

1066 316.550 Operations not in conformity with law; special
 1067 permits.—

1068 (3) A permit may authorize a self-propelled truck crane
 1069 operating off the Interstate Highway System to tow a motor
 1070 vehicle which does not weigh more than 5,000 pounds if the
 1071 combined weight of the crane and such motor vehicle does not
 1072 exceed 95,000 pounds. ~~Notwithstanding s. 320.01(7) or (12),~~
 1073 ~~truck cranes that tow another motor vehicle under the provision~~
 1074 ~~of this subsection shall be taxed under the provisions of s.~~
 1075 ~~320.08(5)(b).~~

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1076 Section 36. Subsection (10) of section 320.01, Florida
 1077 Statutes, is amended to read:

1078 320.01 Definitions, general.—As used in the Florida
 1079 Statutes, except as otherwise provided, the term:

1080 (10) "Heavy truck" means any motor vehicle with a net
 1081 vehicle weight of more than 5,000 pounds, ~~which is registered on~~
 1082 ~~the basis of gross vehicle weight in accordance with s.~~
 1083 ~~320.08(4), and~~ which is designed or used for the carriage of
 1084 goods or designed or equipped with a connecting device for the
 1085 purpose of drawing a trailer that is attached or coupled thereto
 1086 by means of such connecting device and includes any such motor
 1087 vehicle to which has been added a cabinet box, a platform, a
 1088 rack, or other equipment for the purpose of carrying goods other
 1089 than the personal effects of the passengers.

1090 Section 37. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section
 1091 320.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1092 320.03 Registration; duties of tax collectors;
 1093 International Registration Plan.—

1094 (5) (a) ~~In addition to the fees required under s. 320.08,~~ A
 1095 fee of 50 cents shall be charged on every license registration
 1096 sold to cover the costs of the Florida Real Time Vehicle
 1097 Information System. The fees collected shall be deposited into
 1098 the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to be used exclusively
 1099 to fund the system. The fee may only be used to fund the system
 1100 equipment, software, personnel associated with the maintenance

1101 and programming of the system, and networks used in the offices
 1102 of the county tax collectors as agents of the department and the
 1103 ancillary technology necessary to integrate the system with
 1104 other tax collection systems. The department shall administer
 1105 this program upon consultation with the Florida Tax Collectors,
 1106 Inc., to ensure that each county tax collector's office is
 1107 technologically equipped and functional for the operation of the
 1108 Florida Real Time Vehicle Information System and to ensure that
 1109 all ancillary technology and other tax collection systems used
 1110 by tax collectors protect customer privacy and data. Tax
 1111 collectors and their approved license plate agents shall enter
 1112 into a memorandum of understanding with the department regarding
 1113 use of the Florida Real Time Vehicle Information System in
 1114 accordance with paragraph (4)(b). Any designated revenue
 1115 collected to support functions of the county tax collectors and
 1116 not used in a given year must remain exclusively in the trust
 1117 fund as a carryover to the following year.

1118 Section 38. Section 320.055, Florida Statutes, is amended
 1119 to read:

1120 320.055 Registration periods; renewal periods.—The
 1121 following registration periods and renewal periods are
 1122 established:

1123 (1)(a) For a motor vehicle subject to registration under
 1124 former s. 320.08(1), (2), (3), (4)(a) or (b), (5)(b), (c), (d),
 1125 or (f), (6)(a), (7), (8), (9), (10), or (11), Florida Statutes

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1126 2023, and owned by a natural person, the registration period
1127 begins the first day of the birth month of the owner and ends
1128 the last day of the month immediately preceding the owner's
1129 birth month in the succeeding year. If such vehicle is
1130 registered in the name of more than one person, the birth month
1131 of the person whose name first appears on the registration shall
1132 be used to determine the registration period. For a vehicle
1133 subject to this registration period, the renewal period is the
1134 30-day period ending at midnight on the vehicle owner's date of
1135 birth.

1136 (b) A motor vehicle or mobile home ~~that is~~ subject to
1137 registration under former s. 320.08(1), (2), (3), (4)(a) or (b),
1138 (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), or (11), Florida Statutes 2023, is
1139 eligible for an extended registration period as defined in s.
1140 320.01(19)(b).

1141 (c) Notwithstanding the requirements of paragraph (a), the
1142 owner of a motor vehicle subject to paragraph (a) who has had
1143 his or her driver license suspended pursuant to a violation of
1144 s. 316.193 or pursuant to s. 322.26(2) for driving under the
1145 influence must obtain a 6-month registration as a condition of
1146 reinstating the license, subject to renewal during the 3-year
1147 period that financial responsibility requirements apply. The
1148 registration period begins the first day of the birth month of
1149 the owner and ends the last day of the fifth month immediately
1150 following the owner's birth month. For such vehicles, the

1151 department shall issue a vehicle registration certificate that
1152 is valid for 6 months and shall issue a validation sticker that
1153 displays an expiration date of 6 months after the date of
1154 issuance. ~~The license tax required by s. 320.08 and all other~~
1155 ~~applicable license taxes shall be one-half of the amount~~
1156 ~~otherwise required, except the service charge required by s.~~
1157 ~~320.04 shall be paid in full for each 6-month registration.~~ A
1158 vehicle required to be registered under this paragraph is not
1159 eligible for the extended registration period under paragraph
1160 (b).

1161 (2) For a vehicle subject to registration under former s.
1162 320.08(11), Florida Statutes 2023, and not owned by a natural
1163 person, the registration period begins January 1 and ends
1164 December 31. For a vehicle subject to this registration period,
1165 the renewal period is the 31-day period before expiration.

1166 (3) For a vehicle subject to registration under former s.
1167 320.08(12), Florida Statutes 2023, the registration period runs
1168 concurrently with the licensing period. For a vehicle subject to
1169 this registration period, the renewal period is the first month
1170 of the licensing period.

1171 (4) For a vehicle subject to registration under former s.
1172 320.08(13), Florida Statutes 2023; for vehicles subject to
1173 registration under former s. 320.08(6)(a), Florida Statutes
1174 2023, that are short-term rental vehicles;~~;~~ and for any vehicle
1175 for which a registration period is not otherwise specified, the

1176 registration period begins June 1 and ends May 31. For a vehicle
 1177 subject to this registration period, the renewal period is the
 1178 30-day period beginning June 1.

1179 (5) For a vehicle subject to apportioned registration
 1180 under former s. 320.08(4)(c)-(n), (5)(a)1. or (e), (6)(b), or
 1181 (14), Florida Statutes 2023, the registration period shall be a
 1182 period of 12 months beginning in a month designated by the
 1183 department and ending on the last day of the 12th month. For a
 1184 vehicle subject to this registration period, the renewal period
 1185 is the last month of the registration period. The registration
 1186 period may be shortened or extended at the discretion of the
 1187 department, on receipt of the appropriate prorated fees, in
 1188 order to evenly distribute such registrations on a monthly
 1189 basis. For a vehicle subject to nonapportioned registration
 1190 under former s. 320.08(4)(c)-(n), (5)(a)1., (6)(b), or (14),
 1191 Florida Statutes 2023, the registration period begins December 1
 1192 and ends November 30. The renewal period is the 31-day period
 1193 beginning December 1.

1194 (6) For those vehicles subject to registration under
 1195 former s. 320.08(6)(a), Florida Statutes 2023, which are not
 1196 short-term rental vehicles, the department shall develop and
 1197 implement a registration renewal system that, where practicable,
 1198 evenly distributes the registration renewal period throughout
 1199 the year. For a vehicle subject to this registration period, the
 1200 renewal period is the first month of the assigned registration

1201 period.

1202 (7) For those vehicles subject to registration under s.
 1203 320.0657, the department shall implement a system that
 1204 distributes the registration renewal process throughout the
 1205 year.

1206 Section 39. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) and
 1207 paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 320.06, Florida
 1208 Statutes, are amended to read:

1209 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and
 1210 validation stickers generally.—

1211 (1)

1212 (b)1. Registration license plates bearing a graphic symbol
 1213 and the alphanumeric system of identification shall be issued
 1214 for a 10-year period. At the end of the 10-year period, upon
 1215 renewal, the plate shall be replaced. The department shall
 1216 extend the scheduled license plate replacement date from a 6-
 1217 year period to a 10-year period. The fee for such replacement is
 1218 \$28, \$2.80 of which shall be paid each year before the plate is
 1219 replaced, to be credited toward the next \$28 replacement fee.
 1220 The fees shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating
 1221 Trust Fund. A credit or refund may not be given for any prior
 1222 years' payments of the prorated replacement fee if the plate is
 1223 replaced or surrendered before the end of the 10-year period,
 1224 except that a credit may be given if a registrant is required by
 1225 the department to replace a license plate under s.

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1226 320.08056(8) (a). With each license plate, a validation sticker
1227 shall be issued showing the owner's birth month, license plate
1228 number, and the year of expiration or the appropriate renewal
1229 period if the owner is not a natural person. The validation
1230 sticker shall be placed on the upper right corner of the license
1231 plate. The license plate and validation sticker shall be issued
1232 based on the applicant's appropriate renewal period. The
1233 registration period is 12 months, the extended registration
1234 period is 24 months, and all expirations occur based on the
1235 applicant's appropriate registration period. Rental vehicles
1236 formerly taxed pursuant to s. 320.08(6) (a), Florida Statutes
1237 2023, may elect a permanent registration period, provided
1238 payment of the appropriate ~~license taxes and~~ fees occurs
1239 annually.

1240 2. A vehicle that has an apportioned registration shall be
1241 issued an annual license plate and a cab card that denote the
1242 declared gross vehicle weight for each apportioned jurisdiction
1243 in which the vehicle is authorized to operate. This subparagraph
1244 expires June 30, 2024.

1245 3. Beginning July 1, 2024, a vehicle registered in
1246 accordance with the International Registration Plan must be
1247 issued a license plate for a 3-year period. At the end of the 3-
1248 year period, upon renewal, the license plate must be replaced.
1249 Each license plate must include a validation sticker showing the
1250 month of expiration. A cab card denoting the declared gross

1251 vehicle weight for each apportioned jurisdiction must be issued
 1252 annually. The fee for an original or a renewal cab card is \$28,
 1253 which must be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust
 1254 Fund. If the license plate is damaged or worn, it may be
 1255 replaced at no charge by applying to the department and
 1256 surrendering the current license plate.

1257 4. In order to retain the efficient administration of the
 1258 taxes and fees imposed by this chapter, the 80-cent fee increase
 1259 in the replacement fee imposed by chapter 2009-71, Laws of
 1260 Florida, is negated ~~as provided in s. 320.0804.~~

1261 (c) Registration license plates equipped with validation
 1262 stickers subject to the registration period are valid for not
 1263 more than 12 months and expire at midnight on the last day of
 1264 the registration period. A registration license plate equipped
 1265 with a validation sticker subject to the extended registration
 1266 period is valid for not more than 24 months and expires at
 1267 midnight on the last day of the extended registration period. A
 1268 registration license plate equipped with a validation sticker
 1269 subject to a permanent registration period is permanently valid
 1270 but shall become void if appropriate license taxes and fees are
 1271 not paid annually. For each registration period after the one in
 1272 which the metal registration license plate is issued, and until
 1273 the license plate is required to be replaced, a validation
 1274 sticker showing the month and year of expiration shall be issued
 1275 upon payment of the proper license tax amount and fees and is

1276 | valid for not more than 12 months. For each extended
 1277 | registration period occurring after the one in which the metal
 1278 | registration license plate is issued and until the license plate
 1279 | is required to be replaced, a validation sticker showing the
 1280 | year of expiration shall be issued upon payment of the proper
 1281 | license tax amount and fees and is valid for not more than 24
 1282 | months. For each permanent registration period occurring after
 1283 | the one in which the metal registration license plate is issued
 1284 | and until the license plate is required to be replaced, a
 1285 | validation sticker showing a permanent registration period shall
 1286 | be issued upon payment of the proper license tax amount and fees
 1287 | and is permanently valid but shall become void if the proper
 1288 | license taxes and fees are not paid annually. When license
 1289 | plates equipped with validation stickers are issued in any month
 1290 | other than the owner's birth month or the designated
 1291 | registration period for any other motor vehicle, the effective
 1292 | date shall reflect the birth month or month and the year of
 1293 | renewal. ~~However, when a license plate or validation sticker is~~
 1294 | ~~issued for a period of less than 12 months, the applicant shall~~
 1295 | ~~pay the appropriate amount of license tax and the applicable fee~~
 1296 | ~~under s. 320.14 in addition to all other fees.~~ Validation
 1297 | stickers issued for vehicles formerly taxed under s.
 1298 | 320.08(6)(a), Florida Statutes 2023, for any company that owns
 1299 | 250 vehicles or more, or for semitrailers formerly taxed under
 1300 | ~~the provisions of~~ s. 320.08(5)(a), Florida Statutes 2023, for

1301 any company that owns 50 vehicles or more, may be placed on any
 1302 vehicle in the fleet so long as the vehicle receiving the
 1303 validation sticker has the same owner's name and address as the
 1304 vehicle to which the validation sticker was originally assigned.

1305 (3)(a) Registration license plates must be made of metal
 1306 specially treated with a retroreflection material, as specified
 1307 by the department. The registration license plate is designed to
 1308 increase nighttime visibility and legibility and must be at
 1309 least 6 inches wide and not less than 12 inches in length,
 1310 unless a plate with reduced dimensions is deemed necessary by
 1311 the department to accommodate motorcycles, mopeds, or similar
 1312 smaller vehicles. Validation stickers must also be treated with
 1313 a retroreflection material, must be of such size as specified by
 1314 the department, and must adhere to the license plate. The
 1315 registration license plate must be imprinted with a combination
 1316 of bold letters and numerals or numerals, not to exceed seven
 1317 digits, to identify the registration license plate number. The
 1318 license plate must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the
 1319 top and the name of the county in which it is sold, the state
 1320 motto, or the words "Sunshine State" at the bottom. Apportioned
 1321 license plates must have the word "Apportioned" at the bottom,
 1322 and license plates issued for vehicles formerly taxed under s.
 1323 320.08(3)(d), (4)(m) or (n), (5)(b) or (c), or (14), Florida
 1324 Statutes 2023, must have the word "Restricted" at the bottom.
 1325 License plates issued for vehicles formerly taxed under s.

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1326 320.08(12), Florida Statutes 2023, must be imprinted with the
1327 word "Florida" at the top and the word "Dealer" at the bottom
1328 unless the license plate is a specialty license plate as
1329 authorized in s. 320.08056. Manufacturer license plates issued
1330 for vehicles formerly taxed under s. 320.08(12), Florida
1331 Statutes 2023, must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the
1332 top and the word "Manufacturer" at the bottom. License plates
1333 issued for vehicles formerly taxed under s. 320.08(5)(d) or (e),
1334 Florida Statutes 2023, must be imprinted with the word "Wrecker"
1335 at the bottom. Any county may, upon majority vote of the county
1336 commission, elect to have the county name removed from the
1337 license plates sold in that county. The state motto or the words
1338 "Sunshine State" shall be printed in lieu thereof. A license
1339 plate issued for a vehicle formerly taxed under s. 320.08(6),
1340 Florida Statutes 2023, may not be assigned a registration
1341 license number, or be issued with any other distinctive
1342 character or designation, that distinguishes the motor vehicle
1343 as a for-hire motor vehicle.

1344 Section 40. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and paragraphs
1345 (a) and (b) of subsection (5) of section 320.0609, Florida
1346 Statutes, are amended to read:

1347 320.0609 Transfer and exchange of registration license
1348 plates; transfer fee.—

1349 (2)

1350 (b) The requirement to pay a transfer fee does not apply

1351 when the replacement vehicle is classified under former s.
 1352 320.08(2)(b), (c), or (d) or (3)(a), (b), or (c), Florida
 1353 Statutes 2023, and the original vehicle to be replaced is also
 1354 classified under former s. 320.08(2)(b), (c), or (d) or (3)(a),
 1355 (b), or (c), Florida Statutes 2023.

1356 (5) For a transfer or exchange other than one specified in
 1357 paragraph (2)(b), the following provisions apply:

1358 (a) If the replacement motor vehicle is classified under
 1359 the same provisions of former s. 320.08, Florida Statutes 2023,
 1360 ~~requires the same amount of license tax under s. 320.08~~ as the
 1361 original vehicle to be replaced, no additional fee ~~tax~~ other
 1362 than the transfer fee of \$4.50, accompanied by an application
 1363 for transfer on a form supplied by the department, is required
 1364 to transfer or exchange a registration license plate for use on
 1365 a replacement vehicle for the duration of a current registration
 1366 period and to issue a new certificate of registration.

1367 (b) If the replacement motor vehicle is within a
 1368 classification requiring a higher license tax under former s.
 1369 320.08, Florida Statutes 2023, than that of the original vehicle
 1370 to be replaced, the original license plate shall be surrendered
 1371 in exchange for a plate within the appropriate classification,
 1372 ~~and an amount representing the pro rata difference in the tax~~
 1373 ~~required shall be paid for the remaining months of the~~
 1374 ~~registration period. Such payment is in addition to the transfer~~
 1375 ~~fee authorized in this section. The minimum charge for issuance~~

1376 ~~of a license plate provided in s. 320.14 does not apply to an~~
 1377 ~~exchange of license plates under this section.~~

1378 Section 41. Subsection (3) of section 320.0655, Florida
 1379 Statutes, is amended to read:

1380 320.0655 Permanent license plates for governmental
 1381 entities and volunteer fire departments.—

1382 ~~(3) Any motor vehicle issued a license plate pursuant to~~
 1383 ~~this section is exempt from the requirement to pay annual~~
 1384 ~~license taxes pursuant to s. 320.08 but must pay the fee~~
 1385 ~~provided by s. 320.10(2).~~

1386 Section 42. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (2) of
 1387 section 320.0657, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1388 320.0657 Permanent registration; fleet license plates.—

1389 (2)(a) The owner or lessee of a fleet of motor vehicles
 1390 shall, upon application in the manner and at the time prescribed
 1391 and upon approval by the department ~~and payment of the license~~
 1392 ~~tax prescribed under s. 320.08(2), (3), (4), (5)(a) and (b),~~
 1393 ~~(6)(a), (7), and (8),~~ be issued permanent fleet license plates.
 1394 All vehicles with a fleet license plate shall have the company's
 1395 name or logo and unit number displayed so that they are readily
 1396 identifiable.

1397 (c) ~~In addition to the license tax prescribed by s.~~
 1398 ~~320.08(2), (3), (4), (5)(a) and (b), (6)(a), (7), and (8),~~ An
 1399 annual fleet management fee of \$2 shall be charged. A one-time
 1400 license plate manufacturing fee of \$1.50 shall be charged for

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1401 plates issued for the established number of vehicles in the
1402 fleet. If the size of the fleet is increased, an issuance fee of
1403 \$10 per vehicle will be charged to include the license plate
1404 manufacturing fee. If the license plate manufacturing cost
1405 increases, the department shall increase the license plate
1406 manufacturing fee to recoup its cost. Fees collected shall be
1407 deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. Payment
1408 of registration license tax and fees shall be made annually and
1409 be evidenced only by the issuance of a single receipt by the
1410 department. The provisions of s. 320.0605 do not apply to
1411 vehicles registered in accordance with this section, and no
1412 annual validation sticker is required.

1413 Section 43. Section 320.0659, Florida Statutes, is amended
1414 to read:

1415 320.0659 Permanent registration of trailer for hire and
1416 semitrailers.—

1417 (1) A permanent license plate may be issued for any
1418 semitrailer classified under former s. 320.08(5)(a)2., Florida
1419 Statutes 2023. All such license plates shall be of a distinctive
1420 color, and shall be imprinted with the words "Permanent Trl" at
1421 the bottom. Such plates shall be displayed as required by s.
1422 316.605 and shall be removed upon the sale of the vehicle or
1423 upon the vehicle's being removed from service. If the plate is
1424 lost, mutilated, or destroyed, the plate may be replaced as
1425 provided by s. 320.0607. The use of such plate on any vehicle

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1426 other than the one to which it is issued is prohibited. No
1427 refunds shall be issued for this plate.

1428 (2) If apportionment is required for a permanent
1429 semitrailer, the apportionment must be indicated by means of a
1430 serially numbered decal, or decals, with the name of the state
1431 for which apportionment is granted and the year for which the
1432 apportionment is valid. The apportionment must be for 1 calendar
1433 year and must be renewed as necessary. ~~For jurisdictions that do~~
1434 ~~not require additional trailer fees, the fee provided in s.~~
1435 ~~320.08(5)(a)2. applies.~~

1436 Section 44. Subsection (2) of section 320.07, Florida
1437 Statutes, is amended to read:

1438 320.07 Expiration of registration; renewal required;
1439 penalties.—

1440 (2) Registration shall be renewed semiannually, annually,
1441 or biennially, as provided in this subsection, during the
1442 applicable renewal period, upon payment of ~~the applicable~~
1443 ~~license tax amounts required by s. 320.08, service charges~~
1444 ~~required by s. 320.04, and any additional fees required by law.~~

1445 (a) Any person who owns a motor vehicle registered under
1446 former s. 320.08(4)(c)-(n), (6)(b), or (13), Florida Statutes
1447 2023, may register semiannually as provided in s. 320.0705.

1448 (b) Any person who owns a motor vehicle or mobile home
1449 registered under former s. 320.08(1), (2), (3), (4)(a) or (b),
1450 (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), or (11), Florida Statutes 2023, may

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1451 renew the vehicle registration biennially during the applicable
 1452 renewal period upon payment of the 2-year cumulative total of
 1453 ~~all applicable license tax amounts required by s. 320.08 and~~
 1454 service charges or surcharges required by ss. 320.03, ~~320.04,~~
 1455 ~~320.0801, 320.08015, 320.0802, 320.0804,~~ 320.0805, ~~320.08046,~~
 1456 and 320.08056 and payment of the 2-year cumulative total of any
 1457 additional fees required by law for an annual registration.

1458 Section 45. Section 320.0705, Florida Statutes, is amended
 1459 to read:

1460 320.0705 Semiannual registration or renewal for certain
 1461 vehicles.-

1462 (1) The owner of a motor vehicle formerly taxed under s.
 1463 320.08(4)(c)-(n) or (6)(b), Florida Statutes 2023, may register
 1464 his or her vehicle semiannually, ~~if the amount of license tax~~
 1465 ~~due annually is more than \$100 and the vehicle registration fee~~
 1466 ~~is not required to be apportioned,~~ upon payment of a fee of
 1467 \$2.50 for each semiannual registration.

1468 ~~(2) During the first 3 months of the semiannual~~
 1469 ~~registration period beginning either June 1 or December 1, the~~
 1470 ~~semiannual tax shall be one-half of the respective annual amount~~
 1471 ~~set forth in s. 320.08. The fee for registration during the~~
 1472 ~~fourth month of the semiannual period or thereafter shall be at~~
 1473 ~~the rate of one-twelfth of the annual amount for the month of~~
 1474 ~~registration and one-twelfth of the annual amount for each month~~
 1475 ~~of the semiannual registration period succeeding the month of~~

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1476 ~~registration. However, any vehicle not registered in this state~~
1477 ~~during the prior semiannual period and not subject to~~
1478 ~~registration during such prior registration period may be~~
1479 ~~registered in any month of the semiannual registration period~~
1480 ~~beginning June 1 or December 1 at the rate of one-twelfth of the~~
1481 ~~annual amount for the month of registration and one-twelfth of~~
1482 ~~the annual amount for each month of the semiannual period~~
1483 ~~succeeding the month of registration. The provisions of s.~~
1484 ~~320.14 do not apply to such vehicles.~~

1485 ~~(2)(3)~~ The owner of a motor vehicle formerly taxed under
1486 s. 320.08(6)(a), Florida Statutes 2023, may register such
1487 vehicle for any 6-month period upon payment of ~~one-half the~~
1488 ~~annual license tax plus an additional fee of \$2.50 for each~~
1489 ~~period; provided, notwithstanding any other provision of law,~~
1490 ~~such person is not entitled to a refund of any tax imposed under~~
1491 ~~s. 320.08(6) upon such vehicle.~~

1492 Section 46. Subsection (2) of section 320.071, Florida
1493 Statutes, is amended to read:

1494 320.071 Advance registration renewal; procedures.—

1495 (2) Upon the filing of the application and payment of ~~the~~
1496 ~~appropriate license tax under s. 320.08, service charges~~
1497 ~~required by s. 320.04, and any additional fees required by law,~~
1498 the department or its agent shall issue to the owner of the
1499 motor vehicle or mobile home a validation sticker or mobile home
1500 sticker, as appropriate, which, when affixed to the license

1501 | plate or mobile home, shall renew the registration for the
 1502 | appropriate registration period.

1503 | Section 47. Subsection (1), paragraph (f) of subsection
 1504 | (2), and subsection (3) of section 320.072, Florida Statutes,
 1505 | are amended to read:

1506 | 320.072 Additional fee imposed on certain motor vehicle
 1507 | registration transactions.—

1508 | (1) A fee of \$225 is imposed upon the initial application
 1509 | for registration pursuant to s. 320.06 of every motor vehicle
 1510 | classified in former s. 320.08(2), (3), and (9)(c) and (d),
 1511 | Florida Statutes 2023.

1512 | (2) The fee imposed by subsection (1) shall not apply to:

1513 | (f) The registration of a truck defined in former s.
 1514 | 320.08(3)(d), Florida Statutes 2023.

1515 | (3) A refund of the fee imposed under subsection (1) shall
 1516 | be granted to anyone who, within 3 months after paying such fee,
 1517 | sells, transfers, or otherwise disposes of a motor vehicle
 1518 | classified in former s. 320.08(2), (3), or (9)(c) or (d),
 1519 | Florida Statutes 2023, in any transaction not exempt from the
 1520 | fee pursuant to paragraph (2)(b), paragraph (2)(c), or paragraph
 1521 | (2)(d). A person requesting a refund must present proof of
 1522 | having paid the fee pursuant to subsection (1) and must
 1523 | surrender the license plate of the disposed-of vehicle.

1524 | Section 48. Section 320.0801, Florida Statutes, is amended
 1525 | to read:

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1526 320.0801 ~~Additional~~ License tax on certain vehicles.-
 1527 (1) In addition to the license taxes specified in ~~s.~~
 1528 ~~320.08 and in~~ subsection (2), there is hereby levied and imposed
 1529 an annual license tax of 10 cents for the operation of a motor
 1530 vehicle, as defined in s. 320.01, and moped, as defined in s.
 1531 316.003, which tax shall be paid to the department or its agent
 1532 upon the registration or renewal of registration of the vehicle.
 1533 ~~Notwithstanding s. 320.20,~~ Revenues collected from the tax
 1534 imposed in this subsection shall be deposited in the Emergency
 1535 Medical Services Trust Fund and used solely for the purpose of
 1536 carrying out ss. 395.401, 395.4015, 395.404, and 395.4045 and s.
 1537 11, chapter 87-399, Laws of Florida.
 1538 (2) In addition to the license taxes imposed by ~~s. 320.08~~
 1539 ~~and by~~ subsection (1), there is imposed an additional surcharge
 1540 of \$10 on each commercial motor vehicle having a gross vehicle
 1541 weight of 10,000 pounds or more, which surcharge must be paid to
 1542 the department or its agent upon the registration or renewal of
 1543 registration of the commercial motor vehicle. Fifty
 1544 ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 320.20,~~ 50 percent of the
 1545 revenues collected from the surcharge imposed in this subsection
 1546 shall be deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund, and
 1547 50 percent shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund.
 1548 Section 49. Subsection (2) of section 320.0803, Florida
 1549 Statutes, is amended to read:
 1550 320.0803 Moped license plates.-

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1551 (2) Each request for a license plate for a moped shall be
 1552 submitted to the department or its agent on an application form
 1553 supplied by the department, ~~accompanied by the license tax~~
 1554 ~~required in s. 320.08.~~

1555 Section 50. Section 320.08035, Florida Statutes, is
 1556 amended to read:

1557 320.08035 Persons who have disabilities; reduced dimension
 1558 license plate.—The owner or lessee of a motorcycle, moped, or
 1559 motorized disability access vehicle who resides in this state
 1560 and qualifies for a parking permit for a person who has a
 1561 disability under s. 320.0848, upon application ~~and payment of~~
 1562 ~~the appropriate license tax and fees under s. 320.08(1),~~ must be
 1563 issued a license plate that has reduced dimensions as provided
 1564 under s. 320.06(3)(a). The plate must be stamped with the
 1565 international symbol of accessibility after the numeric and
 1566 alpha serial number of the license plate. The plate entitles the
 1567 person to all privileges afforded by a disabled parking permit
 1568 issued under s. 320.0848.

1569 Section 51. Subsections (2) and (9) of section 320.0805,
 1570 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1571 320.0805 Personalized prestige license plates.—

1572 (2) Each request for specific numbers or letters or
 1573 combinations thereof shall be submitted annually to the
 1574 department on an application form supplied by the department,
 1575 accompanied by the following ~~tax and fees:~~

1576 ~~(a) The license tax required for the vehicle, as set forth~~
 1577 ~~in s. 320.08.~~

1578 (a)~~(b)~~ A prestige plate annual use fee of \$10.

1579 (b)~~(c)~~ A processing fee of \$5, to be deposited into the
 1580 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

1581 ~~(9) The annual use fee generated pursuant to this section~~
 1582 ~~shall be distributed pursuant to s. 320.20.~~

1583 Section 52. Subsection (3), paragraph (c) of subsection
 1584 (8), paragraph (a) of subsection (10), and subsection (12) of
 1585 section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1586 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

1587 (3) Each request must be made annually to the department
 1588 or an authorized agent serving on behalf of the department,
 1589 accompanied by the following ~~tax and~~ fees:

1590 ~~(a) The license tax required for the vehicle as set forth~~
 1591 ~~in s. 320.08.~~

1592 (a)~~(b)~~ A processing fee of \$5, to be deposited into the
 1593 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

1594 (b)~~(c)~~ A license plate fee as required by s. 320.06(1)(b).

1595 (c)~~(d)~~ Unless the amount of an annual use fee is otherwise
 1596 specified in subsection (4) for a particular specialty license
 1597 plate, an annual use fee of \$25 for any specialty license plate
 1598 that is required to be developed under s. 320.08058.

1599
 1600 A request may be made any time during a registration period. If

1601 a request is made for a specialty license plate to replace a
 1602 current valid license plate, the specialty license plate must be
 1603 issued with appropriate decals attached at no tax for the plate,
 1604 but all fees and service charges must be paid. If a request is
 1605 made for a specialty license plate at the beginning of the
 1606 registration period, the tax, together with all applicable fees
 1607 and service charges, must be paid.

1608 (8)

1609 (c) A vehicle owner or lessee issued a specialty license
 1610 plate that has been discontinued by the department may keep the
 1611 discontinued specialty license plate for the remainder of the
 1612 10-year license plate replacement period and must pay all other
 1613 applicable registration fees. However, such owner or lessee is
 1614 exempt from paying the applicable specialty license plate annual
 1615 use fee under paragraph (3) (c) ~~(3) (d)~~ or subsection (4) for the
 1616 remainder of the 10-year license plate replacement period.

1617 (10) (a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected
 1618 and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from
 1619 those fees, may not be used for commercial or for-profit
 1620 activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as
 1621 authorized by s. 320.08058 or to pay the cost of the audit or
 1622 report required by s. 320.08062(1). The fees and any interest
 1623 earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state
 1624 unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of United
 1625 States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty license

1626 plates pursuant to paragraph (3) (c) ~~(3) (d)~~ for the Support Our
1627 Troops, American Legion, and Honor Flight license plates;
1628 paragraphs (4) (b), (q), and (v) for the Florida Salutes
1629 Veterans, United States Marine Corps, and Military Services
1630 license plates, respectively; and s. 320.0891 for the U.S.
1631 Paratrooper license plate.

1632 (12) Notwithstanding s. 320.08058(3) (a), the department,
1633 in cooperation with the independent colleges or universities as
1634 described in s. 1009.89, shall create a standard template
1635 specialty license plate with a unique logo or graphic
1636 identifying each independent college or university. Each
1637 independent college or university may elect to use this standard
1638 template specialty license plate in lieu of its own specialty
1639 license plate. Annual use fees from the sale of these license
1640 plates shall be distributed to the independent college or
1641 university for which the logo or graphic is displayed on the
1642 license plate and shall be used as provided in s. 320.08058(3).
1643 An independent college or university opting to use the standard
1644 template specialty license plate shall have the standard
1645 template specialty license plate sales added to the total number
1646 of remaining current valid registrations under paragraph (8) (a)
1647 for the formerly separate independent college and university
1648 license plates which were issued before the independent college
1649 or university elected to use the standard template specialty
1650 license plate for purposes of the standard template specialty

1651 license plate meeting the minimum license plate sales threshold
 1652 in paragraph (8)(a) and for determining the license plate limit
 1653 in s. 320.08053(3)(b). Specialty license plates created pursuant
 1654 to this subsection must be ordered directly from the department.
 1655 If the independent college or university elects to use the
 1656 standard template specialty license plate, the department shall
 1657 discontinue the existing specialty license plate and,
 1658 notwithstanding paragraph (8)(c), shall continue to collect the
 1659 applicable specialty license plate annual use fee under
 1660 paragraph (3)(c) ~~(3)(d)~~ or subsection (4) for the remainder of
 1661 the 10-year license plate replacement period for the existing
 1662 plate being discontinued or being replaced with the standard
 1663 template specialty license plate.

1664 Section 53. Paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of section
 1665 320.08058, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1666 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

1667 (5) FLORIDA PANTHER LICENSE PLATES.—

1668 (c) A person or corporation that purchases 10,000 or more
 1669 panther license plates shall pay an annual use fee of \$5 per
 1670 plate and an annual processing fee of \$2 per plate, ~~in addition~~
 1671 ~~to the applicable license tax required under s. 320.08.~~

1672 Section 54. Subsection (3) of section 320.08068, Florida
 1673 Statutes, is amended to read:

1674 320.08068 Motorcycle specialty license plates.—

1675 (3) Each request must be made annually to the department,

1676 accompanied by the following ~~taxes and~~ fees:

1677 ~~(a) The license tax required under s. 320.08.~~

1678 ~~(a)-(b)~~ A license plate fee as required by s. 320.06(1)(b).

1679 ~~(b)-(c)~~ A processing fee of \$2.

1680 ~~(c)-(d)~~ A license plate annual use fee as required in
 1681 subsection (4).

1682 Section 55. Section 320.0815, Florida Statutes, is amended
 1683 to read:

1684 320.0815 Mobile homes and recreational vehicle-type units
 1685 required to have appropriate license plates or stickers.—

1686 (1) Recreational vehicle-type units formerly taxed under
 1687 s. 320.08(9) and (10), Florida Statutes 2023, shall be issued
 1688 appropriate license plates, except as provided in subsection
 1689 (2).

1690 (2) A mobile home or recreational vehicle-type unit which
 1691 is permanently affixed to the land shall be issued a mobile home
 1692 sticker ~~at the fee prescribed in s. 320.08(11)~~ unless the mobile
 1693 home or recreational vehicle-type unit is qualified and taxed as
 1694 real property, in which case the mobile home or recreational
 1695 vehicle-type unit shall be issued an "RP" series sticker. Series
 1696 "RP" stickers shall be provided by the department to the tax
 1697 collectors, and such a sticker will be issued by the tax
 1698 collector to the registered owner of such a mobile home or
 1699 recreational vehicle-type unit upon the production of a
 1700 certificate of the respective property appraiser that such

1701 mobile home or recreational vehicle-type unit is included in an
 1702 assessment of the property of such registered owner for ad
 1703 valorem taxation. An "RP" series sticker shall be issued by the
 1704 tax collector for an aggregate fee of \$3 each, to be distributed
 1705 as follows: \$2.50 shall be retained by the tax collector as a
 1706 service charge; 25 cents shall be remitted to the property
 1707 appraiser; and 25 cents shall be remitted to the department to
 1708 defray the cost of manufacture and handling. Mobile home
 1709 stickers and "RP" series stickers shall be of a size to be
 1710 determined by the department. A mobile home sticker or "RP"
 1711 series sticker shall be affixed to the lower left corner of the
 1712 window closest to the street or road providing access to such
 1713 residence.

1714 Section 56. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 320.0821,
 1715 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1716 320.0821 Wrecker license plates.—

1717 (1) The department shall issue a wrecker license plate to
 1718 the owner of any motor vehicle that is used to tow, carry, or
 1719 otherwise transport motor vehicles and that is equipped for that
 1720 purpose with a boom, winch, carrier, or other similar equipment,
 1721 except a motor vehicle registered under the International
 1722 Registration Plan, upon application ~~and payment of the~~
 1723 ~~appropriate license tax and fees in accordance with s.~~
 1724 ~~320.08(5)(d) or (e).~~

1725 (3) Any license plate issued under former s. 320.08(5)(e),

1726 Florida Statutes 2023, shall be in a distinctive color approved
 1727 by the department.

1728 Section 57. Subsection (1) of section 320.083, Florida
 1729 Statutes, is amended to read:

1730 320.083 Amateur radio operators; special license plates;
 1731 fees.—

1732 (1) A person who is the owner or lessee of an automobile
 1733 or truck for private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999
 1734 pounds, or a recreational vehicle as specified in former s.
 1735 320.08(9)(c) or (d), Florida Statutes 2023, which is not used
 1736 for hire or commercial use; who is a resident of the state; and
 1737 who holds a valid official amateur radio station license
 1738 recognized by the Federal Communications Commission shall be
 1739 issued a special license plate upon application, accompanied by
 1740 proof of ownership of such radio station license, and payment of
 1741 ~~the following tax and fees:~~

1742 ~~(a) The license tax required for the vehicle, as~~
 1743 ~~prescribed by s. 320.08(2), (3)(a), (b), or (c), (4)(a), (b),~~
 1744 ~~(c), (d), (e), or (f), or (9); and~~

1745 ~~(b) an initial additional fee of \$5, and a an additional~~
 1746 fee of \$1.50 thereafter.

1747 Section 58. Subsection (1) of section 320.0843, Florida
 1748 Statutes, is amended to read:

1749 320.0843 License plates for persons with disabilities
 1750 eligible for permanent disabled parking permits.—

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1751 (1) Any owner or lessee of a motor vehicle classified in
1752 former s. 320.08(2), (3)(a), (b), (c), or (e), (4)(a) or (b),
1753 (6)(a), or (9)(c) or (d), Florida Statutes 2023, who resides in
1754 this state and qualifies for a disabled parking permit under s.
1755 320.0848(2), upon application to the department ~~and payment of~~
1756 ~~the license tax for a motor vehicle registered under s.~~
1757 ~~320.08(2), (3)(a), (b), (c), or (e), (4)(a) or (b), (6)(a), or~~
1758 ~~(9)(c) or (d),~~ shall be issued a license plate as provided by s.
1759 320.06 which, in lieu of the serial number prescribed by s.
1760 320.06, shall be stamped with the international wheelchair user
1761 symbol after the serial number of the license plate. The license
1762 plate entitles the person to all privileges afforded by a
1763 parking permit issued under s. 320.0848. When more than one
1764 registrant is listed on the registration issued under this
1765 section, the eligible applicant shall be noted on the
1766 registration certificate.

1767 Section 59. Section 320.0847, Florida Statutes, is amended
1768 to read:

1769 320.0847 Mini truck and low-speed vehicle license plates.—

1770 ~~(1) The department shall issue a license plate of to the~~
1771 ~~owner or lessee of any vehicle registered as a low-speed vehicle~~
1772 ~~as defined in s. 320.01 or a mini truck as defined in s. 320.01~~
1773 ~~upon payment of the appropriate license taxes and fees~~
1774 ~~prescribed in s. 320.08.~~

1775 ~~(2) The license plate for a low-speed vehicle or mini~~

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1776 ~~truck~~ shall comply with ~~the provisions of~~ s. 320.06.

1777 Section 60. Subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection
1778 (2), and subsection (3) of section 320.086, Florida Statutes,
1779 are amended to read:

1780 320.086 Ancient or antique motor vehicles; horseless
1781 carriage, antique, or historical license plates; former military
1782 vehicles.—

1783 (1) The owner of a motor vehicle for private use
1784 manufactured in model year 1945 or earlier and operated on the
1785 streets and highways of this state shall, upon application in
1786 the manner and at the time prescribed by the department ~~and upon~~
1787 ~~payment of the license tax for an ancient motor vehicle~~
1788 ~~prescribed by s. 320.08 (1) (g), (2) (a), or (3) (c),~~ be issued a
1789 special license plate for such motor vehicle. The license plate
1790 shall be permanent and valid for use without renewal so long as
1791 the vehicle is in existence. In addition to the payment of all
1792 other fees required by law, the applicant shall pay such fee for
1793 the issuance of the special license plate as may be prescribed
1794 by the department commensurate with the cost of its manufacture.
1795 The registration numbers and special license plates assigned to
1796 such motor vehicles shall run in a separate numerical series,
1797 commencing with "Horseless Carriage No. 1," and the plates shall
1798 be of a distinguishing color.

1799 (2) (a) The owner of a motor vehicle for private use
1800 manufactured in a model year after 1945 and of the age of 30

1801 years or more after the model year and operated on the streets
 1802 and highways of this state may, upon application in the manner
 1803 and at the time prescribed by the department ~~and upon payment of~~
 1804 ~~the license tax prescribed by s. 320.08(1)(g), (2)(a), or~~
 1805 ~~(3)(e)~~, be issued a special license plate for such motor
 1806 vehicle. In addition to the payment of all other fees required
 1807 by law, the applicant shall pay the fee for the issuance of the
 1808 special license plate prescribed by the department, commensurate
 1809 with the cost of its manufacture. The registration numbers and
 1810 special license plates assigned to such motor vehicles shall run
 1811 in a separate numerical series, commencing with "Antique No. 1,"
 1812 and the plates shall be of a distinguishing color. The owner of
 1813 the motor vehicle may, upon application ~~and payment of the~~
 1814 ~~license tax prescribed by s. 320.08~~, be issued a regular Florida
 1815 license plate or specialty license plate in lieu of the special
 1816 "Antique" license plate.

1817 (3) The owner of an ancient or antique firefighting
 1818 apparatus, former military vehicle, or other historical motor
 1819 vehicle 30 years old or older which is used only in exhibitions,
 1820 parades, or public display may, upon application in the manner
 1821 and at the time prescribed by the department ~~and upon payment of~~
 1822 ~~the license tax prescribed by s. 320.08(2)(a)~~, be issued a
 1823 license plate as prescribed in subsection (1) or subsection (2).
 1824 License plates issued under this subsection shall be permanent
 1825 and valid for use without renewal as long as the vehicle is in

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1826 | existence and its use is consistent with this subsection.

1827 | Section 61. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
1828 | 320.0863, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1829 | 320.0863 Custom vehicles and street rods; registration and
1830 | license plates.—

1831 | (3) To register a street rod or custom vehicle, the owner
1832 | shall apply to the department by submitting a completed
1833 | application form and providing:

1834 | (a) ~~The license tax prescribed by s. 320.08(2)(a) and A~~
1835 | processing fee of \$3;

1836 | Section 62. Subsection (1) of section 320.0875, Florida
1837 | Statutes, is amended to read:

1838 | 320.0875 Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate.—

1839 | (1) Upon application to the department ~~and payment of the~~
1840 | ~~license tax for the motorcycle as provided in s. 320.08~~, a
1841 | resident of the state who owns or leases a motorcycle that is
1842 | not used for hire or commercial use shall be issued a Purple
1843 | Heart special motorcycle license plate if he or she provides
1844 | documentation acceptable to the department that he or she is a
1845 | recipient of the Purple Heart medal.

1846 | Section 63. Section 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended
1847 | to read:

1848 | 320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces;
1849 | members of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple
1850 | Heart medal recipients; Bronze Star recipients; active or

1851 retired United States Armed Forces reservists; Combat Infantry
 1852 Badge, Combat Medical Badge, or Combat Action Badge recipients;
 1853 Combat Action Ribbon recipients; Air Force Combat Action Medal
 1854 recipients; Distinguished Flying Cross recipients; former
 1855 prisoners of war; Korean War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans;
 1856 Operation Desert Shield Veterans; Operation Desert Storm
 1857 Veterans; Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans; Operation Iraqi
 1858 Freedom Veterans; Women Veterans; World War II Veterans; Navy
 1859 Submariners; and Army of Occupation Veterans; special license
 1860 plates; fee.—

1861 (1) (a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
 1862 private use or recreational vehicle as specified in former s.
 1863 320.08(9) (c) or (d), Florida Statutes 2023, which is not used
 1864 for hire or commercial use, who is a resident of the state and a
 1865 veteran of the United States Armed Forces, a Woman Veteran, a
 1866 World War II Veteran, a Navy Submariner, an active or retired
 1867 member of the Florida National Guard, a survivor of the attack
 1868 on Pearl Harbor, a recipient of the Purple Heart medal, a
 1869 recipient of the Bronze Star, an active or retired member of any
 1870 branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient
 1871 of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat
 1872 Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action
 1873 Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, upon application to the
 1874 department, accompanied by proof of release or discharge from
 1875 any branch of the United States Armed Forces, proof of active

1876 membership or retired status in the Florida National Guard,
 1877 proof of membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or
 1878 proof of active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7,
 1879 1941, proof of being a Purple Heart medal recipient, proof of
 1880 being a Bronze Star recipient, proof of active or retired
 1881 membership in any branch of the United States Armed Forces
 1882 Reserve, ~~or~~ proof of membership in the Combat Infantrymen's
 1883 Association, Inc., or proof of being a recipient of the Combat
 1884 Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge,
 1885 Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or
 1886 Distinguished Flying Cross, ~~and upon payment of the license tax~~
 1887 ~~for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08,~~ shall be issued a
 1888 license plate as provided by s. 320.06 which, in lieu of the
 1889 serial numbers prescribed by s. 320.06, is stamped with the
 1890 words "Veteran," "Woman Veteran," "WWII Veteran," "Navy
 1891 Submariner," "National Guard," "Pearl Harbor Survivor," "Combat-
 1892 wounded veteran," "Bronze Star," "U.S. Reserve," "Combat
 1893 Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge," "Combat Action Badge,"
 1894 "Combat Action Ribbon," "Air Force Combat Action Medal," or
 1895 "Distinguished Flying Cross," as appropriate, and a likeness of
 1896 the related campaign medal or badge, followed by the serial
 1897 number of the license plate. Additionally, the Purple Heart
 1898 plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on the plate and
 1899 the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing on the plate.

1900 (b) The military members listed in paragraph (a) are

1901 eligible to be issued special veteran's motorcycle license
 1902 plates. The veteran's motorcycle license plate design shall be
 1903 the same as the design for the motor vehicle "Veteran" and
 1904 "Woman Veteran" special license plate. The word "Veteran" or
 1905 "Woman Veteran" shall be displayed at the bottom of the
 1906 motorcycle license plate.

1907 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
 1908 contrary, beginning with fiscal year 2002-2003 and annually
 1909 thereafter, the first \$100,000 in general revenue generated from
 1910 the sale of license plates issued under this section shall be
 1911 deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, as described
 1912 in s. 296.38(2), to be used for the purposes established by law
 1913 for that trust fund. Any additional general revenue generated
 1914 from the sale of such plates shall be deposited into the
 1915 Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund within the Department of
 1916 Veterans' Affairs and used to support program operations that
 1917 benefit veterans or the operation, maintenance, or construction
 1918 of domiciliary and nursing homes for veterans, subject to the
 1919 requirements of chapter 216.

1920 (d) Any revenue generated from the sale of Woman Veteran
 1921 license plates must be deposited into the Operations and
 1922 Maintenance Trust Fund administered by the Department of
 1923 Veterans' Affairs pursuant to s. 20.375(3) and must be used
 1924 solely for the purpose of creating and implementing programs to
 1925 benefit women veterans. ~~Notwithstanding any provisions of law to~~

1926 ~~the contrary, an applicant for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license~~
 1927 ~~plate or a Purple Heart license plate who also qualifies for a~~
 1928 ~~disabled veteran's license plate under s. 320.084 shall be~~
 1929 ~~issued the appropriate special license plate without payment of~~
 1930 ~~the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.~~

1931 (2) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
 1932 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a
 1933 recreational vehicle as specified in former s. 320.08(9)(c) or
 1934 (d), Florida Statutes 2023, which is not used for hire or
 1935 commercial use who is a resident of this state and who is a
 1936 former prisoner of war, or his or her unremarried surviving
 1937 spouse, upon application to the department, shall be issued a
 1938 license plate as provided in s. 320.06, stamped with the words
 1939 "Ex-POW" followed by the serial number. Each application shall
 1940 be accompanied by proof that the applicant meets the
 1941 qualifications specified in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b).

1942 (a) A citizen of the United States who served as a member
 1943 of the Armed Forces of the United States or the armed forces of
 1944 a nation allied with the United States who was held as a
 1945 prisoner of war at such time as the Armed Forces of the United
 1946 States were engaged in combat, or his or her unremarried
 1947 surviving spouse, may be issued the special license plate
 1948 provided for in this subsection ~~without payment of the license~~
 1949 ~~tax imposed by s. 320.08.~~

1950 (b) A person who was serving as a civilian with the

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1951 consent of the United States Government, or a person who was a
1952 member of the Armed Forces of the United States while he or she
1953 was not a United States citizen and was held as a prisoner of
1954 war when the Armed Forces of the United States were engaged in
1955 combat, or his or her unremarried surviving spouse, may be
1956 issued the special license plate provided for in this subsection
1957 ~~upon payment of the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.~~

1958 (3) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
1959 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a
1960 recreational vehicle as specified in former s. 320.08(9)(c) or
1961 (d), Florida Statutes 2023, which is not used for hire or
1962 commercial use who is a resident of this state and who is the
1963 unremarried surviving spouse of a recipient of the Purple Heart
1964 medal, upon application to the department ~~accompanied by the~~
1965 ~~payment of the required fees~~, shall be issued a license plate as
1966 provided in s. 320.06 which is stamped with the words "Purple
1967 Heart" and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal followed by
1968 the serial number. Each application shall be accompanied by
1969 proof that the applicant is the unremarried surviving spouse of
1970 a recipient of the Purple Heart medal.

1971 (4) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
1972 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a
1973 recreational vehicle as specified in former s. 320.08(9)(c) or
1974 (d), Florida Statutes 2023, which is not used for hire or
1975 commercial use who is a resident of this state and a current or

1976 former member of the United States Armed Forces who was deployed
 1977 and served in Korea during the Korean War as defined in s.
 1978 1.01(14), upon application to the department accompanied by
 1979 proof of active membership or former active duty status during
 1980 the Korean War ~~and payment of the license tax for the vehicle as~~
 1981 ~~provided in s. 320.08~~, shall be issued a license plate as
 1982 provided by s. 320.06 which, in lieu of the registration license
 1983 number prescribed by s. 320.06, is stamped with the words
 1984 "Korean War Veteran" and a likeness of the Korean Service Medal,
 1985 followed by the registration license number of the plate. Proof
 1986 that the applicant was awarded the Korean Service Medal is
 1987 sufficient to establish eligibility for the license plate.

1988 (5) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
 1989 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a
 1990 recreational vehicle as specified in former s. 320.08(9)(c) or
 1991 (d), Florida Statutes 2023, which is not used for hire or
 1992 commercial use who is a resident of this state and a current or
 1993 former member of the United States military who was deployed and
 1994 served in Vietnam during United States military deployment in
 1995 Indochina, upon application to the department accompanied by
 1996 proof of active membership or former active duty status during
 1997 these operations ~~and payment of the license tax for the vehicle~~
 1998 ~~as provided in s. 320.08~~, shall be issued a license plate as
 1999 provided by s. 320.06 which, in lieu of the registration license
 2000 number prescribed by s. 320.06, is stamped with the words

2001 "Vietnam War Veteran" and a likeness of the Vietnam Service
 2002 Medal, followed by the registration license number of the plate.
 2003 Proof that the applicant was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal
 2004 is sufficient to establish eligibility for the license plate.

2005 (6) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
 2006 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a
 2007 recreational vehicle as specified in former s. 320.08(9)(c) or
 2008 (d), Florida Statutes 2023, which is not used for hire or
 2009 commercial use who is a resident of this state and a current or
 2010 former member of the United States military who was deployed and
 2011 served in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, or another area of the Persian
 2012 Gulf during Operation Desert Shield or Operation Desert Storm;
 2013 in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom; or in Iraq
 2014 during Operation Iraqi Freedom, upon application to the
 2015 department accompanied by proof of active membership or former
 2016 active duty status during one of these operations ~~and payment of~~
 2017 ~~the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08~~, shall
 2018 be issued a license plate as provided by s. 320.06 which, in
 2019 lieu of the registration license number prescribed by s. 320.06,
 2020 is stamped with the words "Operation Desert Shield," "Operation
 2021 Desert Storm," "Operation Enduring Freedom," or "Operation Iraqi
 2022 Freedom," as appropriate, and a likeness of the related campaign
 2023 medal followed by the registration license number of the plate.
 2024 Proof that the applicant was awarded the Southwest Asia Service
 2025 Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, or

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2026 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal is sufficient to
2027 establish eligibility for the appropriate license plate.

2028 (7) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
2029 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a
2030 recreational vehicle as specified in former s. 320.08(9)(c) or
2031 (d), Florida Statutes 2023, which is not used for hire or
2032 commercial use who is a resident of this state and a current or
2033 former member of the United States military who was permanently
2034 assigned to occupation forces in specific overseas locations
2035 during the Cold War between May 9, 1945, and October 2, 1990,
2036 upon application to the department accompanied by proof of
2037 active membership or former active duty status during this
2038 period at one of these locations ~~and payment of the license tax~~
2039 ~~for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08~~, shall be issued a
2040 license plate as provided by s. 320.06 which, in lieu of the
2041 registration license number prescribed by s. 320.06, is stamped
2042 with the words "Army of Occupation" and a likeness of the
2043 subject medal, followed by the registration license number of
2044 the plate. Proof that the applicant was awarded the Army of
2045 Occupation Medal is sufficient to establish eligibility for the
2046 license plate.

2047 Section 64. Subsections (3) and (5) of section 320.0891,
2048 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2049 320.0891 U.S. Paratroopers license plate.—

2050 (3) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for

2051 private use, truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or
 2052 recreational vehicle as specified in former s. 320.08(9)(c) or
 2053 (d), Florida Statutes 2023, which is not used for hire or
 2054 commercial use, who is a resident of this state and who meets
 2055 the qualifications contained in subsection (2) shall, upon
 2056 application therefor to the department, with the payment of the
 2057 ~~taxes and~~ fees described in subsection (5), be issued a U.S.
 2058 Paratroopers license plate. Each application must be accompanied
 2059 by proof that the applicant has been decorated as a parachutist,
 2060 has completed the U.S. Army Jump School, or has completed U.S.
 2061 Army Air Assault School.

2062 (5) Each request must be made annually to the department,
 2063 accompanied by the following ~~tax and~~ fees:

2064 ~~(a) The license tax required for the vehicle as set forth~~
 2065 ~~in s. 320.08.~~

2066 (a)~~(b)~~ A processing fee of \$2.

2067 (b)~~(e)~~ A license plate fee as required under s.
 2068 320.06(1)(b).

2069 (c)~~(d)~~ A license plate annual use fee of \$20.

2070 Section 65. Section 320.0892, Florida Statutes, is amended
 2071 to read:

2072 320.0892 Motor vehicle license plates for recipients of
 2073 the Silver Star, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, or Air
 2074 Force Cross.—Upon receipt of an application and proof that the
 2075 applicant meets the qualifications listed in this section for

2076 the applicable license plate, the department shall issue the
 2077 applicable license plate to the applicant ~~without payment of the~~
 2078 ~~license tax imposed under s. 320.08:~~

2079 (1) SILVER STAR.—Any United States citizen who is a
 2080 resident of Florida and who was awarded the Silver Star while
 2081 serving as a member of the United States Armed Forces shall be
 2082 issued a license plate on which is stamped the words "Silver
 2083 Star" followed by the serial number.

2084 (2) DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.—Any United States citizen
 2085 who is a resident of Florida and who was awarded the
 2086 Distinguished Service Cross while serving as a member of the
 2087 United States Armed Forces shall be issued a license plate on
 2088 which is stamped the words "Distinguished Service Cross"
 2089 followed by the serial number.

2090 (3) NAVY CROSS.—Any United States citizen who is a
 2091 resident of Florida and who was awarded the Navy Cross while
 2092 serving as a member of the United States Armed Forces shall be
 2093 issued a license plate on which is stamped the words "Navy
 2094 Cross" followed by the serial number.

2095 (4) AIR FORCE CROSS.—Any United States citizen who is a
 2096 resident of Florida and who was awarded the Air Force Cross
 2097 while serving as a member of the United States Armed Forces
 2098 shall be issued a license plate on which is stamped the words
 2099 "Air Force Cross" followed by the serial number.

2100 Section 66. Section 320.0893, Florida Statutes, is amended

2101 to read:

2102 320.0893 Motor vehicle license plates to recipients of the
 2103 Medal of Honor.—Any United States citizen who is a resident of
 2104 Florida and who was awarded the Medal of Honor while serving as
 2105 a member of the United States Armed Forces may, ~~upon application~~
 2106 ~~to the department,~~ be issued a license plate on which is stamped
 2107 the words "Medal of Honor" followed by the serial number, upon
 2108 submission to the department of an ~~the~~ application and proof
 2109 that the applicant meets the above qualifications ~~the plate~~
 2110 ~~shall be issued without payment of the license tax imposed by s.~~
 2111 ~~320.08.~~

2112 Section 67. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
 2113 320.0894, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2114 320.0894 Motor vehicle license plates to Gold Star family
 2115 members.—The department shall develop a special license plate
 2116 honoring the family members of servicemembers who have been
 2117 killed while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.
 2118 The license plate shall be officially designated as the Gold
 2119 Star license plate and shall be developed and issued as provided
 2120 in this section.

2121 (3)(a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
 2122 private use, truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or
 2123 recreational vehicle as specified in former s. 320.08(9)(c) or
 2124 (d), Florida Statutes 2023, which automobile, truck, or vehicle
 2125 is not used for hire or commercial use, who is a resident of

2126 | this state, and who meets the qualifications provided in
 2127 | subsection (4) shall, upon application therefor to the
 2128 | department and payment of the ~~license tax~~ and appropriate fees
 2129 | established in this chapter, be issued a Gold Star license
 2130 | plate. Each initial application for a Gold Star license plate
 2131 | must be accompanied by proof that the applicant meets the
 2132 | requirements provided in subsection (4).

2133 | Section 68. Section 320.102, Florida Statutes, is amended
 2134 | to read:

2135 | 320.102 Marine boat trailers owned by nonprofit
 2136 | organizations; exemptions.—The registration or renewal of a
 2137 | registration of any marine boat trailer owned and operated by a
 2138 | nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income tax
 2139 | under s. 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is
 2140 | used exclusively in carrying out its customary nonprofit
 2141 | activities is exempt from paying the fees, taxes, surcharges,
 2142 | and charges in ss. 320.03(5), (6), and (9), 320.031(2),
 2143 | ~~320.04(1)~~, 320.06(1) (b) and (3) (b), and 320.0801, ~~320.0802,~~
 2144 | ~~320.0804,~~ and ~~320.08046.~~

2145 | Section 69. Section 320.13, Florida Statutes, is amended
 2146 | to read:

2147 | 320.13 Dealer and manufacturer license plates and
 2148 | alternative method of registration.—

2149 | (1) (a) Any licensed motor vehicle dealer and any licensed
 2150 | mobile home dealer may, ~~upon payment of the license tax imposed~~

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2151 ~~by s. 320.08(12),~~ secure one or more dealer license plates,
 2152 which are valid for use on motor vehicles or mobile homes owned
 2153 by the dealer to whom such plates are issued while the motor
 2154 vehicles are in inventory and for sale, or while being operated
 2155 in connection with such dealer's business, but are not valid for
 2156 use for hire. Dealer license plates may not be used on any tow
 2157 truck or wrecker unless the tow truck or wrecker is being
 2158 demonstrated for sale, and the dealer license plates may not be
 2159 used on a vehicle used to transport another motor vehicle for
 2160 the motor vehicle dealer.

2161 (b)1. Marine boat trailer dealers and manufacturers may ~~τ~~
 2162 ~~upon payment of the license taxes imposed by s. 320.08(12),~~
 2163 secure one or more dealer plates, which are valid for use on
 2164 boat trailers owned by the dealer to whom such plates are issued
 2165 while being used in connection with such dealer's business, but
 2166 are not valid for use for hire.

2167 2. It is the intent of the Legislature that the method
 2168 currently used to license marine boat trailer dealers to do
 2169 business in the state, that is, by an occupational license
 2170 issued by the city or county, not be changed. The department
 2171 shall not interpret this act to mean that it is empowered to
 2172 license such dealers to do business. An occupational license tax
 2173 certificate shall be sufficient proof upon which the department
 2174 may issue dealer license plates.

2175 (c) A dealer of heavy trucks as defined in s. 320.01(10) ~~τ~~

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2176 ~~upon payment of the license tax imposed by s. 320.08(12),~~ may
 2177 secure one or more dealer license plates that are valid for use
 2178 on vehicles owned by the dealer to whom such plates are issued
 2179 while the heavy trucks are in inventory and for sale and are
 2180 being used only in the state for demonstration purposes. The
 2181 license plates may be used for demonstration purposes for a
 2182 period not to exceed 24 hours. The license plates must be
 2183 validated on a form prescribed by the department and must be
 2184 retained in the vehicle being operated.

2185 (2) A licensed manufacturer, importer, or distributor of
 2186 motor vehicles may, ~~upon payment of the license tax imposed by~~
 2187 ~~s. 320.08(12),~~ secure one or more manufacturer license plates,
 2188 which are valid for use on motor vehicles owned by the
 2189 manufacturer, importer, or distributor to whom such plates are
 2190 issued while the motor vehicles are in inventory and for sale,
 2191 being operated for demonstration purposes, or in connection with
 2192 the manufacturer's business, but are not valid for use for hire.

2193 (3) When a licensed dealer or a marine boat trailer dealer
 2194 chooses to register any motor vehicle or boat trailer he or she
 2195 owns and has for sale and secure a regular motor vehicle license
 2196 plate therefor, the dealer may, upon sale thereof, submit to the
 2197 department a transfer fee of \$4.50 and an application for
 2198 transfer of the license plate to a comparable motor vehicle or
 2199 boat trailer owned by the dealer of the same weight series as
 2200 set forth under former s. 320.08, Florida Statutes 2023.

2201 Section 70. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 320.133,
 2202 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2203 320.133 Transporter license plates.—

2204 (1) The department is authorized to issue a transporter
 2205 license plate to any applicant who, incidental to the conduct of
 2206 his or her business, engages in the transporting of motor
 2207 vehicles which are not currently registered to any owner and
 2208 which do not have license plates, ~~upon payment of the license~~
 2209 ~~tax imposed by s. 320.08(15) for each such license plate and~~
 2210 upon proof of liability insurance coverage in the amount of
 2211 \$100,000 or more. Such a transporter license plate is valid for
 2212 use on any motor vehicle in the possession of the transporter
 2213 while the motor vehicle is being transported in the course of
 2214 the transporter's business.

2215 (3) A license plate issued under this section is valid for
 2216 a period of 12 months, beginning January 1 and ending December
 2217 31. ~~No refund of the license tax imposed may be provided for any~~
 2218 ~~unexpired portion of a license period.~~

2219 Section 71. Subsection (1) of section 320.203, Florida
 2220 Statutes, is amended to read:

2221 320.203 Disposition of biennial license tax moneys.—

2222 (1) Notwithstanding ss. ~~320.08(1), (2), (3), (4)(a) or~~
 2223 ~~(b), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), or (11),~~ 320.08058, and 328.76
 2224 and pursuant to s. 216.351, ~~after the provisions of s.~~
 2225 ~~320.20(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) are fulfilled,~~ an amount equal

2226 to 50 percent of revenues collected from the biennial
 2227 registrations created in s. 320.07 shall be retained in the
 2228 Motor Vehicle License Clearing Trust Fund, authorized in s.
 2229 215.32(2)(b)2.f., until July 1. After July 1 of the subsequent
 2230 fiscal year, an amount equal to 50 percent of revenues collected
 2231 from the biennial registrations created in s. 320.07 shall be
 2232 distributed according to ss. ~~320.08(1), (2), (3), (4)(a) or (b),~~
 2233 ~~(6), (7), (8), (9), (10), or (11),~~ 320.08058 ~~and~~, ~~328.76,~~ and
 2234 ~~320.20(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5).~~

2235 Section 72. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
 2236 320.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2237 320.27 Motor vehicle dealers.—

2238 (1) DEFINITIONS.—The following words, terms, and phrases
 2239 when used in this section have the meanings respectively
 2240 ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context
 2241 clearly indicates a different meaning:

2242 (c) "Motor vehicle dealer" means any person engaged in the
 2243 business of buying, selling, or dealing in motor vehicles or
 2244 offering or displaying motor vehicles for sale at wholesale or
 2245 retail, or who may service and repair motor vehicles pursuant to
 2246 an agreement as defined in s. 320.60(1). Any person who buys,
 2247 sells, or deals in three or more motor vehicles in any 12-month
 2248 period or who offers or displays for sale three or more motor
 2249 vehicles in any 12-month period shall be prima facie presumed to
 2250 be engaged in such business. The terms "selling" and "sale"

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2251 include lease-purchase transactions. A motor vehicle dealer may,
2252 at retail or wholesale, sell a recreational vehicle as described
2253 in s. 320.01(1)(b)1.-6. and 8., acquired in exchange for the
2254 sale of a motor vehicle, provided such acquisition is incidental
2255 to the principal business of being a motor vehicle dealer.
2256 However, a motor vehicle dealer may not buy a recreational
2257 vehicle for the purpose of resale unless licensed as a
2258 recreational vehicle dealer pursuant to s. 320.771. A motor
2259 vehicle dealer may apply for a certificate of title to a motor
2260 vehicle required to be registered under former s. 320.08(2)(b),
2261 (c), and (d), Florida Statutes 2023, using a manufacturer's
2262 statement of origin as permitted by s. 319.23(1), only if such
2263 dealer is authorized by a franchised agreement as defined in s.
2264 320.60(1), to buy, sell, or deal in such vehicle and is
2265 authorized by such agreement to perform delivery and preparation
2266 obligations and warranty defect adjustments on the motor
2267 vehicle; provided this limitation shall not apply to
2268 recreational vehicles, van conversions, or any other motor
2269 vehicle manufactured on a truck chassis. The transfer of a motor
2270 vehicle by a dealer not meeting these qualifications shall be
2271 titled as a used vehicle. The classifications of motor vehicle
2272 dealers are defined as follows:

2273 1. "Franchised motor vehicle dealer" means any person who
2274 engages in the business of repairing, servicing, buying,
2275 selling, or dealing in motor vehicles pursuant to an agreement

2276 as defined in s. 320.60(1).

2277 2. "Independent motor vehicle dealer" means any person
2278 other than a franchised or wholesale motor vehicle dealer who
2279 engages in the business of buying, selling, or dealing in motor
2280 vehicles, and who may service and repair motor vehicles.

2281 3. "Wholesale motor vehicle dealer" means any person who
2282 engages exclusively in the business of buying, selling, or
2283 dealing in motor vehicles at wholesale or with motor vehicle
2284 auctions. Such person shall be licensed to do business in this
2285 state, shall not sell or auction a vehicle to any person who is
2286 not a licensed dealer, and shall not have the privilege of the
2287 use of dealer license plates. Any person who buys, sells, or
2288 deals in motor vehicles at wholesale or with motor vehicle
2289 auctions on behalf of a licensed motor vehicle dealer and as a
2290 bona fide employee of such licensed motor vehicle dealer is not
2291 required to be licensed as a wholesale motor vehicle dealer. In
2292 such cases it shall be prima facie presumed that a bona fide
2293 employer-employee relationship exists. A wholesale motor vehicle
2294 dealer shall be exempt from the display provisions of this
2295 section but shall maintain an office wherein records are kept in
2296 order that those records may be inspected.

2297 4. "Motor vehicle auction" means any person offering motor
2298 vehicles or recreational vehicles for sale to the highest bidder
2299 where buyers are licensed motor vehicle dealers. Such person
2300 shall not sell a vehicle to anyone other than a licensed motor

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2301 vehicle dealer.

2302 5. "Salvage motor vehicle dealer" means any person who
2303 engages in the business of acquiring salvaged or wrecked motor
2304 vehicles for the purpose of reselling them and their parts.

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2306 The term "motor vehicle dealer" does not include persons not
2307 engaged in the purchase or sale of motor vehicles as a business
2308 who are disposing of vehicles acquired for their own use or for
2309 use in their business or acquired by foreclosure or by operation
2310 of law, provided such vehicles are acquired and sold in good
2311 faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this
2312 law; persons engaged in the business of manufacturing, selling,
2313 or offering or displaying for sale at wholesale or retail no
2314 more than 25 trailers in a 12-month period; public officers
2315 while performing their official duties; receivers; trustees,
2316 administrators, executors, guardians, or other persons appointed
2317 by, or acting under the judgment or order of, any court; banks,
2318 finance companies, or other loan agencies that acquire motor
2319 vehicles as an incident to their regular business; motor vehicle
2320 brokers; and motor vehicle rental and leasing companies that
2321 sell motor vehicles to motor vehicle dealers licensed under this
2322 section. Vehicles owned under circumstances described in this
2323 paragraph may be disposed of at retail, wholesale, or auction,
2324 unless otherwise restricted. A manufacturer of fire trucks,
2325 ambulances, or school buses may sell such vehicles directly to

2326 governmental agencies or to persons who contract to perform or
 2327 provide firefighting, ambulance, or school transportation
 2328 services exclusively to governmental agencies without processing
 2329 such sales through dealers if such fire trucks, ambulances,
 2330 school buses, or similar vehicles are not presently available
 2331 through motor vehicle dealers licensed by the department.

2332 Section 73. Subsection (2) of section 320.57, Florida
 2333 Statutes, is amended to read:

2334 320.57 Penalties for violations of this chapter.—

2335 (2) The owner of a truck tractor and semitrailer
 2336 combination or commercial truck and trailer combination, the
 2337 actual gross vehicle weight of which exceeds the declared weight
 2338 for registration purposes under former s. 320.08(4), Florida
 2339 Statutes 2023 must, ~~is required to~~ pay to the department the
 2340 ~~difference between the license tax amount paid and the required~~
 2341 ~~license tax due for the proper gross vehicle weight prescribed~~
 2342 ~~by s. 320.08(4), plus a civil penalty of \$50.~~

2343 Section 74. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 2344 320.771, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2345 320.771 License required of recreational vehicle dealers.—

2346 (1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

2347 (a)1. "Dealer" means any person engaged in the business of
 2348 buying, selling, or dealing in recreational vehicles or offering
 2349 or displaying recreational vehicles for sale. The term "dealer"
 2350 includes a recreational vehicle broker. Any person who buys,

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2351 sells, deals in, or offers or displays for sale, or who acts as
2352 the agent for the sale of, one or more recreational vehicles in
2353 any 12-month period shall be prima facie presumed to be a
2354 dealer. The terms "selling" and "sale" include lease-purchase
2355 transactions. The term "dealer" does not include banks, credit
2356 unions, and finance companies that acquire recreational vehicles
2357 as an incident to their regular business and does not include
2358 mobile home rental and leasing companies that sell recreational
2359 vehicles to dealers licensed under this section.

2360 2. A licensed dealer may transact business in recreational
2361 vehicles with a motor vehicle auction as defined in s.
2362 320.27(1)(c)4. Further, a licensed dealer may, at retail or
2363 wholesale, sell a motor vehicle, as described in s.
2364 320.01(1)(a), acquired in exchange for the sale of a
2365 recreational vehicle, if the acquisition is incidental to the
2366 principal business of being a recreational vehicle dealer.
2367 However, a recreational vehicle dealer may not buy a motor
2368 vehicle for the purpose of resale unless licensed as a motor
2369 vehicle dealer pursuant to s. 320.27. A dealer may apply for a
2370 certificate of title to a recreational vehicle required to be
2371 registered under former s. 320.08(9), Florida Statutes 2023,
2372 using a manufacturer's statement of origin as permitted by s.
2373 319.23(1), only if the dealer is authorized by a
2374 manufacturer/dealer agreement, as defined in s. 320.3202, on
2375 file with the department, to buy, sell, or deal in that

2376 particular line-make of recreational vehicle, and the dealer is
 2377 authorized by the manufacturer/dealer agreement to perform
 2378 delivery and preparation obligations and warranty defect
 2379 adjustments on that line-make.

2380 Section 75. Section 322.025, Florida Statutes, is amended
 2381 to read:

2382 322.025 Driver improvement.—The department may implement
 2383 programs to improve the driving ability of the drivers of this
 2384 state. Such programs may include, but shall not be limited to,
 2385 safety awareness campaigns, driver training, and licensing
 2386 improvement. ~~Motorcycle driver improvement programs implemented~~
 2387 ~~pursuant to this section or s. 322.0255 may be funded by the~~
 2388 ~~motorcycle safety education fee collected pursuant to s.~~
 2389 ~~320.08(1)(c), which shall be deposited in the Highway Safety~~
 2390 ~~Operating Trust Fund.~~

2391 Section 76. Subsection (1) of section 322.0255, Florida
 2392 Statutes, is amended to read:

2393 322.0255 Florida Motorcycle Safety Education Program.—

2394 (1) The department shall establish a Florida Motorcycle
 2395 Safety Education Program. ~~The program shall be funded as~~
 2396 ~~provided by ss. 320.08 and 322.025.~~

2397 Section 77. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
 2398 339.139, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2399 339.139 Transportation debt assessment.—

2400 (2) The department shall provide a debt and debt-like

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2401 contractual obligations load report to the Executive Office of
2402 the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the
2403 House of Representatives, and the legislative appropriations
2404 committees in conjunction with the tentative work program
2405 required under s. 339.135. The debt and debt-like contractual
2406 obligations load report must include the following data on
2407 current and planned department commitments that are payable from
2408 the State Transportation Trust Fund:

2409 ~~(b) Funding for seaports which has been pledged to the~~
2410 ~~payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Florida~~
2411 ~~Ports Financing Commission pursuant to s. 320.20.~~

2412 Section 78. Section 553.382, Florida Statutes, is amended
2413 to read:

2414 553.382 Placement of certain housing.—Notwithstanding any
2415 other law or ordinance to the contrary, in order to expand the
2416 availability of affordable housing in this state, any
2417 residential manufactured building that is certified under this
2418 chapter by the department may be placed on a mobile home lot in
2419 a mobile home park, recreational vehicle park, or mobile home
2420 condominium, cooperative, or subdivision. Any such housing unit
2421 placed on a mobile home lot is a mobile home for purposes of
2422 chapter 723 and, therefore, all rights, obligations, and duties
2423 under chapter 723 apply, including the specifics of the
2424 prospectus. However, a housing unit subject to this section may
2425 not be placed on a mobile home lot without the prior written

2426 approval of the park owner. Each housing unit subject to this
 2427 section ~~shall be taxed as a mobile home under s. 320.08(11) and~~
 2428 is subject to payments to the Florida Mobile Home Relocation
 2429 Fund under s. 723.06116.

2430 Section 79. Subsection (4) of section 765.5155, Florida
 2431 Statutes, is amended to read:

2432 765.5155 Donor registry; education program.—

2433 (4) Costs for the donor registry and education program
 2434 shall be paid by the agency from the funds deposited into the
 2435 Health Care Trust Fund pursuant to s. 322.08 ~~ss. 320.08047 and~~
 2436 ~~322.08~~, which are designated for maintaining the donor registry
 2437 and education program. In addition, the contractor may receive
 2438 and use voluntary contributions to help support the registry and
 2439 provide education.

2440 Section 80. Section 322.21, Florida Statutes, is amended
 2441 to read:

2442 322.21 Driver licenses; department duties ~~License fees;~~
 2443 ~~procedure for handling and collecting fees.—~~

2444 ~~(1) Except as otherwise provided herein, the fee for:~~

2445 ~~(a) An original or renewal commercial driver license is~~
 2446 ~~\$75, which shall include the fee for driver education provided~~
 2447 ~~by s. 1003.48. However, if an applicant has completed training~~
 2448 ~~and is applying for employment or is currently employed in a~~
 2449 ~~public or nonpublic school system that requires the commercial~~
 2450 ~~license, the fee is the same as for a Class E driver license. A~~

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2451 ~~delinquent fee of \$15 shall be added for a renewal within 12~~
2452 ~~months after the license expiration date.~~

2453 ~~(b) An original Class E driver license is \$48, which~~
2454 ~~includes the fee for driver education provided by s. 1003.48.~~
2455 ~~However, if an applicant has completed training and is applying~~
2456 ~~for employment or is currently employed in a public or nonpublic~~
2457 ~~school system that requires a commercial driver license, the fee~~
2458 ~~is the same as for a Class E license.~~

2459 ~~(c) The renewal or extension of a Class E driver license~~
2460 ~~or of a license restricted to motorcycle use only is \$48, except~~
2461 ~~that a delinquent fee of \$15 shall be added for a renewal or~~
2462 ~~extension made within 12 months after the license expiration~~
2463 ~~date. The fee provided in this paragraph includes the fee for~~
2464 ~~driver education provided by s. 1003.48.~~

2465 ~~(d) An original driver license restricted to motorcycle~~
2466 ~~use only is \$48, which includes the fee for driver education~~
2467 ~~provided by s. 1003.48.~~

2468 ~~(e) A replacement driver license issued pursuant to s.~~
2469 ~~322.17 is \$25. Of this amount \$7 shall be deposited into the~~
2470 ~~Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund and \$18 shall be deposited~~
2471 ~~into the General Revenue Fund. Beginning July 1, 2015, or upon~~
2472 ~~completion of the transition of driver license issuance~~
2473 ~~services, if the replacement driver license is issued by the tax~~
2474 ~~collector, the tax collector shall retain the \$7 that would~~
2475 ~~otherwise be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust~~

2476 ~~Fund and the remaining revenues shall be deposited into the~~
 2477 ~~General Revenue Fund.~~

2478 ~~(f) An original, renewal, or replacement identification~~
 2479 ~~card issued pursuant to s. 322.051 is \$25.~~

2480 ~~1. An applicant who meets any of the following criteria is~~
 2481 ~~exempt from the fee under this paragraph for an original,~~
 2482 ~~renewal, or replacement identification card:~~

2483 ~~a. The applicant presents a valid Florida voter's~~
 2484 ~~registration card to the department and attests that he or she~~
 2485 ~~is experiencing a financial hardship.~~

2486 ~~b. The applicant presents evidence satisfactory to the~~
 2487 ~~department that he or she is homeless as defined in s.~~
 2488 ~~414.0252(7).~~

2489 ~~c. The applicant presents evidence satisfactory to the~~
 2490 ~~department that his or her annual income is at or below 100~~
 2491 ~~percent of the federal poverty level.~~

2492 ~~d. The applicant is a juvenile offender who is in the~~
 2493 ~~eustody or under the supervision of the Department of Juvenile~~
 2494 ~~Justice, who is receiving services pursuant to s. 985.461, and~~
 2495 ~~whose identification card is issued by the department's mobile~~
 2496 ~~issuing units.~~

2497 ~~2. Pursuant to s. 322.051(10), an applicant who is 80~~
 2498 ~~years of age or older and whose driving privilege is denied due~~
 2499 ~~to failure to pass a vision test administered pursuant to s.~~
 2500 ~~322.18(5) is exempt from the fee under this paragraph for an~~

2501 ~~original identification card.~~

2502 ~~3. Funds collected from fees for original, renewal, or~~
2503 ~~replacement identification cards shall be distributed as~~
2504 ~~follows:~~

2505 ~~a. For an original identification card issued pursuant to~~
2506 ~~s. 322.051, the fee shall be deposited into the General Revenue~~
2507 ~~Fund.~~

2508 ~~b. For a renewal identification card issued pursuant to s.~~
2509 ~~322.051, \$6 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating~~
2510 ~~Trust Fund, and \$19 shall be deposited into the General Revenue~~
2511 ~~Fund.~~

2512 ~~e. For a replacement identification card issued pursuant~~
2513 ~~to s. 322.051, \$9 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety~~
2514 ~~Operating Trust Fund, and \$16 shall be deposited into the~~
2515 ~~General Revenue Fund. Beginning July 1, 2015, or upon completion~~
2516 ~~of the transition of the driver license issuance services, if~~
2517 ~~the replacement identification card is issued by the tax~~
2518 ~~collector, the tax collector shall retain the \$9 that would~~
2519 ~~otherwise be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust~~
2520 ~~Fund and the remaining revenues shall be deposited into the~~
2521 ~~General Revenue Fund.~~

2522 ~~(g) Each endorsement required by s. 322.57 is \$7.~~

2523 ~~(h) A hazardous materials endorsement, as required by s.~~
2524 ~~322.57(1)(c), shall be set by the department by rule and must~~
2525 ~~reflect the cost of the required criminal history check,~~

2526 ~~including the cost of the state and federal fingerprint check,~~
2527 ~~and the cost to the department of providing and issuing the~~
2528 ~~license. The fee shall not exceed \$100. This fee shall be~~
2529 ~~deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. The~~
2530 ~~department may adopt rules to administer this section.~~

2531 (1)~~(2)~~ It is the duty of the director of the Division of
2532 Motorist Services to set up a division in the department with
2533 the necessary personnel to perform the necessary clerical and
2534 routine work for the department in issuing and recording
2535 applications, licenses, and certificates of eligibility,
2536 ~~including the receiving and accounting of all license funds and~~
2537 ~~their payment into the State Treasury, and other incidental~~
2538 clerical work connected with the administration of this chapter.
2539 The department may use such electronic, mechanical, or other
2540 devices as necessary to accomplish the purposes of this chapter.

2541 (2)~~(3)~~ The department shall prepare sufficient forms for
2542 certificates of eligibility, applications, notices, and license
2543 materials to supply all applicants for driver licenses and ~~all~~
2544 renewal licenses.

2545 (3)~~(4)~~ If the department determines from its records or is
2546 otherwise satisfied that the holder of a license about to expire
2547 is entitled to have it renewed, the department shall mail a
2548 renewal notice to the licensee at his or her last known address,
2549 within 30 days before the licensee's birthday. The licensee
2550 shall be issued a renewal license, after reexamination, if

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2551 required, during the 30 days immediately preceding his or her
2552 birthday upon presenting a renewal notice and, his or her
2553 current license, ~~and the fee for renewal~~ to the department at
2554 any driver license examining office.

2555 ~~(5) The department shall collect and transmit all fees~~
2556 ~~received by it under this section to the Chief Financial Officer~~
2557 ~~to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund, and sufficient~~
2558 ~~funds for the necessary expenses of the department shall be~~
2559 ~~included in the appropriations act. The fees shall be used for~~
2560 ~~the maintenance and operation of the department.~~

2561 ~~(6) Any member of the Armed Forces or his or her spouse,~~
2562 ~~daughter, son, stepdaughter, or stepson, who holds a Florida~~
2563 ~~driver license and who presents an affidavit showing that he or~~
2564 ~~she was out of the state due to service in the Armed Forces of~~
2565 ~~the United States at the time of license expiration is exempt~~
2566 ~~from paying the delinquent fee if the application for renewal is~~
2567 ~~made within 15 months after the expiration of his or her license~~
2568 ~~and within 90 days after the date of discharge or transfer to a~~
2569 ~~military or naval establishment in this state as shown in the~~
2570 ~~affidavit. However, such a person is not exempt from any~~
2571 ~~reexamination requirement.~~

2572 ~~(7) Any veteran honorably discharged from the Armed Forces~~
2573 ~~who has been issued a valid identification card by the~~
2574 ~~Department of Veterans' Affairs in accordance with s. 295.17,~~
2575 ~~has been determined by the United States Department of Veterans~~

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2576 ~~Affairs or its predecessor to have a 100-percent total and~~
2577 ~~permanent service-connected disability rating for compensation,~~
2578 ~~or has been determined to have a service-connected total and~~
2579 ~~permanent disability rating of 100 percent, is in receipt of~~
2580 ~~disability retirement pay from any branch of the United States~~
2581 ~~Armed Services, and who is qualified to obtain a driver license~~
2582 ~~under this chapter is exempt from all fees required by this~~
2583 ~~section.~~

2584 ~~(8) A person who applies for reinstatement following the~~
2585 ~~suspension or revocation of the person's driver license must pay~~
2586 ~~a service fee of \$45 following a suspension, and \$75 following a~~
2587 ~~revocation, which is in addition to the fee for a license. A~~
2588 ~~person who applies for reinstatement of a commercial driver~~
2589 ~~license following the disqualification of the person's privilege~~
2590 ~~to operate a commercial motor vehicle shall pay a service fee of~~
2591 ~~\$75, which is in addition to the fee for a license. The~~
2592 ~~department shall collect all of these fees at the time of~~
2593 ~~reinstatement. The department shall issue proper receipts for~~
2594 ~~such fees and shall promptly transmit all funds received by it~~
2595 ~~as follows:~~

2596 ~~(a) Of the \$45 fee received from a licensee for~~
2597 ~~reinstatement following a suspension:~~

2598 ~~1. If the reinstatement is processed by the department,~~
2599 ~~the department shall deposit \$15 in the General Revenue Fund and~~
2600 ~~\$30 in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.~~

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2601 ~~2. If the reinstatement is processed by the tax collector,~~
2602 ~~\$15, less the general revenue service charge set forth in s.~~
2603 ~~215.20(1), shall be retained by the tax collector, \$15 shall be~~
2604 ~~deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, and \$15~~
2605 ~~shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.~~

2606 ~~(b) Of the \$75 fee received from a licensee for~~
2607 ~~reinstatement following a revocation or disqualification:~~

2608 ~~1. If the reinstatement is processed by the department,~~
2609 ~~the department shall deposit \$35 in the General Revenue Fund and~~
2610 ~~\$40 in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.~~

2611 ~~2. If the reinstatement is processed by the tax collector,~~
2612 ~~\$20, less the general revenue service charge set forth in s.~~
2613 ~~215.20(1), shall be retained by the tax collector, \$20 shall be~~
2614 ~~deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, and \$35~~
2615 ~~shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.~~

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2617 ~~If the revocation or suspension of the driver license was for a~~
2618 ~~violation of s. 316.193, or for refusal to submit to a lawful~~
2619 ~~breath, blood, or urine test, an additional fee of \$130 must be~~
2620 ~~charged. However, only one \$130 fee may be collected from one~~
2621 ~~person convicted of violations arising out of the same incident.~~
2622 ~~The department shall collect the \$130 fee and deposit the fee~~
2623 ~~into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund at the time of~~
2624 ~~reinstatement of the person's driver license, but the fee may~~
2625 ~~not be collected if the suspension or revocation is overturned.~~

2626 ~~If the revocation or suspension of the driver license was for a~~
 2627 ~~conviction for a violation of s. 817.234(8) or (9) or s.~~
 2628 ~~817.505, an additional fee of \$180 is imposed for each offense.~~
 2629 ~~The department shall collect and deposit the additional fee into~~
 2630 ~~the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund at the time of~~
 2631 ~~reinstatement of the person's driver license.~~

2632 ~~(9) An applicant:~~

2633 ~~(a) Requesting a review authorized in s. 322.222, s.~~
 2634 ~~322.2615, s. 322.2616, s. 322.27, or s. 322.64 must pay a filing~~
 2635 ~~fee of \$25 to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating~~
 2636 ~~Trust Fund.~~

2637 ~~(b) Petitioning the department for a hearing authorized in~~
 2638 ~~s. 322.271 must pay a filing fee of \$12 to be deposited into the~~
 2639 ~~Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.~~

2640 Section 81. Subsections (1), (3), (8), (9), and (10) of
 2641 section 322.051, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2642 322.051 Identification cards.—

2643 (1) Any person who is 5 years of age or older, or any
 2644 person who has a disability, regardless of age, who applies for
 2645 a disabled parking permit under s. 320.0848, may be issued an
 2646 identification card by the department upon completion of an
 2647 application ~~and payment of an application fee.~~

2648 (a) The application must include the following information
 2649 regarding the applicant:

2650 1. Full name (first, middle or maiden, and last), gender,

2651 proof of social security card number satisfactory to the
 2652 department, which may include a military identification card,
 2653 county of residence, mailing address, proof of residential
 2654 address satisfactory to the department, country of birth, and a
 2655 brief description.

2656 2. Proof of birth date satisfactory to the department.

2657 3. Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such
 2658 proof must include one of the following documents issued to the
 2659 applicant:

2660 a. A driver license record or identification card record
 2661 from another jurisdiction that required the applicant to submit
 2662 a document for identification which is substantially similar to
 2663 a document required under sub-subparagraph b., sub-subparagraph
 2664 c., sub-subparagraph d., sub-subparagraph e., sub-subparagraph
 2665 f., sub-subparagraph g., or sub-subparagraph h.;

2666 b. A certified copy of a United States birth certificate;

2667 c. A valid, unexpired United States passport;

2668 d. A naturalization certificate issued by the United
 2669 States Department of Homeland Security;

2670 e. A valid, unexpired alien registration receipt card
 2671 (green card);

2672 f. A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the
 2673 United States Department of State;

2674 g. An unexpired employment authorization card issued by
 2675 the United States Department of Homeland Security; or

2676 h. Proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the
 2677 United States Department of Homeland Security, for an original
 2678 identification card. In order to prove nonimmigrant
 2679 classification, an applicant must provide at least one of the
 2680 following documents. In addition, the department may require
 2681 applicants to produce United States Department of Homeland
 2682 Security documents for the sole purpose of establishing the
 2683 maintenance of, or efforts to maintain, continuous lawful
 2684 presence:

2685 (I) A notice of hearing from an immigration court
 2686 scheduling a hearing on any proceeding.

2687 (II) A notice from the Board of Immigration Appeals
 2688 acknowledging pendency of an appeal.

2689 (III) A notice of the approval of an application for
 2690 adjustment of status issued by the United States Citizenship and
 2691 Immigration Services.

2692 (IV) An official documentation confirming the filing of a
 2693 petition for asylum or refugee status or any other relief issued
 2694 by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

2695 (V) A notice of action transferring any pending matter
 2696 from another jurisdiction to Florida, issued by the United
 2697 States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

2698 (VI) An order of an immigration judge or immigration
 2699 officer granting relief that authorizes the alien to live and
 2700 work in the United States, including, but not limited to,

2701 | asylum.

2702 | (VII) Evidence that an application is pending for
 2703 | adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for
 2704 | permanent residence in the United States or conditional
 2705 | permanent resident status in the United States, if a visa number
 2706 | is available having a current priority date for processing by
 2707 | the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

2708 | (VIII) On or after January 1, 2010, an unexpired foreign
 2709 | passport with an unexpired United States Visa affixed,
 2710 | accompanied by an approved I-94, documenting the most recent
 2711 | admittance into the United States.

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 2713 | An identification card issued based on documents required in
 2714 | sub-subparagraph g. or sub-subparagraph h. is valid for a period
 2715 | not to exceed the expiration date of the document presented or 1
 2716 | year, whichever occurs first.

2717 | (b) An application for an identification card must be
 2718 | signed and verified by the applicant in a format designated by
 2719 | the department before a person authorized to administer oaths
 2720 | ~~and payment of the applicable fee pursuant to s. 322.21.~~

2721 | (c) Each such applicant may include fingerprints and any
 2722 | other unique biometric means of identity.

2723 | (3) If an identification card issued under this section is
 2724 | lost, destroyed, or mutilated or a new name is acquired, the
 2725 | person to whom it was issued may obtain a duplicate upon

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2726 | furnishing satisfactory proof of such fact to the department ~~and~~
2727 | ~~upon payment of a fee as provided in s. 322.21. The fee must~~
2728 | ~~include payment for the color photograph or digital image of the~~
2729 | ~~applicant.~~ Any person who loses an identification card and who,
2730 | after obtaining a duplicate, finds the original card shall
2731 | immediately surrender the original card to the department. The
2732 | same documentary evidence shall be furnished for a duplicate as
2733 | for an original identification card.

2734 | (8)(a) The department shall, upon receipt of the required
2735 | fee, issue to each qualified applicant for an identification
2736 | card a color photographic or digital image identification card
2737 | bearing a fullface photograph or digital image of the
2738 | identification cardholder. Notwithstanding chapter 761 or s.
2739 | 761.05, the requirement for a fullface photograph or digital
2740 | image of the identification cardholder may not be waived. A
2741 | space shall be provided upon which the identification cardholder
2742 | shall affix his or her usual signature, as required in s.
2743 | 322.14, in the presence of an authorized agent of the department
2744 | so as to ensure that such signature becomes a part of the
2745 | identification card. Beginning November 1, 2023, each
2746 | distinguishing number assigned to an original, renewal, or
2747 | replacement identification card must have a minimum of four
2748 | randomly generated digits.

2749 | (b)1. The word "Veteran" must be exhibited on the
2750 | identification card of a veteran upon the presentation of a copy

2751 of the person's:

2752 a. DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of

2753 Defense;

2754 b. Veteran health identification card, issued by the

2755 United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

2756 c. Veteran identification card, issued by the United

2757 States Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to the Veterans

2758 Identification Card Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-31; or

2759 d. Other acceptable form specified by the Department of

2760 Veterans' Affairs.

2761 2. Until a veteran's identification card is next renewed,

2762 the veteran may have the word "Veteran" added to his or her

2763 identification card upon surrender of his or her current

2764 identification card and presentation of any of the forms of

2765 identification specified in subparagraph 1. ~~If the applicant is~~

2766 ~~not conducting any other transaction affecting the~~

2767 ~~identification card, a replacement identification card must be~~

2768 ~~issued with the word "Veteran" without payment of the fee~~

2769 ~~required in s. 322.21(1)(f)3.c.~~

2770 (c) The international symbol for the deaf and hard of

2771 hearing shall be exhibited on the identification card of a

2772 person who is deaf or hard of hearing upon the payment of a ~~an~~

2773 ~~additional \$1 fee for the identification card~~ and the

2774 presentation of sufficient proof that the person is deaf or hard

2775 of hearing as determined by the department. Until a person's

2776 identification card is next renewed, the person may have the
 2777 symbol added to his or her identification card upon surrender of
 2778 his or her current identification card, payment of a \$2 fee to
 2779 be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, and
 2780 presentation of sufficient proof that the person is deaf or hard
 2781 of hearing as determined by the department. ~~If the applicant is~~
 2782 ~~not conducting any other transaction affecting the~~
 2783 ~~identification card, a replacement identification card may be~~
 2784 ~~issued with the symbol without payment of the fee required in s.~~
 2785 ~~322.21(1)(f)3.e.~~ For purposes of this paragraph, the
 2786 international symbol for the deaf and hard of hearing is
 2787 substantially as follows:



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 2791 (d) The department shall include symbols representing the
 2792 following on an identification card upon the payment of a ~~an~~
 2793 ~~additional~~ \$1 fee by an applicant who meets the requirements of
 2794 subsection (1) and presents his or her:
 2795 1. Lifetime freshwater fishing license;
 2796 2. Lifetime saltwater fishing license;
 2797 3. Lifetime hunting license;

- 2798 4. Lifetime sportsman's license; or
- 2799 5. Lifetime boater safety identification card.

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2801 A person may replace his or her identification card before its

2802 expiration date with a card that includes his or her status as a

2803 lifetime licensee or boater safety cardholder upon surrender of

2804 his or her current identification card, payment of a \$2 fee to

2805 be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, and

2806 presentation of the person's lifetime license or card. ~~If the~~

2807 ~~sole purpose of the replacement identification card is the~~

2808 ~~inclusion of the applicant's status as a lifetime licensee or~~

2809 ~~cardholder, the replacement identification card must be issued~~

2810 ~~without payment of the fee required in s. 322.21(1)(f)3.c.~~

2811 (e)1. Upon request by a person who has a developmental

2812 disability, or by a parent or guardian of a child or ward who

2813 has a developmental disability, the department shall issue an

2814 identification card exhibiting a capital "D" for the person,

2815 child, or ward if the person or the parent or guardian of the

2816 child or ward submits:

- 2817 a. Payment of a ~~an additional~~ \$1 fee; and
- 2818 b. Proof acceptable to the department of a diagnosis by a
- 2819 licensed physician of a developmental disability as defined in
- 2820 s. 393.063.

2821 2. The department shall deposit the ~~additional~~ \$1 fee into

2822 the Agency for Persons with Disabilities Operations and

2823 Maintenance Trust Fund under s. 20.1971(2).

2824 3. A replacement identification card that includes the
 2825 designation may be issued without payment ~~of the fee required~~
 2826 ~~under s. 322.21(1)(f).~~

2827 4. The department shall develop rules to facilitate the
 2828 issuance, requirements, and oversight of developmental
 2829 disability identification cards under this section.

2830 ~~(9)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section~~
 2831 ~~or s. 322.21 to the contrary, the department shall issue or~~
 2832 ~~renew a card at no charge to:~~

2833 1. ~~A person who presents a valid Florida voter's~~
 2834 ~~registration card to the department and attests that he or she~~
 2835 ~~is experiencing a financial hardship. The department may not~~
 2836 ~~require such person to present evidence of a financial hardship.~~

2837 2. ~~A person who presents evidence satisfactory to the~~
 2838 ~~department that he or she is homeless as defined in s.~~
 2839 ~~414.0252(7).~~

2840 3. ~~A juvenile offender who is in the custody or under the~~
 2841 ~~supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice and receiving~~
 2842 ~~services pursuant to s. 985.461.~~

2843 4. ~~An inmate receiving a card issued pursuant to s.~~
 2844 ~~944.605(7), or, if necessary, to an inmate receiving a~~
 2845 ~~replacement card if the department determines that he or she has~~
 2846 ~~a valid state identification card. If the replacement state~~
 2847 ~~identification card is scheduled to expire within 6 months, the~~

2848 ~~department may also issue a temporary permit valid for at least~~
 2849 ~~6 months after the release date.~~

2850 ~~(b)~~ The department's mobile issuing units shall process
 2851 the identification cards for juvenile offenders and inmates ~~at~~
 2852 ~~no charge,~~ as provided by s. 944.605(7)(a) and (b).

2853 (10) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section
 2854 ~~or s. 322.21~~ to the contrary, the department shall issue an
 2855 identification card ~~at no charge~~ to a person who is 80 years of
 2856 age or older and whose driving privilege is denied due to
 2857 failure to pass a vision test administered pursuant to s.
 2858 322.18(5).

2859 Section 82. Paragraphs (c) through (f) of subsection (1)
 2860 of section 322.14, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2861 322.14 Licenses issued to drivers.—

2862 (1)

2863 (c) The international symbol for the deaf and hard of
 2864 hearing provided in s. 322.051(8)(c) shall be exhibited on the
 2865 driver license of a person who is deaf or hard of hearing upon
 2866 the payment of a ~~an additional~~ \$1 fee for the license and the
 2867 presentation of sufficient proof that the person is deaf or hard
 2868 of hearing as determined by the department. Until a person's
 2869 license is next renewed, the person may have the symbol added to
 2870 his or her license upon the surrender of his or her current
 2871 license, payment of a \$2 fee to be deposited into the Highway
 2872 Safety Operating Trust Fund, and presentation of sufficient

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2873 proof that the person is deaf or hard of hearing as determined
2874 by the department. ~~If the applicant is not conducting any other~~
2875 ~~transaction affecting the driver license, a replacement license~~
2876 ~~may be issued with the symbol without payment of the fee~~
2877 ~~required in s. 322.21(1)(c).~~

2878 (d)1. The word "Veteran" must be exhibited on the driver
2879 license of a veteran upon the presentation of a copy of the
2880 person's:

2881 a. DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of
2882 Defense;

2883 b. Veteran health identification card, issued by the
2884 United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

2885 c. Veteran identification card, issued by the United
2886 States Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to the Veterans
2887 Identification Card Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-31; or

2888 d. Other acceptable form specified by the Department of
2889 Veterans' Affairs.

2890 2. Until a veteran's license is next renewed, the veteran
2891 may have the word "Veteran" added to his or her license upon
2892 surrender of his or her current license and presentation of any
2893 of the forms of identification specified in subparagraph 1. ~~If~~
2894 ~~the applicant is not conducting any other transaction affecting~~
2895 ~~the driver license, a replacement license must be issued with~~
2896 ~~the word "Veteran" without payment of the fee required in s.~~
2897 ~~322.21(1)(c).~~

2898 (e) The department shall include symbols representing the
 2899 following on a driver license upon the payment of an additional
 2900 \$1 fee by an applicant who meets the requirements of s. 322.08
 2901 and presents his or her:

- 2902 1. Lifetime freshwater fishing license;
- 2903 2. Lifetime saltwater fishing license;
- 2904 3. Lifetime hunting license;
- 2905 4. Lifetime sportsman's license; or
- 2906 5. Lifetime boater safety identification card.

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 2908 A person may replace his or her driver license before its
 2909 expiration date with a license that includes his or her status
 2910 as a lifetime licensee or boater safety cardholder upon
 2911 surrender of his or her current driver license, payment of a \$2
 2912 fee to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust
 2913 Fund, and presentation of the person's lifetime license or
 2914 identification card. ~~If the sole purpose of the replacement~~
 2915 ~~driver license is the inclusion of the applicant's status as a~~
 2916 ~~lifetime licensee or cardholder, the replacement driver license~~
 2917 ~~must be issued without payment of the fee required in s.~~
 2918 ~~322.21(1)(e).~~

2919 (f)1. Upon request by a person who has a developmental
 2920 disability, or by a parent or legal guardian of a child or ward
 2921 who has a developmental disability, the capital letter "D" shall
 2922 be exhibited on the driver license of a person who has a

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2923 developmental disability, as defined in s. 393.063, if the
 2924 person, or his or her parent or legal guardian, presents
 2925 sufficient proof that the person has been diagnosed with a
 2926 developmental disability by a physician licensed under chapter
 2927 458 or chapter 459 as determined by the department.

2928 2. Until a person's driver license is next renewed, the
 2929 person, or his or her parent or legal guardian, may have the
 2930 capital letter "D" added to or removed from his or her license
 2931 upon the surrender of his or her current license and
 2932 presentation of sufficient proof that the person has been
 2933 diagnosed with a developmental disability by a physician
 2934 licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 as determined by the
 2935 department. ~~If the applicant is not conducting any other~~
 2936 ~~transaction affecting the driver license, a replacement license~~
 2937 ~~may be issued with the capital letter "D" added or removed~~
 2938 ~~without payment of the fee required in s. 322.21(1)(c).~~

2939 Section 83. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and
 2940 subsections (2) and (4) of section 322.17, Florida Statutes, are
 2941 amended to read:

2942 322.17 Replacement licenses and permits.—

2943 (1)(a) In the event that an instruction permit or driver
 2944 license issued under ~~the provisions of~~ this chapter is lost or
 2945 destroyed, the person to whom the same was issued may, ~~upon~~
 2946 ~~payment of the appropriate fee pursuant to s. 322.21,~~ obtain a
 2947 replacement upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the department

2948 that such permit or license has been lost or destroyed, and
 2949 further furnishing the full name, date of birth, sex, residence
 2950 and mailing address, proof of birth satisfactory to the
 2951 department, and proof of identity satisfactory to the
 2952 department.

2953 (2) Upon the surrender of the original license ~~and the~~
 2954 ~~payment of the appropriate fees pursuant to s. 322.21,~~ the
 2955 department shall issue a replacement license to make a change in
 2956 name, address, or restrictions.

2957 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section ~~or~~
 2958 ~~s. 322.21,~~ the department shall, if necessary, issue or renew a
 2959 replacement driver license ~~at no charge~~ to an inmate if the
 2960 department determines that he or she has a valid driver license.
 2961 If the replacement driver license is scheduled to expire within
 2962 6 months, the department may also issue a temporary permit valid
 2963 for at least 6 months after the release date.

2964 Section 84. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) and paragraph
 2965 (a) of subsection (8) of section 322.18, Florida Statutes, are
 2966 amended to read:

2967 322.18 Original applications, licenses, and renewals;
 2968 expiration of licenses; delinquent licenses.-

2969 (4)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, all
 2970 licenses shall be renewable every 8 years and shall be issued or
 2971 renewed upon application, ~~payment of the fees required by s.~~
 2972 ~~322.21,~~ and successful passage of any required examination,

2973 unless the department has reason to believe that the licensee is
 2974 no longer qualified to receive a license.

2975 (8) The department shall issue 8-year renewals using a
 2976 convenience service without reexamination to drivers who have
 2977 not attained 80 years of age. The department shall issue 6-year
 2978 renewals using a convenience service when the applicant has
 2979 satisfied the requirements of subsection (5).

2980 (a) If the department determines from its records that the
 2981 holder of a license about to expire is eligible for renewal, the
 2982 department shall mail a renewal notice to the licensee at his or
 2983 her last known address, not less than 30 days before ~~prior to~~
 2984 the licensee's birthday. The renewal notice shall direct the
 2985 licensee to appear at a driver license office for in-person
 2986 renewal or to transmit the completed renewal notice ~~and the fees~~
 2987 ~~required by s. 322.21~~ to the department using a convenience
 2988 service.

2989 Section 85. Subsection (4) of section 322.251, Florida
 2990 Statutes, is amended to read:

2991 322.251 Notice of cancellation, suspension, revocation, or
 2992 disqualification of license.—

2993 (4) A person whose privilege to operate a commercial motor
 2994 vehicle is temporarily disqualified may, upon surrendering his
 2995 or her commercial driver license, be issued a Class E driver
 2996 license, valid for the length of his or her unexpired commercial
 2997 driver license, at no cost. Such person may, upon the completion

2998 of his or her disqualification, be issued a commercial driver
 2999 license, of the type disqualified, for the remainder of his or
 3000 her unexpired license period. ~~Any such person shall pay the~~
 3001 ~~reinstatement fee provided in s. 322.21 before being issued a~~
 3002 ~~commercial driver license.~~

3003 Section 86. Subsection (2) of section 322.29, Florida
 3004 Statutes, is amended to read:

3005 322.29 Surrender and return of license.—

3006 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), an examination is not
 3007 required for the return of a license suspended under s. 318.15
 3008 or s. 322.245 unless an examination is otherwise required by
 3009 this chapter. A person applying for the return of a license
 3010 suspended under s. 318.15 or s. 322.245 must present to the
 3011 department certification from the court that he or she has
 3012 complied with all obligations and penalties imposed pursuant to
 3013 s. 318.15 or, in the case of a suspension pursuant to s.
 3014 322.245, that he or she has complied with all directives of the
 3015 court and the requirements of s. 322.245 and shall pay to the
 3016 department a nonrefundable service fee of \$60, of which \$37.50
 3017 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund and \$22.50
 3018 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.
 3019 If reinstated by the clerk of the court or tax collector, \$37.50
 3020 shall be retained and \$22.50 shall be remitted to the Department
 3021 of Revenue for deposit into the Highway Safety Operating Trust
 3022 Fund. ~~However, the service fee is not required if the person is~~

3023 ~~required to pay a \$45 fee or \$75 fee under s. 322.21(8).~~

3024 Section 87. Subsection (4) of section 1003.48, Florida
 3025 Statutes, is amended to read:

3026 1003.48 Instruction in operation of motor vehicles.—

3027 ~~(4) For the purpose of financing the driver education~~
 3028 ~~program in the secondary schools, there shall be levied an~~
 3029 ~~additional 50 cents per year to the driver license fee required~~
 3030 ~~by s. 322.21. The additional fee shall be promptly remitted to~~
 3031 ~~the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, which shall~~
 3032 ~~transmit the fee to the Chief Financial Officer to be deposited~~
 3033 ~~in the General Revenue Fund.~~

3034 Section 88. Section 601.15, Florida Statutes, is amended
 3035 to read:

3036 601.15 Advertising campaign; methods of conducting;
 3037 ~~assessments;~~ emergency reserve fund; citrus research.—

3038 (1) The department shall administer this section,
 3039 prescribe suitable and reasonable rules for the enforcement of
 3040 this section, ~~and administer the assessments levied and imposed~~
 3041 ~~under this section. All funds collected under this section and~~
 3042 ~~the interest accrued on such funds are consideration for a~~
 3043 ~~social contract between the state and the citrus growers of the~~
 3044 ~~state whereby the state must hold such funds in trust and~~
 3045 ~~inviolate and use them only for the purposes prescribed in this~~
 3046 ~~chapter. The department may cause its duly authorized agent or~~
 3047 ~~representative to enter upon the premises of any handler of~~

3048 ~~citrus fruits and to examine or cause to be examined any books,~~
 3049 ~~papers, records, or memoranda bearing on the amount of~~
 3050 ~~assessments payable and to secure other information directly or~~
 3051 ~~indirectly concerned in the enforcement of this section. Any~~
 3052 ~~person who is required to pay the assessments levied and imposed~~
 3053 ~~and who by any practice or evasion makes it difficult to enforce~~
 3054 ~~this section by inspection, or any person who, after demand by~~
 3055 ~~the department or any agent or representative designated by it~~
 3056 ~~for that purpose, refuses to allow full inspection of the~~
 3057 ~~premises or any part thereof or any books, records, documents,~~
 3058 ~~or other instruments in any manner relating to the liability of~~
 3059 ~~the person or entity liable for the assessment imposed or~~
 3060 ~~hinders, delays, or prevents such inspection, commits a~~
 3061 ~~misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.~~
 3062 ~~775.082 or s. 775.083.~~

3063 (2) The department shall plan and conduct campaigns for
 3064 commodity advertising, publicity, and sales promotion, and may
 3065 conduct campaigns to encourage noncommodity advertising, to
 3066 increase the consumption of citrus fruits and may contract for
 3067 any such advertising, publicity, and sales promotion service. To
 3068 accomplish such purpose, the department shall:

3069 (a) Disseminate information relating to:

3070 1. Citrus fruits and the importance thereof in preserving
 3071 the public health, the economy thereof in the diet of the
 3072 people, and the importance thereof in the nutrition of children.

3073 2. The manner, method, and means used and employed in the
 3074 production and marketing of citrus fruits and information
 3075 relating to laws of the state regulating and safeguarding such
 3076 production and marketing.

3077 3. The added cost to the producer and dealer in producing
 3078 and handling citrus fruits to meet the high standards imposed by
 3079 the state that ensure a pure and wholesome product.

3080 4. The effect upon the public health that would result
 3081 from a breakdown of the state's citrus industry or any part
 3082 thereof.

3083 5. The reasons that producers and dealers should receive a
 3084 reasonable return on their labor and investment.

3085 6. The problem of furnishing the consumer at all times
 3086 with an abundant supply of fine quality citrus fruits at
 3087 reasonable prices.

3088 7. Factors of instability peculiar to the citrus fruit
 3089 industry, such as unbalanced production, the effect of the
 3090 weather, the influence of consumer purchasing power, and price
 3091 relative to the cost of other items of food in the normal diet
 3092 of people, all to the end that an intelligent and increasing
 3093 consumer demand may be created.

3094 8. The possibilities with particular reference to
 3095 increased consumption of citrus fruits.

3096 9. Such additional information that tends to promote
 3097 increased consumption of citrus fruits and that fosters a better

3098 understanding and more efficient cooperation among producers,
 3099 dealers, and the consuming public.

3100 (b) Decide upon some distinctive and suggestive trade name
 3101 and promote its use in all ways to advertise Florida citrus
 3102 fruit.

3103 ~~(3)(a) There is levied and imposed upon each standard-~~
 3104 ~~packed box of citrus fruit grown and placed into the primary~~
 3105 ~~channel of trade in this state an assessment at maximum annual~~
 3106 ~~rates for each citrus season as provided in this paragraph. The~~
 3107 ~~rates may be set at any lower rate in any year pursuant to~~
 3108 ~~paragraph (c).~~

3109 ~~1. The maximum assessment for grapefruit that enters the~~
 3110 ~~primary channel of trade for use in fresh form may not exceed 36~~
 3111 ~~cents per box.~~

3112 ~~2. The maximum assessment for grapefruit that enters the~~
 3113 ~~primary channel of trade for use in processed form may not~~
 3114 ~~exceed 36 cents per box.~~

3115 ~~3. The maximum assessment for oranges that enter the~~
 3116 ~~primary channel of trade for use in fresh form may not exceed 7~~
 3117 ~~cents per box.~~

3118 ~~4. The maximum assessment for oranges that enter the~~
 3119 ~~primary channel of trade for use in processed form may not~~
 3120 ~~exceed 25 cents per box.~~

3121 ~~5. The actual assessment levied each year upon tangerines~~
 3122 ~~and citrus hybrids regulated by the department that enter the~~

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3123 ~~primary channel of trade for use in processed form may not~~
3124 ~~exceed 25 cents per box.~~

3125 ~~6. The maximum assessment for tangerines and citrus~~
3126 ~~hybrids regulated by the department that enter the primary~~
3127 ~~channel of trade for use in fresh form may not exceed 16 cents~~
3128 ~~per box.~~

3129 ~~(b) Whenever citrus fruit is purchased, acquired, or~~
3130 ~~handled on a weight basis, the following weights are deemed the~~
3131 ~~equivalent of one standard-packed box for assessment purposes~~
3132 ~~under this section:~~

- 3133 ~~1. Grapefruit, 85 pounds.~~
- 3134 ~~2. Oranges, 90 pounds.~~
- 3135 ~~3. Tangerines, 95 pounds.~~
- 3136 ~~4. Citrus hybrids, 90 pounds.~~

3137 ~~(c) The assessments imposed by this section do not apply~~
3138 ~~to citrus fruit used for noncommercial domestic consumption on~~
3139 ~~the premises where produced.~~

3140 ~~(d) For purposes of this subsection, a citrus season~~
3141 ~~begins on August 1 of a year and ends on July 31 of the~~
3142 ~~following year.~~

3143 ~~(e) The commission, upon an affirmative vote of a majority~~
3144 ~~of its members and by an order entered by it before November 1~~
3145 ~~of any year, may set the assessments up to the maximum rates~~
3146 ~~specified in this subsection. The assessment shall apply only to~~
3147 ~~the citrus season that began on August 1 of the same calendar~~

3148 ~~year. Such assessment may be applied by variety and on the basis~~
3149 ~~of whether the fruit enters the primary channel of trade for use~~
3150 ~~in fresh or processed form. If the commission cannot agree on a~~
3151 ~~box assessment, the assessment for the previous year shall~~
3152 ~~remain in effect until the commission approves a new assessment.~~

3153 (3)~~(4)~~ Every handler shall keep a complete and accurate
3154 record of all citrus fruit handled by her or him. Such record
3155 shall be in such form and contain such other information as the
3156 department shall by rule prescribe. Such records shall be
3157 preserved by such handlers for a period of 1 year and shall be
3158 offered for inspection at any time upon oral or written demand
3159 by the department or its duly authorized agents or
3160 representatives.

3161 (4)~~(5)~~ Every handler shall, at such times and in such
3162 manner as the department may by rule require, file with the
3163 department a return certified as true and correct, on forms
3164 furnished by the department, stating, in addition to other
3165 information, the number of standard-packed boxes of each kind of
3166 citrus fruit handled by such handler in the primary channel of
3167 trade during the period of time covered by the return. Full
3168 payment of all assessments due for the period reported shall
3169 accompany each handler's return.

3170 ~~(6) (a) All assessments levied and imposed pursuant to this~~
3171 ~~section are due and payable and shall be paid, or the amount~~
3172 ~~thereof guaranteed as provided in this subsection, at the time~~

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3173 ~~the citrus fruit is first handled in the primary channels of~~
3174 ~~trade. All such assessments shall be paid, or the payment~~
3175 ~~thereof shall be guaranteed, to the department by the person~~
3176 ~~first handling the fruit in the primary channel of trade, except~~
3177 ~~that payment of assessments on fruit delivered or sold for~~
3178 ~~processing in this state shall be paid, or payment thereof shall~~
3179 ~~be guaranteed in accordance with department rules, by the person~~
3180 ~~processing such fruit.~~

3181 ~~(b) Periodic payment of assessments upon citrus fruit by~~
3182 ~~the person liable for such payment is permitted only in~~
3183 ~~accordance with department rules, and the payment thereof shall~~
3184 ~~be guaranteed by the posting of a good and sufficient letter of~~
3185 ~~credit from an issuing financial institution located in the~~
3186 ~~United States, a cash bond, an appropriate certificate of~~
3187 ~~deposit, or an approved surety bond in an amount and manner as~~
3188 ~~prescribed by department rule. Evidence of such guarantee of~~
3189 ~~payment of assessments must be made on the grade certificate in~~
3190 ~~such manner and form as may be prescribed by department rule.~~

3191 ~~(c) All assessments collected by the department shall be~~
3192 ~~delivered to the State Treasury for payment into the proper~~
3193 ~~advertising fund.~~

3194 ~~(7) All assessments levied and collected under this~~
3195 ~~chapter shall be paid into the State Treasury on or before the~~
3196 ~~15th day of each month. Such moneys shall be accounted for in a~~
3197 ~~special fund to be designated as the Florida Citrus Advertising~~

3198 ~~Trust Fund, and all moneys in such fund are appropriated to the~~
 3199 ~~department for the following purposes:~~

3200 ~~(a) Four percent of all income of a revenue nature~~
 3201 ~~deposited in this fund, including transfers from any subsidiary~~
 3202 ~~accounts thereof and any interest income, shall be deposited in~~
 3203 ~~the General Revenue Fund pursuant to chapter 215.~~

3204 (5) (a) ~~(b)~~ Moneys in the Florida Citrus Advertising Trust
 3205 Fund shall be expended for the activities authorized by s.
 3206 601.13 and for the cost of those general overhead, research and
 3207 development, maintenance, salaries, professional fees,
 3208 enforcement costs, and other such expenses that are not related
 3209 to advertising, merchandising, public relations, trade
 3210 luncheons, publicity, and other associated activities. The cost
 3211 of general overhead, maintenance, salaries, professional fees,
 3212 enforcement costs, and other such expenses that are related to
 3213 advertising, merchandising, public relations, trade luncheons,
 3214 publicity, and associated activities shall be paid from the
 3215 balance of the Florida Citrus Advertising Trust Fund.

3216 (b) ~~(c)~~ Moneys in the Florida Citrus Advertising Trust Fund
 3217 shall also be used by the department for defraying those
 3218 expenses not included in paragraph (a) ~~(b)~~. ~~After payment of such~~
 3219 ~~expenses, the money levied and collected under subsection (3)~~
 3220 ~~shall be used exclusively for commodity and noncommodity~~
 3221 ~~advertising, merchandising, publicity, or sales promotion of~~
 3222 ~~citrus products in both fresh form and processed form, including~~

3223 ~~citrus cattle feed and all other products of citrus fruits,~~
3224 ~~produced in the state, in such equitable manner and proration as~~
3225 ~~the department may determine, but funds expended for commodity~~
3226 ~~advertising thereunder shall be expended through an established~~
3227 ~~advertising agency. A proration of moneys between commodity~~
3228 ~~programs and noncommodity programs and among types of citrus~~
3229 ~~products shall be made on or before November 1 of each shipping~~
3230 ~~season and may not thereafter be modified for that shipping~~
3231 ~~season unless the department finds such action necessary to~~
3232 ~~preserve the economic welfare of the citrus industry.~~

3233 ~~(d) The pro rata portion of moneys allocated to each type~~
3234 ~~of citrus product in noncommodity programs shall be used by the~~
3235 ~~department to encourage substantial increases in the~~
3236 ~~effectiveness, frequency, and volume of noncommodity~~
3237 ~~advertising, merchandising, publicity, and sales promotion of~~
3238 ~~such citrus products through rebates and incentive payments to~~
3239 ~~handlers and trade customers for these activities. The~~
3240 ~~department shall adopt rules providing for the use of such~~
3241 ~~moneys. The rules shall establish alternate incentive programs,~~
3242 ~~including at least one incentive program for product sold under~~
3243 ~~advertised brands, one incentive program for product sold under~~
3244 ~~private label brands, and one incentive program for product sold~~
3245 ~~in bulk. For each incentive program, the rules must establish~~
3246 ~~eligibility and performance requirements and must provide~~
3247 ~~appropriate limitations on amounts payable to a handler or trade~~

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3248 ~~customer for a particular season. Such limitations may relate to~~
3249 ~~the amount of citrus assessments levied and collected on the~~
3250 ~~citrus product handled by such handler or trade customer during~~
3251 ~~a 12-month representative period.~~

3252 (6)~~(8)~~(a) On certification by any employee of the
3253 department that her or his actual and necessary expenses on any
3254 particular day while traveling outside the state exceeded the
3255 per diem provided by law, such employee shall show such excess
3256 on her or his regular expense voucher and support the same by
3257 the proof required pursuant to rules adopted by the department.

3258 (b) The department is authorized to spend such amount as
3259 it deems advisable for guests involved in promotional activities
3260 in the sale of Florida citrus fruits and products.

3261 (c) All obligations, expenses, and costs incurred under
3262 this section shall be paid out of the Citrus Advertising Fund
3263 upon warrant of the Chief Financial Officer when vouchers
3264 thereof, approved by the department, are exhibited.

3265 (7)~~(9)~~(a) Any handler who fails to file a return or to pay
3266 any assessment within the time required shall thereby forfeit to
3267 the department a penalty of 5 percent of the amount of
3268 assessment determined to be due, but the department, if
3269 satisfied that the delay was excusable, may remit all or any
3270 part of such penalty. ~~Such penalty shall be paid to the~~
3271 ~~department and disposed of as provided with respect to moneys~~
3272 ~~derived from the assessments levied and imposed by subsection~~

3273 ~~(3)~~.

3274 (b) The department may collect any assessments levied and
3275 assessed by this chapter in any or all of the following methods:

3276 1. By the voluntary payment by the person liable therefor.

3277 2. By a suit at law.

3278 3. By a suit in equity to enjoin and restrain any handler,
3279 citrus fruit dealer, or other person owing such assessments from
3280 operating her or his business or engaging in business as a
3281 citrus fruit dealer until the delinquent assessments are paid.

3282 Such action may include an accounting to determine the amount of
3283 assessments plus delinquencies due. In any such proceeding, it
3284 is not necessary to allege or prove that an adequate remedy at
3285 law does not exist.

3286 ~~(8)-(10)~~ The powers and duties of the department include
3287 the following:

3288 (a) To adopt and periodically alter, rescind, modify, and
3289 amend all proper and necessary rules and orders for the exercise
3290 of its powers and the performance of its duties under this
3291 chapter.

3292 (b) To employ and at its pleasure discharge an advertising
3293 manager, agents, advertising agencies, and such clerical and
3294 other help as it deems necessary and to outline their powers and
3295 duties and fix their compensation.

3296 (c) To make in the name of the department such advertising
3297 contracts and other agreements as may be necessary.

3298 (d) To keep books, records, and accounts of all of its
 3299 activities, which books, records, and accounts shall be open to
 3300 inspection, audit, and examination by the Auditor General and
 3301 the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
 3302 Accountability.

3303 (e) To purchase or authorize the purchase of all office
 3304 equipment and supplies and to incur all other reasonable and
 3305 necessary expenses and obligations in connection with and
 3306 required for the proper administration of this chapter.

3307 (f) To conduct, and pay out of the Florida Citrus
 3308 Advertising Trust Fund, premium and prize promotions designed to
 3309 increase the use of citrus in any form.

3310 (g) To advertise citrus cattle feed and promote its use.

3311 (h) To conduct marketing activities in foreign countries
 3312 and other programs designed to develop and protect domestic and
 3313 international markets.

3314 Section 89. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
 3315 601.041, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

3316 601.041 The Friends of Florida Citrus Program; advisory
 3317 council.—

3318 (1) The Friends of Florida Citrus Program is established
 3319 within the department to provide support and assistance for
 3320 existing and future programs within the department.

3321 (b) The department may receive donations from private
 3322 corporations to support the program. The department shall

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3323 deposit donations to the program into the Florida Citrus
 3324 Advertising Trust Fund, ~~as established in s. 601.15(7), and such~~
 3325 ~~donations shall be exempt from s. 601.15(7)(a).~~

3326 Section 90. Subsection (5) of section 601.13, Florida
 3327 Statutes, is amended to read:

3328 601.13 Citrus research; administration by Department of
 3329 Citrus; appropriation.—

3330 (5) There is appropriated and made available for defraying
 3331 the expenses of the administration of this section from the
 3332 moneys in the Florida Citrus Advertising Trust Fund ~~derived from~~
 3333 ~~advertising assessments levied on citrus fruit such amounts as~~
 3334 ~~the department may deem necessary within the percentage~~
 3335 ~~limitations imposed by s. 601.15.~~

3336 Section 91. Paragraph (a) of subsection (9) of section
 3337 601.152, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

3338 601.152 Special marketing orders.—

3339 (9)(a) All moneys collected by the department under this
 3340 section shall be set aside in the Florida Citrus Advertising
 3341 Trust Fund as a special fund to be known as the "Citrus Special
 3342 Marketing Order Fund." All moneys in such fund, ~~after deducting~~
 3343 ~~the service charge provided in s. 601.15(7),~~ are appropriated to
 3344 the department for the actual expenses incurred by the
 3345 department for the formulation, issuance, administration, and
 3346 enforcement of any marketing order so implemented and in the
 3347 conduct of the special marketing campaign or market and product

3348 research and development to be carried out pursuant to any such
 3349 marketing order so implemented. Upon the completion of the
 3350 special marketing campaign or market and product research and
 3351 development provided for pursuant to any marketing order so
 3352 implemented, any and all moneys remaining and not required by
 3353 the department to defray the expenses of such marketing order
 3354 shall be deposited to and made a part of the Florida Citrus
 3355 Advertising Trust Fund ~~created by s. 601.15.~~

3356 Section 92. Subsection (11) of section 601.155, Florida
 3357 Statutes, is amended to read:

3358 601.155 Equalizing assessment; credit; exemption.—

3359 (11) All assessments levied and collected under this
 3360 section, including penalties, shall be paid into the State
 3361 Treasury to be made a part of the Florida Citrus Advertising
 3362 Trust Fund in the same manner, ~~for the same purposes, and in the~~
 3363 ~~same proportions as set forth in s. 601.15(7).~~ Any person
 3364 failing to file a return or pay any assessment within the time
 3365 required shall thereby forfeit to the department a penalty of 5
 3366 percent of the amount of assessment then due, but the
 3367 department, on good cause shown, may waive all or any part of
 3368 such penalty.

3369 Section 93. Section 258.0145, Florida Statutes, is
 3370 repealed.

3371 Section 94. Section 379.2213, Florida Statutes, is
 3372 repealed.

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3373 Section 95. Section 379.3511, Florida Statutes, is
 3374 repealed.

3375 Section 96. Section 379.3512, Florida Statutes, is
 3376 repealed.

3377 Section 97. Section 379.353, Florida Statutes, is
 3378 repealed.

3379 Section 98. Section 379.356, Florida Statutes, is
 3380 repealed.

3381 Section 99. Section 379.357, Florida Statutes, is
 3382 repealed.

3383 Section 100. Section 379.359, Florida Statutes, is
 3384 repealed.

3385 Section 101. Section 938.04, Florida Statutes, is
 3386 repealed.

3387 Section 102. Section 938.06, Florida Statutes, is
 3388 repealed.

3389 Section 103. Section 938.15, Florida Statutes, is
 3390 repealed.

3391 Section 104. Section 379.354, Florida Statutes, is amended
 3392 to read:

3393 379.354 Recreational licenses, permits, and authorization
 3394 numbers; ~~fees established.~~—

3395 (1) LICENSE, PERMIT, OR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER REQUIRED.—
 3396 ~~Except as provided in s. 379.353, no~~ A person may not shall take
 3397 ~~game, freshwater or saltwater fish,~~ or fur-bearing animals

3398 | within this state without having first obtained a license,
 3399 | permit, or authorization number ~~and paid the fees set forth in~~
 3400 | ~~this chapter~~. Such license, permit, or authorization number
 3401 | shall authorize the person to whom it is issued to take game,
 3402 | ~~freshwater or saltwater fish,~~ or fur-bearing animals, and
 3403 | participate in outdoor recreational activities in accordance
 3404 | with the laws of the state and rules of the commission.

3405 | (2) NONTRANSFERABILITY; INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION.—

3406 | (a) Licenses, permits, and authorization numbers issued
 3407 | under this part are not transferable. Each license and permit
 3408 | must bear on its face in indelible ink the name of the person to
 3409 | whom it is issued and other information as deemed necessary by
 3410 | the commission. ~~Licenses issued to the owner, operator, or~~
 3411 | ~~eustodian of a vessel that directly or indirectly collects fees~~
 3412 | ~~for taking or attempting to take or possess saltwater fish for~~
 3413 | ~~noncommercial purposes must include the vessel registration~~
 3414 | ~~number or federal documentation number.~~

3415 | (b) The lifetime licenses and 5-year licenses authorized
 3416 | in this section shall be embossed with the name, date of birth,
 3417 | date of issuance, and other pertinent information as deemed
 3418 | necessary by the commission. A certified copy of the applicant's
 3419 | birth certificate shall accompany each application for a
 3420 | lifetime license for a resident 12 years of age or younger.

3421 | (c) A positive form of identification is required when
 3422 | using a ~~free~~ license, a lifetime license, a 5-year license, or

3423 an authorization number issued under this chapter, or when
 3424 otherwise required by a license or permit.

3425 (3) PERSONAL POSSESSION REQUIRED.—Each recreational
 3426 license, state-issued identification card or driver license
 3427 indicating possession of a recreational license, permit, or
 3428 authorization number must be in the personal possession of the
 3429 person to whom it is issued while the person is taking,
 3430 attempting to take, or possessing game, ~~freshwater or saltwater~~
 3431 ~~fish,~~ or fur-bearing animals. Any person taking, attempting to
 3432 take, or possessing game, ~~freshwater or saltwater fish,~~ or fur-
 3433 bearing animals who fails to produce a recreational license,
 3434 state-issued identification card or driver license indicating
 3435 possession of a recreational license, permit, or authorization
 3436 number at the request of a commission law enforcement officer
 3437 commits a violation of the law.

3438 ~~(4) RESIDENT HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.—The licenses~~
 3439 ~~and fees for residents participating in hunting and fishing~~
 3440 ~~activities in this state are as follows:~~

3441 ~~(a) Annual freshwater fishing license, \$15.50.~~

3442 ~~(b) Annual saltwater fishing license, \$15.50.~~

3443 ~~(c) Annual hunting license to take game, \$15.50.~~

3444 ~~(d) Annual combination hunting and freshwater fishing~~
 3445 ~~license, \$31.~~

3446 ~~(e) Annual combination freshwater fishing and saltwater~~
 3447 ~~fishing license, \$31.~~

3448 ~~(f) Annual combination hunting, freshwater fishing, and~~
 3449 ~~saltwater fishing license, \$46.50.~~

3450 ~~(g) Annual license to take fur-bearing animals, \$25.~~
 3451 ~~However, a resident with a valid hunting license or a no-cost~~
 3452 ~~license who is taking fur-bearing animals for noncommercial~~
 3453 ~~purposes using guns or dogs only, and not traps or other~~
 3454 ~~devices, is not required to purchase this license. Also, a~~
 3455 ~~resident 65 years of age or older is not required to purchase~~
 3456 ~~this license.~~

3457 ~~(h) Annual sportsman's license, \$79, except that an annual~~
 3458 ~~sportsman's license for a resident 64 years of age or older is~~
 3459 ~~\$12. A sportsman's license authorizes the person to whom it is~~
 3460 ~~issued to take game and freshwater fish, subject to the state~~
 3461 ~~and federal laws, rules, and regulations, including rules of the~~
 3462 ~~commission, in effect at the time of the taking. Other~~
 3463 ~~authorized activities include activities authorized by a~~
 3464 ~~management area permit, a muzzle-loading gun season permit, a~~
 3465 ~~crossbow season permit, a turkey permit, a Florida waterfowl~~
 3466 ~~permit, a deer permit, and an archery season permit.~~

3467 ~~(i) Annual gold sportsman's license, \$98.50. The gold~~
 3468 ~~sportsman's license authorizes the person to whom it is issued~~
 3469 ~~to take freshwater fish, saltwater fish, and game, subject to~~
 3470 ~~the state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, including~~
 3471 ~~rules of the commission, in effect at the time of taking. Other~~
 3472 ~~authorized activities include activities authorized by a~~

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3473 ~~management area permit, a muzzle-loading gun season permit, a~~
3474 ~~crossbow season permit, a turkey permit, a Florida waterfowl~~
3475 ~~permit, a deer permit, an archery season permit, a snook permit,~~
3476 ~~and a spiny lobster permit.~~

3477 ~~(j) Annual military gold sportsman's license, \$18.50. A~~
3478 ~~resident who is an active or retired member of the United States~~
3479 ~~Armed Forces, the United States Armed Forces Reserve, the~~
3480 ~~National Guard, the United States Coast Guard, or the United~~
3481 ~~States Coast Guard Reserve may purchase the military gold~~
3482 ~~sportsman's license upon submission of a current military~~
3483 ~~identification card. The annual military gold sportsman's~~
3484 ~~license authorizes the same activities as the annual gold~~
3485 ~~sportsman's license.~~

3486 ~~(k) An annual resident shoreline fishing license shall be~~
3487 ~~issued without a fee to allow any resident to saltwater fish~~
3488 ~~from land or from a structure fixed to the land. This license is~~
3489 ~~not required for any resident issued any other license~~
3490 ~~identified in this section which allows the taking of saltwater~~
3491 ~~fish.~~

3492 ~~(5) NONRESIDENT HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.—The licenses~~
3493 ~~and fees for nonresidents participating in hunting and fishing~~
3494 ~~activities in the state are as follows:~~

3495 ~~(a) Freshwater fishing license to take freshwater fish for~~
3496 ~~3 consecutive days, \$15.50.~~

3497 ~~(b) Freshwater fishing license to take freshwater fish for~~

3498 ~~7 consecutive days, \$28.50.~~

3499 ~~(c) Saltwater fishing license to take saltwater fish for 3~~

3500 ~~consecutive days, \$15.50.~~

3501 ~~(d) Saltwater fishing license to take saltwater fish for 7~~

3502 ~~consecutive days, \$28.50.~~

3503 ~~(e) Annual freshwater fishing license, \$45.50.~~

3504 ~~(f) Annual saltwater fishing license, \$45.50.~~

3505 ~~(g) Hunting license to take game for 10 consecutive days,~~

3506 ~~\$45.~~

3507 ~~(h) Annual hunting license to take game, \$150.~~

3508 ~~(i) Annual license to take fur-bearing animals, \$25.~~

3509 ~~However, a nonresident with a valid Florida hunting license who~~

3510 ~~is taking fur-bearing animals for noncommercial purposes using~~

3511 ~~guns or dogs only, and not traps or other devices, is not~~

3512 ~~required to purchase this license.~~

3513 ~~(6) PIER LICENSE.—A pier license for any pier fixed to~~

3514 ~~land for the purpose of taking or attempting to take saltwater~~

3515 ~~fish is \$500 per year. The pier license may be purchased at the~~

3516 ~~option of the owner, operator, or custodian of such pier and~~

3517 ~~must be available for inspection at all times.~~

3518 ~~(7) VESSEL LICENSES.—~~

3519 ~~(a) Except as provided in paragraph (f), a person may not~~

3520 ~~operate any vessel wherein a fee is paid, either directly or~~

3521 ~~indirectly, for the purpose of taking, attempting to take, or~~

3522 ~~possessing any saltwater fish for noncommercial purposes unless~~

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3523 ~~she or he has obtained a license for each vessel for that~~
3524 ~~purpose, and has paid the license fee pursuant to paragraphs (b)~~
3525 ~~and (c) for such vessel.~~

3526 ~~(b) A license for any person who operates any vessel~~
3527 ~~licensed to carry more than 10 customers, wherein a fee is paid,~~
3528 ~~either directly or indirectly, for the purpose of taking or~~
3529 ~~attempting to take saltwater fish, is \$800 per year. The license~~
3530 ~~must be kept aboard the vessel at all times.~~

3531 ~~(c)1. A license for any person who operates any vessel~~
3532 ~~licensed to carry no more than 10 customers, or for any person~~
3533 ~~licensed to operate any vessel carrying 6 or fewer customers,~~
3534 ~~wherein a fee is paid, either directly or indirectly, for the~~
3535 ~~purpose of taking or attempting to take saltwater fish, is \$400~~
3536 ~~per year.~~

3537 ~~2. A license for any person licensed to operate any vessel~~
3538 ~~carrying 6 or fewer customers but who operates a vessel carrying~~
3539 ~~4 or fewer customers, wherein a fee is paid, either directly or~~
3540 ~~indirectly, for the purpose of taking or attempting to take~~
3541 ~~saltwater fish, is \$200 per year. The license must be kept~~
3542 ~~aboard the vessel at all times.~~

3543 ~~3. A person who operates a vessel required to be licensed~~
3544 ~~pursuant to paragraph (b) or this paragraph may obtain a license~~
3545 ~~in her or his own name, and such license shall be transferable~~
3546 ~~and apply to any vessel operated by the purchaser, provided that~~
3547 ~~the purchaser has paid the appropriate license fee.~~

3548 ~~(d) A license for a recreational vessel not for hire and~~
3549 ~~for which no fee is paid, either directly or indirectly, by~~
3550 ~~guests for the purpose of taking or attempting to take saltwater~~
3551 ~~fish noncommercially is \$2,000 per year. The license may be~~
3552 ~~purchased at the option of the vessel owner and must be kept~~
3553 ~~aboard the vessel at all times. A log of species taken and the~~
3554 ~~date the species were taken shall be maintained and a copy of~~
3555 ~~the log filed with the commission at the time of renewal of the~~
3556 ~~license.~~

3557 ~~(e) The owner, operator, or custodian of a vessel the~~
3558 ~~operator of which has been licensed pursuant to paragraph (a)~~
3559 ~~must maintain and report such statistical data as required by,~~
3560 ~~and in a manner set forth in, the rules of the commission.~~

3561 ~~(f) If the operator of a vessel that carries scuba divers~~
3562 ~~for a fee, either directly or indirectly, maintains the~~
3563 ~~appropriate vessel license under this subsection based upon the~~
3564 ~~number of persons the vessel is licensed to carry and the~~
3565 ~~applicable permits, the individual scuba divers engaging in~~
3566 ~~taking or attempting to take saltwater products are not required~~
3567 ~~to obtain individual fishing licenses or any applicable permits.~~
3568 ~~However, if the operator of such a vessel does not have the~~
3569 ~~appropriate license and applicable permits, the individual scuba~~
3570 ~~divers engaging in taking or attempting to take saltwater~~
3571 ~~products must have individual fishing licenses and any~~
3572 ~~applicable permits.~~

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3573 ~~(8) SPECIFIED HUNTING, FISHING, AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY~~
3574 ~~PERMITS.—In order to ensure that the cultural heritage of~~
3575 ~~hunting and sport fishing as recognized in s. 379.104 is passed~~
3576 ~~on to future Floridians, the commission shall use up to 10~~
3577 ~~percent of the proceeds from the hunting and sport fishing~~
3578 ~~permits issued pursuant to this subsection to promote hunting~~
3579 ~~and sport fishing activities with an emphasis on youth~~
3580 ~~participation. In addition to any license required under this~~
3581 ~~chapter, the following permits and fees for specified hunting,~~
3582 ~~fishing, and other recreational uses and activities are~~
3583 ~~required:~~

3584 ~~(a) An annual Florida waterfowl permit for a resident or~~
3585 ~~nonresident to take wild ducks or geese within the state or its~~
3586 ~~coastal waters is \$5. Revenue generated from the sale of~~
3587 ~~waterfowl permits or that pro rata portion of any license that~~
3588 ~~includes waterfowl hunting privileges provided for in this~~
3589 ~~paragraph shall be used for conservation, research, and~~
3590 ~~management of waterfowl; for the development, restoration,~~
3591 ~~maintenance, and preservation of wetlands within the state; or~~
3592 ~~to promote the cultural heritage of hunting.~~

3593 ~~(b)1. An annual Florida turkey permit for a resident to~~
3594 ~~take wild turkeys within the state is \$10. Revenue generated~~
3595 ~~from the sale of resident wild turkey permits or that pro rata~~
3596 ~~portion of any license that includes turkey hunting privileges~~
3597 ~~provided for in this subparagraph shall be used for the~~

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3598 ~~conservation, research, and management of wild turkeys or to~~
3599 ~~promote the cultural heritage of hunting.~~

3600 ~~2. An annual Florida turkey permit for a nonresident to~~
3601 ~~take wild turkeys within the state is \$125. Revenue generated~~
3602 ~~from the sale of nonresident wild turkey permits or that pro~~
3603 ~~rata portion of any license that includes turkey hunting~~
3604 ~~privileges provided for in this subparagraph shall be used for~~
3605 ~~the conservation, research, and management of wild turkeys or to~~
3606 ~~promote the cultural heritage of hunting.~~

3607 ~~(c) An annual snook permit for a resident or nonresident~~
3608 ~~to take or possess any snook from any waters of the state is~~
3609 ~~\$10. Revenue generated from the sale of snook permits shall be~~
3610 ~~used exclusively for programs to benefit the snook population.~~

3611 ~~(d) An annual spiny lobster permit for a resident or~~
3612 ~~nonresident to take or possess any spiny lobster for~~
3613 ~~recreational purposes from any waters of the state is \$5.~~
3614 ~~Revenue generated from the sale of spiny lobster permits shall~~
3615 ~~be used exclusively for programs to benefit the spiny lobster~~
3616 ~~population.~~

3617 ~~(e) A \$5 fee is imposed for each of the following permits:~~

3618 ~~1. An annual archery season permit for a resident or~~
3619 ~~nonresident to hunt within the state during any archery season~~
3620 ~~authorized by the commission.~~

3621 ~~2. An annual crossbow season permit for a resident or~~
3622 ~~nonresident to hunt within the state during any crossbow season~~

3623 ~~authorized by the commission.~~

3624 ~~3. An annual muzzle-loading gun season permit for a~~
3625 ~~resident or nonresident to hunt within the state during any~~
3626 ~~muzzle-loading gun season authorized by the commission.~~

3627 ~~(f) A special use permit for a resident or nonresident to~~
3628 ~~participate in limited entry hunting or fishing activities as~~
3629 ~~authorized by commission rule shall not exceed \$150 per day or~~
3630 ~~\$300 per week. Notwithstanding any other provision of this~~
3631 ~~chapter, there are no exclusions, exceptions, or exemptions from~~
3632 ~~this permit fee. In addition to the permit fee, the commission~~
3633 ~~may charge each special use permit applicant a nonrefundable~~
3634 ~~application fee not to exceed \$10.~~

3635 ~~(g)1. A management area permit for a resident or~~
3636 ~~nonresident to hunt on, fish on, or otherwise use for outdoor~~
3637 ~~recreational purposes land owned, leased, or managed by the~~
3638 ~~commission, or by the state for the use and benefit of the~~
3639 ~~commission, shall not exceed \$30 per year.~~

3640 ~~2. Permit fees for short-term use of land that is owned,~~
3641 ~~leased, or managed by the commission may be established by rule~~
3642 ~~of the commission for activities on such lands. Such permits may~~
3643 ~~be in lieu of, or in addition to, the annual management area~~
3644 ~~permit authorized in subparagraphs 1. and 4.~~

3645 ~~3. Other than for hunting or fishing, the provisions of~~
3646 ~~this paragraph shall not apply on any lands not owned by the~~
3647 ~~commission, unless the commission has obtained the written~~

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3648 ~~consent of the owner or primary custodian of such lands.~~

3649 ~~4. A management area permit for a resident or nonresident~~
3650 ~~to hike, camp, or otherwise engage in other outdoor recreational~~
3651 ~~activities, except hunting or fishing, on management area lands~~
3652 ~~shall not exceed \$5 per day or \$30 per year.~~

3653 ~~(h)1. A recreational user permit is required to hunt on,~~
3654 ~~fish on, or otherwise use for outdoor recreational purposes land~~
3655 ~~leased by the commission from private nongovernmental owners.~~
3656 ~~The fee for a recreational user permit shall be based upon the~~
3657 ~~economic compensation desired by the landowner, game population~~
3658 ~~levels, desired hunter density, and administrative costs. The~~
3659 ~~permit fee shall be set by commission rule on a per-acre basis.~~
3660 ~~The recreational user permit fee, less administrative costs of~~
3661 ~~up to \$30 per permit, shall be remitted to the landowner as~~
3662 ~~provided in the lease agreement for each area.~~

3663 ~~2. One minor dependent under 16 years of age may hunt~~
3664 ~~under the supervision of the permittee and is exempt from the~~
3665 ~~recreational user permit requirements. The spouse and dependent~~
3666 ~~children of a permittee are exempt from the recreational user~~
3667 ~~permit requirements when engaged in outdoor recreational~~
3668 ~~activities other than hunting and when accompanied by a~~
3669 ~~permittee. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,~~
3670 ~~no other exclusions, exceptions, or exemptions from the~~
3671 ~~recreational user permit fee are authorized.~~

3672 ~~(i) An annual deer permit for a resident or nonresident to~~

3673 | ~~take deer within the state during any season authorized by the~~
 3674 | ~~commission is \$5. Revenue generated from the sale of deer~~
 3675 | ~~permits shall be used for the conservation, research, and~~
 3676 | ~~management of white-tailed deer or to promote the cultural~~
 3677 | ~~heritage of hunting.~~

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 3679 | ~~The commission shall prepare an annual report documenting the~~
 3680 | ~~use of funds generated pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) and~~
 3681 | ~~shall submit the report to the Governor, the Speaker of the~~
 3682 | ~~House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate no~~
 3683 | ~~later than September 1 of each year.~~

3684 | ~~(4)-(9)~~ RESIDENT 5-YEAR HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.—

3685 | ~~(a)~~ Five-year licenses are available for residents only,
 3686 | ~~as follows:~~

3687 | 1. ~~A 5-year freshwater fishing or saltwater fishing~~
 3688 | ~~license is \$77.50 for each type of license and authorizes the~~
 3689 | ~~person to whom the license is issued to take or attempt to take~~
 3690 | ~~or possess freshwater fish or saltwater fish consistent with the~~
 3691 | ~~state and federal laws and regulations and rules of the~~
 3692 | ~~commission in effect at the time of taking.~~

3693 | 2. ~~A 5-year hunting license is \$77.50~~ and authorizes the
 3694 | person to whom it is issued to take or attempt to take or
 3695 | possess game consistent with the state and federal laws and
 3696 | regulations and rules of the commission in effect at the time of
 3697 | taking.

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3698 ~~3. The commission is authorized to sell the hunting,~~
3699 ~~fishing, and recreational activity permits authorized in~~
3700 ~~subsection (8) for a 5-year period to match the purchase of 5-~~
3701 ~~year fishing and hunting licenses. The fee for each permit~~
3702 ~~issued under this paragraph shall be five times the annual cost~~
3703 ~~established in subsection (8).~~

3704 ~~(b) Proceeds from the sale of all 5-year licenses and~~
3705 ~~permits shall be deposited into the Dedicated License Trust~~
3706 ~~Fund, to be distributed in accordance with the provisions of s.~~
3707 ~~379.203.~~

3708 ~~(10) RESIDENT LIFETIME FRESHWATER OR SALTWATER FISHING~~
3709 ~~LICENSES.—~~

3710 ~~(a) Lifetime freshwater fishing licenses or saltwater~~
3711 ~~fishing licenses are available for residents only, as follows,~~
3712 ~~for:~~

3713 ~~1. Persons 4 years of age or younger, for a fee of \$125.~~

3714 ~~2. Persons 5 years of age or older, but under 13 years of~~
3715 ~~age, for a fee of \$225.~~

3716 ~~3. Persons 13 years of age or older, for a fee of \$300.~~

3717 ~~(b) The following activities are authorized by the~~
3718 ~~purchase of a lifetime freshwater fishing license:~~

3719 ~~1. Taking, or attempting to take or possess, freshwater~~
3720 ~~fish consistent with the state and federal laws and regulations~~
3721 ~~and rules of the commission in effect at the time of the taking.~~

3722 ~~2. All activities authorized by a management area permit,~~

3723 ~~excluding hunting.~~

3724 ~~(c) The following activities are authorized by the~~
 3725 ~~purchase of a lifetime saltwater fishing license:~~

3726 ~~1. Taking, or attempting to take or possess, saltwater~~
 3727 ~~fish consistent with the state and federal laws and regulations~~
 3728 ~~and rules of the commission in effect at the time of the taking.~~

3729 ~~2. All activities authorized by a snook permit and a spiny~~
 3730 ~~lobster permit.~~

3731 ~~3. All activities for which an additional license, permit,~~
 3732 ~~or fee is required to take or attempt to take or possess~~
 3733 ~~saltwater fish, which additional license, permit, or fee was~~
 3734 ~~imposed subsequent to the date of the purchase of the lifetime~~
 3735 ~~saltwater fishing license.~~

3736 ~~(5)(11) RESIDENT LIFETIME HUNTING LICENSES.—~~

3737 ~~(a) Lifetime hunting licenses are available to residents~~
 3738 ~~only and authorizes the person to whom it is issued, as~~
 3739 ~~follows, for:~~

3740 ~~1. Persons 4 years of age or younger, for a fee of \$200.~~

3741 ~~2. Persons 5 years of age or older, but under 13 years of~~
 3742 ~~age, for a fee of \$350.~~

3743 ~~3. Persons 13 years of age or older, for a fee of \$500.~~

3744 ~~(b) The following activities are authorized by the~~
 3745 ~~purchase of a lifetime hunting license:~~

3746 ~~1. Taking, or attempting to take or attempt to take or~~
 3747 ~~possess, game consistent with the state and federal laws and~~

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3748 regulations and rules of the commission in effect at the time of
3749 the taking.

3750 ~~2. All activities authorized by a muzzle-loading gun~~
3751 ~~season permit, a crossbow season permit, a turkey permit, an~~
3752 ~~archery season permit, a Florida waterfowl permit, a deer~~
3753 ~~permit, and a management area permit, excluding fishing.~~

3754 ~~(12) RESIDENT LIFETIME SPORTSMAN'S LICENSES.—~~

3755 ~~(a) Lifetime sportsman's licenses are available to~~
3756 ~~residents only, as follows, for:~~

3757 ~~1. Persons 4 years of age or younger, for a fee of \$400.~~

3758 ~~2. Persons 5 years of age or older, but under 13 years of~~
3759 ~~age, for a fee of \$700.~~

3760 ~~3. Persons 13 years of age or older, for a fee of \$1,000.~~

3761 ~~(b) The following activities are authorized by the~~
3762 ~~purchase of a lifetime sportsman's license:~~

3763 ~~1. Taking, or attempting to take or possess, freshwater~~
3764 ~~and saltwater fish, and game, consistent with the state and~~
3765 ~~federal laws and regulations and rules of the commission in~~
3766 ~~effect at the time of taking.~~

3767 ~~2. All activities authorized by a management area permit,~~
3768 ~~a muzzle-loading gun season permit, a crossbow season permit, a~~
3769 ~~turkey permit, an archery season permit, a Florida waterfowl~~
3770 ~~permit, a deer permit, a snook permit, and a spiny lobster~~
3771 ~~permit.~~

3772 ~~(13) PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF LIFETIME LICENSES.—The~~

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3773 ~~proceeds from the sale of all lifetime licenses authorized in~~
3774 ~~this section shall be deposited into the Lifetime Fish and~~
3775 ~~Wildlife Trust Fund, to be distributed as provided in s.~~
3776 ~~379.207.~~

3777 ~~(14) RECIPROCAL FEE AGREEMENTS.—The commission is~~
3778 ~~authorized to reduce the fees for licenses and permits under~~
3779 ~~this section for residents of those states with which the~~
3780 ~~commission has entered into reciprocal agreements with respect~~
3781 ~~to such fees.~~

3782 ~~(15) FREE FISHING DAYS.—The commission may designate by~~
3783 ~~rule no more than 6 consecutive or nonconsecutive days in each~~
3784 ~~year as free freshwater fishing days and no more than 6~~
3785 ~~consecutive or nonconsecutive days in each year as free~~
3786 ~~saltwater fishing days. Notwithstanding any other provision of~~
3787 ~~this chapter, a person may take freshwater fish for~~
3788 ~~noncommercial purposes on a free freshwater fishing day and may~~
3789 ~~take saltwater fish for noncommercial purposes on a free~~
3790 ~~saltwater fishing day, without obtaining or possessing a license~~
3791 ~~or permit or paying a license or permit fee as set forth in this~~
3792 ~~section. A person who takes freshwater or saltwater fish on a~~
3793 ~~free fishing day must comply with all laws, rules, and~~
3794 ~~regulations governing the holders of a fishing license or permit~~
3795 ~~and all other conditions and limitations regulating the taking~~
3796 ~~of freshwater or saltwater fish as are imposed by law or rule.~~

3797 ~~(6)-(16) PROHIBITED LICENSES OR PERMITS.—A person may not~~

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3798 make, forge, counterfeit, or reproduce a license or permit
 3799 required under this section, except for those persons authorized
 3800 by the commission to make or reproduce such a license or permit.
 3801 A person may not knowingly possess a forgery, counterfeit, or
 3802 unauthorized reproduction of such a license or permit. A person
 3803 who violates this subsection commits a Level Four violation
 3804 under s. 379.401.

3805 (7)~~(17)~~ SUSPENDED OR REVOKED LICENSES.—A person may not
 3806 take game, ~~freshwater fish, saltwater fish,~~ or fur-bearing
 3807 animals within this state if a license issued to such person as
 3808 required under this section ~~or a privilege granted to such~~
 3809 ~~person under s. 379.353 is suspended or revoked.~~ A person who
 3810 violates this subsection commits a Level Three violation under
 3811 s. 379.401.

3812 (8)~~(18)~~ VIOLATION OF SECTION.—Unless otherwise provided by
 3813 law, a person who violates this section commits a Level One
 3814 violation under s. 379.401.

3815 Section 105. Section 379.352, Florida Statutes, is amended
 3816 to read:

3817 379.352 Recreational licenses, permits, and authorization
 3818 numbers to take wild animal life, ~~freshwater aquatic life, and~~
 3819 ~~marine life; issuance; costs; reporting.~~—

3820 (1) This section applies to all recreational licenses and
 3821 permits and to any authorization numbers issued by the
 3822 commission for the use of such recreational licenses or permits.

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3823 (2) The commission shall establish forms for the issuance
3824 of recreational licenses and permits.

3825 (3) The commission shall issue a license, permit, or
3826 authorization number to take wild animal life, ~~freshwater~~
3827 ~~aquatic life, or marine life~~ when an applicant provides proof
3828 that she or he is entitled to such license, permit, or
3829 authorization number. Each applicant for a recreational license,
3830 permit, or authorization number shall provide her or his social
3831 security number on the application form. Disclosure of social
3832 security numbers obtained through this requirement shall be
3833 limited to the purposes of administration of the Title IV-D
3834 program for child support enforcement, use by the commission,
3835 and as otherwise provided by law.

3836 (4) Licenses and permits to take wild animal life,
3837 ~~freshwater aquatic life, or marine life~~ may be sold by the
3838 commission or, by any tax collector in the state, ~~or by any~~
3839 ~~subagent authorized under s. 379.3511.~~

3840 ~~(5) In addition to any license or permit fee, the sum of~~
3841 ~~\$1.50 shall be charged for each license or management area~~
3842 ~~permit, except for replacement licenses, to cover the cost of~~
3843 ~~issuing such license or permit. This charge does not apply to~~
3844 ~~the shoreline fishing license; however, for each shoreline~~
3845 ~~fishing license issued, the tax collector may retain 50 cents~~
3846 ~~from other license proceeds otherwise due the commission.~~

3847 ~~(6) (a) The fee established pursuant to subsection (5)~~

3848 ~~shall be distributed as follows:~~

3849 ~~1. For each hunting license and freshwater fishing license~~

3850 ~~sold by a tax collector, including the combination freshwater~~

3851 ~~fishing and hunting license, the sportsman's license, and the~~

3852 ~~gold sportsman's license, a tax collector may retain \$1.00.~~

3853 ~~2. For each management area permit sold by a tax~~

3854 ~~collector, a tax collector may retain \$1.00.~~

3855 ~~3. For each saltwater fishing tag and saltwater fishing~~

3856 ~~license sold by a tax collector, including the combination~~

3857 ~~saltwater fishing and freshwater fishing license and the~~

3858 ~~combination saltwater fishing, freshwater fishing, and hunting~~

3859 ~~license, a tax collector may retain \$1.50.~~

3860 ~~4. For licenses and management area permits sold by~~

3861 ~~subagents, a tax collector may retain 50 cents for each license~~

3862 ~~sold in the tax collector's county.~~

3863 ~~5. Any and all remaining fees shall be deposited in the~~

3864 ~~State Game Trust Fund and shall be used to support an automated~~

3865 ~~license system and administration of the license program.~~

3866 ~~(b) Tax collectors shall remit license and permit revenue~~

3867 ~~to the commission weekly.~~

3868 ~~(7)(a) The sum of \$10 shall be charged for each~~

3869 ~~replacement lifetime license and \$2 for all other replacement~~

3870 ~~licenses and permits. A tax collector may retain \$1.00 for each~~

3871 ~~replacement license.~~

3872 ~~(b) Fees collected from the issuance of replacement~~

3873 | ~~licenses shall be deposited in the State Game Trust Fund.~~

3874 | (5)~~(8)~~ At each location where hunting, ~~fishing,~~ or
3875 | trapping licenses or permits are sold, voter registration
3876 | applications shall be displayed and made available to the
3877 | public. ~~Subagents shall ask each person who applies for a~~
3878 | ~~hunting, fishing, or trapping license or permit if he or she~~
3879 | ~~would like a voter registration application and may provide such~~
3880 | ~~application to the license or permit applicant but shall not~~
3881 | ~~assist such persons with voter registration applications or~~
3882 | ~~collect complete or incomplete voter registration applications.~~

3883 | (6)~~(9)~~ Except as provided in subsections (8) and (12),
3884 | each person who applies for a hunting, ~~fishing,~~ or trapping
3885 | license or permit shall be asked if he or she would like the
3886 | appropriate supervisor of elections to provide a voter
3887 | registration application to the applicant at a later date. If at
3888 | the time a license is purchased the applicant indicates that he
3889 | or she would like to receive a voter registration application,
3890 | the commission shall, within 7 days, make the request available
3891 | to the appropriate supervisor of elections or voter registration
3892 | agency so that an application may be sent to the applicant.
3893 | Supervisors of elections shall mail an application to each
3894 | person requesting such application within 5 business days after
3895 | receipt of the request.

3896 | (7)~~(10)~~ The commission may satisfy the requirements of
3897 | subsection (6) ~~(9)~~ by providing access to an Internet site with

3898 the voter registration information included thereon.

3899 (8)~~(11)~~ When acting in its official capacity pursuant to
 3900 this section, ~~neither~~ the commission ~~nor a subagent~~ is not
 3901 deemed a third-party registration organization, as defined in s.
 3902 97.021, or a voter registration agency, as defined in s. 97.021,
 3903 and is not authorized to solicit, accept, or collect voter
 3904 registration applications or provide voter registration
 3905 services.

3906 (9)~~(12)~~ Each person who applies for a hunting, ~~fishing,~~ or
 3907 trapping license or permit on the Internet shall be provided a
 3908 link to the Department of State's online uniform statewide voter
 3909 registration application.

3910 ~~(13) The commission, any tax collector in this state, or~~
 3911 ~~any subagent authorized to sell licenses and permits under s.~~
 3912 ~~379.3511 may request and collect donations when selling a~~
 3913 ~~recreational license or permit authorized under s. 379.354. All~~
 3914 ~~donations collected under this subsection shall be deposited~~
 3915 ~~into the State Game Trust Fund to be used solely for the purpose~~
 3916 ~~of enhancing youth hunting and youth freshwater and saltwater~~
 3917 ~~fishing programs. By January 1, the commission shall provide a~~
 3918 ~~complete and detailed annual report on the status of its youth~~
 3919 ~~programs and activities performed under this subsection to the~~
 3920 ~~Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the~~
 3921 ~~House of Representatives.~~

3922 (10)~~(14)~~ The commission is authorized to adopt rules

3923 pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement the
 3924 provisions of this section.

3925 Section 106. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) and paragraph
 3926 (b) of subsection (5) of section 16.555, Florida Statutes, are
 3927 amended to read:

3928 16.555 Crime Stoppers Trust Fund; rulemaking.—

3929 (4)

3930 (b) ~~The proceeds of the court cost imposed by s. 938.06~~
 3931 ~~shall be deposited in a separate account in the trust fund, and~~
 3932 ~~within that account the~~ funds shall be designated according to
 3933 the judicial circuit in which they were collected. The funds in
 3934 this account shall be used as provided in paragraph (5) (b).

3935 (5)

3936 (b) Funds deposited in the trust fund ~~pursuant to~~
 3937 ~~paragraph (4) (b)~~ shall be disbursed as provided in this
 3938 paragraph. A county may apply to the department ~~under s. 938.06~~
 3939 for a grant from the funds collected in the judicial circuit in
 3940 which the county is located. A grant may be awarded only to
 3941 counties that are served by an official member of the Florida
 3942 Association of Crime Stoppers and may be used only to support
 3943 Crime Stoppers and its crime fighting programs. Only one such
 3944 official member is eligible for support within any county. To
 3945 aid the department in determining eligibility, the secretary of
 3946 the Florida Association of Crime Stoppers shall furnish the
 3947 department with a schedule of authorized crime stoppers programs

3948 and shall update the schedule as necessary. The department shall
 3949 award grants to eligible counties from available funds and shall
 3950 distribute funds as equitably as possible, based on amounts
 3951 collected within each county, if more than one county is
 3952 eligible within a judicial circuit.

3953 Section 107. Paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section
 3954 212.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

3955 212.06 Sales, storage, use tax; collectible from dealers;
 3956 "dealer" defined; dealers to collect from purchasers;
 3957 legislative intent as to scope of tax.—

3958 (8)

3959 (b) The presumption that tangible personal property used
 3960 in another state, territory of the United States, or the
 3961 District of Columbia for 6 months or longer before being
 3962 imported into this state was not purchased for use in this state
 3963 does not apply to any boat ~~for which a saltwater fishing license~~
 3964 ~~fee is required to be paid pursuant to s. 379.354(7)~~, either
 3965 directly or indirectly, for the purpose of taking, attempting to
 3966 take, or possessing any saltwater fish for noncommercial
 3967 purposes. Use tax shall apply and be due on such a boat as
 3968 provided in this paragraph, and proof of payment of such tax
 3969 must be presented prior to the first such licensure of the boat,
 3970 registration of the boat pursuant to chapter 328, and titling of
 3971 the boat pursuant to chapter 328. A boat that is first licensed
 3972 within 1 year after purchase shall be subject to use tax on the

3973 full amount of the purchase price; a boat that is first licensed
 3974 in the second year after purchase shall be subject to use tax on
 3975 90 percent of the purchase price; a boat that is first licensed
 3976 in the third year after purchase shall be subject to use tax on
 3977 80 percent of the purchase price; a boat that is first licensed
 3978 in the fourth year after purchase shall be subject to use tax on
 3979 70 percent of the purchase price; a boat that is first licensed
 3980 in the fifth year after purchase shall be subject to use tax on
 3981 60 percent of the purchase price; and a boat that is first
 3982 licensed in the sixth year after purchase, or later, shall be
 3983 subject to use tax on 50 percent of the purchase price. If the
 3984 purchaser fails to provide the purchase invoice on such boat,
 3985 the fair market value of the boat at the time of importation
 3986 into this state shall be used to compute the tax.

3987 Section 108. Subsection (1) of section 258.014, Florida
 3988 Statutes, is amended to read:

3989 258.014 Use of state parks; ~~fees for use;~~ campsite
 3990 reservations.—

3991 (1) STATE PARK TRUST FUND ~~FEES FOR USE.~~—

3992 (a) ~~The Division of Recreation and Parks shall have the~~
 3993 ~~power to charge reasonable fees, rentals, or charges for the use~~
 3994 ~~or operation of facilities and concessions in state parks. All~~
 3995 ~~such fees, rentals, and charges so collected must be deposited~~
 3996 ~~in the State Treasury to the credit of "State Park Trust Fund,"~~
 3997 ~~which is hereby created.~~ The continuing balance of the ~~which~~

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3998 fund is hereby appropriated to be expended by the Division of
3999 Recreation and Parks for the administration, improvement, and
4000 maintenance of state parks and for the acquisition and
4001 development of lands hereafter acquired for state park purposes.
4002 The appropriation of the fund shall be continuing and may not
4003 revert to the General Revenue Fund at the end of any fiscal year
4004 or at any other time but shall, until expended, be continually
4005 available to the division for the uses and purposes set forth.

4006 (b) Any moneys received in trust by the division by gift,
4007 devise, appropriation, or otherwise shall, subject to the terms
4008 of such trust, be deposited with the Chief Financial Officer in
4009 ~~a fund to be known as the "State Park Trust Fund,"~~ and shall be
4010 subject to withdrawal upon application of the division for
4011 expenditure or investment in accordance with the terms of the
4012 trust. Unless prohibited by the terms of the trust by which the
4013 moneys are derived, all such moneys may be invested as provided
4014 by law.

4015 Section 109. Section 258.0142, Florida Statutes, is
4016 amended to read:

4017 258.0142 Foster and adoptive family state park events fee
4018 ~~discounts.~~-

4019 ~~(1) To promote awareness of the contributions made by~~
4020 ~~foster families and adoptive families to the vitality of the~~
4021 ~~state, the Division of Recreation and Parks shall provide the~~
4022 ~~following discounts on state park fees to persons who present~~

4023 ~~written documentation satisfactory to the division which~~
 4024 ~~evidences their eligibility for the discounts:~~

4025 ~~(a) Families operating a licensed family foster home under~~
 4026 ~~s. 409.175 shall receive family annual entrance passes at no~~
 4027 ~~charge and a 50 percent discount on base campsite fees at state~~
 4028 ~~parks.~~

4029 ~~(b) Families who adopt a difficult-to-place child as~~
 4030 ~~described in s. 409.166(2)(d)2. from the Department of Children~~
 4031 ~~and Families shall receive a one-time family annual entrance~~
 4032 ~~pass at no charge at the time of the adoption.~~

4033 ~~(2) The division, in consultation with the Department of~~
 4034 ~~Children and Families, shall identify the types of documentation~~
 4035 ~~sufficient to establish eligibility for the discounts under this~~
 4036 ~~section and establish a procedure for obtaining the discounts.~~

4037 ~~(3) The division shall continue its partnership with the~~
 4038 ~~Department of Children and Families to promote fostering and~~
 4039 ~~adoption of difficult-to-place children with events held each~~
 4040 ~~year during National Foster Care Month and National Adoption~~
 4041 ~~Month.~~

4042 Section 110. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (11) of
 4043 section 318.18, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

4044 318.18 Amount of penalties.—The penalties required for a
 4045 noncriminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14 or a criminal
 4046 offense listed in s. 318.17 are as follows:

4047 (11)

4048 (c) In addition to the court cost required under paragraph
 4049 (a), a \$2.50 court cost must be paid for each infraction to be
 4050 distributed by the clerk to the county to help pay for criminal
 4051 justice education and training programs ~~pursuant to s. 938.15.~~
 4052 Funds from the distribution to the county not directed by the
 4053 county to fund these centers or programs shall be retained by
 4054 the clerk and used for funding the court-related services of the
 4055 clerk.

4056 (d) In addition to the court cost required under paragraph
 4057 (a), a \$3 court cost must be paid for each infraction to be
 4058 distributed as provided in s. 938.01 ~~and a \$2 court cost as~~
 4059 ~~provided in s. 938.15 when assessed by a municipality or county.~~

4060 Section 111. Subsection (10) of section 318.21, Florida
 4061 Statutes, is amended to read:

4062 318.21 Disposition of civil penalties by county courts.—
 4063 All civil penalties received by a county court pursuant to the
 4064 provisions of this chapter shall be distributed and paid monthly
 4065 as follows:

4066 (10) The additional costs and surcharges on criminal
 4067 traffic offenses provided for under s. 938.03 ~~ss. 938.03 and~~
 4068 ~~938.04~~ must be collected and distributed by the clerk of the
 4069 court as provided in those sections. The additional costs and
 4070 surcharges must also be collected for the violation of any
 4071 ordinances adopting the criminal traffic offenses enumerated in
 4072 s. 318.17.

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4073 Section 112. Paragraph (b) of subsection (11) of section
 4074 327.73, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

4075 327.73 Noncriminal infractions.—

4076 (11)

4077 (b) In addition to the court cost assessed under paragraph
 4078 (a), the court shall impose a \$3 court cost for each noncriminal
 4079 infraction, to be distributed as provided in s. 938.01, ~~and a \$2~~
 4080 ~~court cost as provided in s. 938.15 when assessed by a~~
 4081 ~~municipality or county.~~

4082
 4083 Court costs imposed under this subsection may not exceed \$45. A
 4084 criminal justice selection center or both local criminal justice
 4085 access and assessment centers may be funded from these court
 4086 costs.

4087 Section 113. Section 379.203, Florida Statutes, is amended
 4088 to read:

4089 379.203 Dedicated License Trust Fund.—

4090 (1) There is established within the Fish and Wildlife
 4091 Conservation Commission the Dedicated License Trust Fund. ~~The~~
 4092 ~~fund shall be credited with moneys collected pursuant to s.~~
 4093 ~~379.354 for 5-year licenses and permits and replacement 5-year~~
 4094 ~~licenses.~~

4095 (2) (a) One-fifth of the total proceeds ~~from the sale of 5-~~
 4096 ~~year hunting and freshwater fishing licenses, permits, and~~
 4097 ~~replacement licenses, and all interest derived therefrom,~~ shall

4098 | be appropriated annually to the State Game Trust Fund.

4099 | (b) One-fifth of the total proceeds ~~from the sale of 5-~~
 4100 | ~~year saltwater fishing licenses, permits, and replacement~~
 4101 | ~~licenses, and all interest derived therefrom,~~ shall be
 4102 | appropriated annually to the Marine Resources Conservation Trust
 4103 | Fund.

4104 | (3) The fund shall be exempt from ~~the provisions of s.~~
 4105 | 215.20.

4106 | Section 114. Subsection (2) of section 379.207, Florida
 4107 | Statutes, is amended to read:

4108 | 379.207 Lifetime Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund.—

4109 | (2) The principal of the fund shall be derived from ~~the~~
 4110 | ~~following:~~

4111 | ~~(a)~~ proceeds of any gifts, grants, and contributions to
 4112 | the state which are specifically designated for inclusion in the
 4113 | fund.

4114 | ~~(b) Proceeds from the sale of lifetime licenses issued in~~
 4115 | ~~accordance with s. 379.354.~~

4116 | Section 115. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
 4117 | 379.208, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

4118 | 379.208 Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund;
 4119 | purposes.—

4120 | (2) The Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund shall
 4121 | receive the proceeds from:

4122 | (c) All fees collected under ss. 379.2424, ~~379.357,~~

4123 | 379.365, 379.366, and 379.3671.

4124 | Section 116. Section 379.2201, Florida Statutes, is
4125 | amended to read:

4126 | 379.2201 Deposit of license fees; allocation of federal
4127 | funds.—

4128 | (1) Funds in ~~Except as provided in ss. 379.203 and~~
4129 | ~~379.207, all saltwater license and permit fees collected~~
4130 | ~~pursuant to s. 379.354 shall be deposited into the Marine~~
4131 | ~~Resources Conservation Trust Fund shall,~~ to be used as follows:

4132 | (a) Not more than 7.5 percent of the total fees collected
4133 | shall be used for ~~administration of the licensing program and~~
4134 | ~~for~~ information and education.

4135 | (b) Not less than 30 percent of the total funds fees
4136 | ~~collected~~ shall be used for law enforcement.

4137 | (c) Not less than 32.5 percent of the total funds fees
4138 | ~~collected~~ shall be used for marine research and management.

4139 | (d) Not less than 30 percent of the total funds shall be
4140 | used fees collected, for fishery enhancement, including, but not
4141 | limited to, fishery statistics development, artificial reefs,
4142 | and fish hatcheries.

4143 | ~~(2) The proceeds from recreational saltwater fishing~~
4144 | ~~license fees paid by fishers shall only be appropriated to the~~
4145 | ~~commission.~~

4146 | (2)(3) Funds available from the Wallop-Breaux Aquatic
4147 | Resources Trust Fund shall be distributed by the commission

4148 | between freshwater fisheries management and research and marine
 4149 | fisheries management and research in proportion to the numbers
 4150 | of resident fresh and saltwater anglers as determined by the
 4151 | most current data on license sales. Unless otherwise provided by
 4152 | federal law, the commission, at a minimum, shall provide the
 4153 | following:

4154 | (a) Not less than 5 percent or more than 10 percent of the
 4155 | funds allocated to the commission shall be expended for an
 4156 | aquatic resources education program; and

4157 | (b) Not less than 10 percent of the funds allocated to the
 4158 | commission shall be expended for acquisition, development,
 4159 | renovation, or improvement of boating facilities.

4160 | Section 117. Section 379.3501, Florida Statutes, is
 4161 | amended to read:

4162 | 379.3501 Expiration of licenses and permits.—Each license
 4163 | or permit issued under this part must be dated when issued. Each
 4164 | license or permit issued under this part remains valid for 12
 4165 | months after the date of issuance, except for a lifetime license
 4166 | issued pursuant to s. 379.354 which is valid from the date of
 4167 | issuance until the death of the individual to whom the license
 4168 | is issued unless otherwise revoked in accordance with s. 379.401
 4169 | or s. 379.404, or a 5-year license issued pursuant to s. 379.354
 4170 | which is valid for 5 consecutive years from the date of purchase
 4171 | unless otherwise revoked in accordance with s. 379.401 or s.
 4172 | ~~379.404, or a license issued pursuant to s. 379.354(5)(a), (b),~~

4173 ~~(c), (d), or (g) or (8) (f), (g)2., or (h)1., which is valid for~~
 4174 ~~the period specified on the license.~~ A resident lifetime license
 4175 or a resident 5-year license that has been purchased by a
 4176 resident of this state and who subsequently resides in another
 4177 state shall be honored for activities authorized by that
 4178 license.

4179 Section 118. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2), subsection
 4180 (7), and subsection (8) of section 379.3581, Florida Statutes,
 4181 are amended to read:

4182 379.3581 Hunter safety course; requirements; penalty.—
 4183 (2)

4184 (b) A person born on or after June 1, 1975, who has not
 4185 successfully completed a hunter safety course may apply to the
 4186 commission for a special authorization to hunt under
 4187 supervision. The special authorization for supervised hunting
 4188 shall be designated on any license or permit required under this
 4189 chapter for a person to take game or fur-bearing animals. A
 4190 person issued a license with a special authorization to hunt
 4191 under supervision must hunt under the supervision of, and in the
 4192 presence of, a person 21 years of age or older who is licensed
 4193 to hunt pursuant to s. 379.354 or who is exempt from licensing
 4194 requirements ~~or eligible for a free license pursuant to s.~~
 4195 ~~379.353.~~

4196 ~~(7) The hunter safety requirements of this section do not~~
 4197 ~~apply to persons for whom licenses are not required under s.~~

4198 | ~~379.353(2).~~

4199 | (7)~~(8)~~ A person who violates this section commits a Level
 4200 | One violation under s. 379.401.

4201 |
 4202 | Section 119. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 4203 | 379.363, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

4204 | 379.363 Freshwater fish dealer's license.—

4205 | (1) No person shall engage in the business of taking for
 4206 | sale or selling any frogs or freshwater fish, including live
 4207 | bait, of any species or size, or importing any exotic or
 4208 | nonnative fish, until such person has obtained a license and
 4209 | paid the fee therefor as set forth herein. The license issued
 4210 | shall be in the possession of the person to whom issued while
 4211 | such person is engaging in the business of taking for sale or
 4212 | selling freshwater fish or frogs, is not transferable, shall
 4213 | bear on its face in indelible ink the name of the person to whom
 4214 | it is issued, and shall be affixed to a license identification
 4215 | card issued by the commission. Such license is not valid unless
 4216 | it bears the name of the person to whom it is issued and is so
 4217 | affixed. The failure of such person to exhibit such license to
 4218 | the commission or any of its wildlife officers when such person
 4219 | is found engaging in such business is a violation of law. The
 4220 | license fees and activities permitted under particular licenses
 4221 | are as follows:

4222 | (a) The fee for a resident commercial fishing license,

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4223 | which permits a resident to take freshwater fish or frogs by any
 4224 | lawful method prescribed by the commission and to sell such fish
 4225 | or frogs, shall be \$25. ~~The license provided for in this~~
 4226 | ~~paragraph shall also allow noncommercial fishing as provided by~~
 4227 | ~~law and commission rules, and the license in s. 379.354(4)(a)~~
 4228 | ~~shall not be required.~~

4229 | Section 120. Subsection (2) of section 379.3712, Florida
 4230 | Statutes, is amended to read:

4231 | 379.3712 Private hunting preserve license fees;
 4232 | exception.—

4233 | (2) A commercial hunting preserve license, ~~which shall~~
 4234 | ~~exempt patrons of licensed preserves from the license and permit~~
 4235 | ~~requirements of s. 379.354(4)(c), (d), (f), (h), (i) and (j);~~
 4236 | ~~(5)(g) and (h); (8)(a), (b), and (c); (9)(a)2.; (11); and (12)~~
 4237 | ~~while hunting on the licensed preserve property,~~ shall be \$500.
 4238 | Such commercial hunting preserve license shall be available only
 4239 | to those private hunting preserves licensed pursuant to this
 4240 | section which are operated exclusively for commercial purposes,
 4241 | which are open to the public, and for which a uniform fee is
 4242 | charged to patrons for hunting privileges.

4243 | Section 121. Paragraphs (e) and (g) of subsection (1) of
 4244 | section 379.3751, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

4245 | 379.3751 Taking and possession of alligators; trapping
 4246 | licenses; fees.—

4247 | (1)

4248 (e) An alligator trapping license or alligator trapping
 4249 agent license is not required for a person taking alligators
 4250 under a military or disabled veterans event permit issued by the
 4251 commission pursuant to s. 379.353(2)(q), Florida Statutes 2023.

4252 ~~(g) A person engaged in the taking of alligators under any~~
 4253 ~~permit issued by the commission which authorizes the taking of~~
 4254 ~~alligators is not required to possess a management area permit~~
 4255 ~~under s. 379.354(8).~~

4256 Section 122. Section 379.401, Florida Statutes, is amended
 4257 to read:

4258 379.401 Penalties and violations; civil penalties for
 4259 noncriminal infractions; criminal penalties; suspension and
 4260 forfeiture of licenses and permits.—

4261 (1) LEVEL ONE VIOLATIONS.—

4262 (a) A person commits a Level One violation if he or she
 4263 violates any of the following provisions:

4264 1. Rules or orders of the commission relating to the
 4265 filing of reports or other documents required to be filed by
 4266 persons who hold any recreational licenses and permits or any
 4267 alligator licenses and permits issued by the commission.

4268 2. Rules or orders of the commission relating to ~~quota~~
 4269 ~~hunt permits, daily use permits,~~ hunting zone assignments,
 4270 camping, alcoholic beverages, vehicles, and check stations
 4271 within wildlife management areas or other areas managed by the
 4272 commission.

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4273 3. Rules or orders of the commission relating to ~~daily use~~
 4274 ~~permits~~, alcoholic beverages, swimming, possession of firearms,
 4275 operation of vehicles, and watercraft speed within fish
 4276 management areas managed by the commission.

4277 4. Rules or orders of the commission relating to vessel
 4278 size or specifying motor restrictions on specified water bodies.

4279 5. Rules or orders of the commission requiring the return
 4280 of unused CITES tags issued under the Statewide Alligator
 4281 Harvest Program or the Statewide Nuisance Alligator Program.

4282 6. Section 379.3003, prohibiting deer hunting unless
 4283 required clothing is worn.

4284 7. Section 379.354(1), (2), and (3)~~Section 379.354(1)-~~
 4285 ~~(15)~~, providing for recreational licenses ~~to hunt, fish, and~~
 4286 ~~trap~~.

4287 8. Section 379.3581, providing hunter safety course
 4288 requirements.

4289 (b) A person who commits a Level One violation commits a
 4290 noncriminal infraction and shall be cited to appear before the
 4291 county court.

4292 (c)1. The civil penalty for committing a Level One
 4293 violation involving the license and permit requirements of s.
 4294 379.354 is \$50 ~~plus the cost of the license or permit~~, unless
 4295 subparagraph 2. applies. ~~Alternatively, except for a person who~~
 4296 ~~violates s. 379.354(6), (7), or (8) (f) or (h)~~, a person who
 4297 violates the license and permit requirements of s. 379.354 and

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4298 is subject to the penalties of this subparagraph may purchase
4299 the license or permit, provide proof of such license or permit,
4300 and pay a civil penalty of \$50.

4301 2. The civil penalty for committing a Level One violation
4302 involving the license and permit requirements of s. 379.354 is
4303 \$250 plus ~~the cost of the license or permit~~ if the person cited
4304 has previously committed the same Level One violation within the
4305 preceding 36 months. ~~Alternatively, except for a person who~~
4306 ~~violates s. 379.354(6), (7), or (8) (f) or (h),~~ a person who
4307 violates the license and permit requirements of s. 379.354 and
4308 is subject to the penalties of this subparagraph may purchase
4309 the license or permit, provide proof of such license or permit,
4310 and pay a civil penalty of \$250.

4311 (d)1. The civil penalty for any other Level One violation
4312 is \$50 unless subparagraph 2. applies.

4313 2. The civil penalty for any other Level One violation is
4314 \$250 if the person cited has previously committed the same Level
4315 One violation within the preceding 36 months.

4316 (e) A person cited for a Level One violation shall sign
4317 and accept a citation to appear before the county court. The
4318 issuing officer may indicate on the citation the time and
4319 location of the scheduled hearing and shall indicate the
4320 applicable civil penalty.

4321 (f) A person cited for a Level One violation may pay the
4322 civil penalty, and, if applicable, provide proof of the license

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4323 or permit required under s. 379.354 by mail or in person within
4324 30 days after receipt of the citation. If the civil penalty is
4325 paid, the person shall be deemed to have admitted committing the
4326 Level One violation and to have waived his or her right to a
4327 hearing before the county court. Such admission may not be used
4328 as evidence in any other proceedings except to determine the
4329 appropriate fine for any subsequent violations.

4330 (g) A person who refuses to accept a citation, who fails
4331 to pay the civil penalty for a Level One violation, or who fails
4332 to appear before a county court as required commits a
4333 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
4334 775.082 or s. 775.083.

4335 (h) A person who elects to appear before the county court
4336 or who is required to appear before the county court shall be
4337 deemed to have waived the limitations on civil penalties
4338 provided under paragraphs (c) and (d). After a hearing, the
4339 county court shall determine if a Level One violation has been
4340 committed, and if so, may impose a civil penalty of not less
4341 than \$50 for a first-time violation, and not more than \$500 for
4342 subsequent violations. A person found guilty of committing a
4343 Level One violation may appeal that finding to the circuit
4344 court. The commission of a violation must be proved beyond a
4345 reasonable doubt.

4346 (i) A person cited for violating the requirements of s.
4347 379.354 relating to personal possession of a license or permit

4348 | may not be convicted if, before or at the time of a county court
 4349 | hearing, the person produces the required license or permit for
 4350 | verification by the hearing officer or the court clerk. The
 4351 | license or permit must have been valid at the time the person
 4352 | was cited. ~~The clerk or hearing officer may assess a \$10 fee for~~
 4353 | ~~costs under this paragraph, from which the clerk shall remit \$5~~
 4354 | ~~to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the General~~
 4355 | ~~Revenue Fund.~~

4356 | (2) LEVEL TWO VIOLATIONS.—

4357 | (a) A person commits a Level Two violation if he or she
 4358 | violates any of the following provisions:

4359 | 1. Rules or orders of the commission relating to seasons
 4360 | or time periods for the taking of wildlife, freshwater fish, or
 4361 | saltwater fish.

4362 | 2. Rules or orders of the commission establishing bag,
 4363 | possession, or size limits or restricting methods of taking
 4364 | wildlife, freshwater fish, or saltwater fish.

4365 | 3. Rules or orders of the commission prohibiting access or
 4366 | otherwise relating to access to wildlife management areas or
 4367 | other areas managed by the commission.

4368 | 4. Rules or orders of the commission relating to the
 4369 | feeding of saltwater fish.

4370 | 5. Rules or orders of the commission relating to landing
 4371 | requirements for freshwater fish or saltwater fish.

4372 | 6. Rules or orders of the commission relating to

4373 restricted hunting areas, critical wildlife areas, or bird
 4374 sanctuaries.

4375 7. Rules or orders of the commission relating to tagging
 4376 requirements for wildlife and fur-bearing animals.

4377 8. Rules or orders of the commission relating to the use
 4378 of dogs for the taking of wildlife.

4379 9. Rules or orders of the commission which are not
 4380 otherwise classified.

4381 10. Rules or orders of the commission prohibiting the
 4382 unlawful use of traps, unless otherwise provided by law.

4383 11. Rules or orders of the commission requiring the
 4384 maintenance of records relating to alligators.

4385 12. Rules or orders of the commission requiring the return
 4386 of unused CITES tags issued under an alligator program other
 4387 than the Statewide Alligator Harvest Program or the Statewide
 4388 Nuisance Alligator Program.

4389 13. All requirements or prohibitions under this chapter
 4390 which are not otherwise classified.

4391 14. Section 379.105, prohibiting the intentional
 4392 harassment of hunters, fishers, or trappers.

4393 15. Section 379.2421, relating to fishers and equipment.

4394 16. Section 379.2425, relating to spearfishing.

4395 17. Section 379.29, prohibiting the contamination of fresh
 4396 waters.

4397 18. Section 379.295, prohibiting the use of explosives and

4398 other substances or force in fresh waters.

4399 19. Section 379.3502, prohibiting the loan or transfer of
4400 a license or permit and the use of a borrowed or transferred
4401 license or permit.

4402 20. Section 379.3503, prohibiting false statements in an
4403 application for a license or permit.

4404 21. Section 379.3504, prohibiting entering false
4405 information on licenses or permits.

4406 ~~22. Section 379.3511, relating to the sale of hunting,~~
4407 ~~fishing, and trapping licenses and permits by subagents.~~

4408 ~~23. Section 379.357(3), prohibiting the taking, killing,~~
4409 ~~or possession of tarpon without purchasing a tarpon tag.~~

4410 22.24. Section 379.363, relating to freshwater fish dealer
4411 licenses.

4412 23.25. Section 379.364, relating to fur and hide dealer
4413 licenses.

4414 24.26. Section 379.365(2)(b), prohibiting the theft of
4415 stone crab trap contents or trap gear.

4416 25.27. Section 379.366(4)(b), prohibiting the theft of
4417 blue crab trap contents or trap gear.

4418 26.28. Section 379.3671(2)(c), except s. 379.3671(2)(c)5.,
4419 prohibiting the theft of spiny lobster trap contents or trap
4420 gear.

4421 27.29. Section 379.3751, relating to licenses for the
4422 taking and possession of alligators.

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4423 ~~28.30.~~ Section 379.3752, relating to tagging requirements
4424 for alligators and hides.

4425 ~~29.31.~~ Section 379.413, prohibiting the unlawful taking of
4426 bonefish.

4427 (b)1. A person who commits a Level Two violation but who
4428 has not been convicted of a Level Two or higher violation within
4429 the past 3 years commits a misdemeanor of the second degree,
4430 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

4431 2. Unless the stricter penalties in subparagraph 3. or
4432 subparagraph 4. apply, a person who commits a Level Two
4433 violation within 3 years after a previous conviction for a Level
4434 Two or higher violation commits a misdemeanor of the first
4435 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, with
4436 a minimum mandatory fine of \$250.

4437 3. Unless the stricter penalties in subparagraph 4. apply,
4438 a person who commits a Level Two violation within 5 years after
4439 two previous convictions for a Level Two or higher violation,
4440 commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as
4441 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, with a minimum mandatory
4442 fine of \$500 and a suspension of any recreational license or
4443 permit issued under s. 379.354 for 1 year. Such suspension shall
4444 include the suspension of the privilege to obtain such license
4445 or permit ~~and the suspension of the ability to exercise any~~
4446 ~~privilege granted under any exemption in s. 379.353.~~

4447 4. A person who commits a Level Two violation within 10

4448 | years after three previous convictions for a Level Two or higher
 4449 | violation commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable
 4450 | as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, with a minimum
 4451 | mandatory fine of \$750 and a suspension of any recreational
 4452 | license or permit issued under s. 379.354 for 3 years. ~~Such~~
 4453 | ~~suspension shall include the suspension of the privilege to~~
 4454 | ~~obtain such license or permit and the suspension of the ability~~
 4455 | ~~to exercise any privilege granted under s. 379.353.~~ If the
 4456 | recreational license or permit being suspended was an annual
 4457 | license or permit, any privileges under s. 379.354 ~~ss. 379.353~~
 4458 | ~~and 379.354~~ may not be acquired for a 3-year period following
 4459 | the date of the violation.

4460 | (3) LEVEL THREE VIOLATIONS.—

4461 | (a) A person commits a Level Three violation if he or she
 4462 | violates any of the following provisions:

4463 | 1. Rules or orders of the commission prohibiting the sale
 4464 | of saltwater fish.

4465 | 2. Rules or orders of the commission prohibiting the
 4466 | illegal importation or possession of exotic marine plants or
 4467 | animals.

4468 | 3. Section 379.28, prohibiting the importation of
 4469 | freshwater fish.

4470 | 4. Section 379.3014, prohibiting the illegal sale or
 4471 | possession of alligators.

4472 | 5. Section 379.354(7) ~~section 379.354(17)~~, prohibiting the

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4473 taking of game, ~~freshwater fish, or saltwater fish~~ while a
4474 required license is suspended or revoked.

4475 ~~6. Section 379.357(4), prohibiting the sale, transfer, or~~
4476 ~~purchase of tarpon.~~

4477 6.7. Section 379.404(1), (3), and (6), prohibiting the
4478 illegal taking and possession of deer and wild turkey.

4479 7.8. Section 379.4041(1), prohibiting the illegal taking
4480 and possession of bears.

4481 8.9. Section 379.406, prohibiting the possession and
4482 transportation of commercial quantities of freshwater game fish.

4483 9.10. Section 379.407(2), establishing major violations.

4484 10.11. Section 379.407(4), prohibiting the possession of
4485 certain finfish in excess of recreational daily bag limits.

4486 (b)1. A person who commits a Level Three violation but who
4487 has not been convicted of a Level Three or higher violation
4488 within the past 10 years commits a misdemeanor of the first
4489 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

4490 2. A person who commits a Level Three violation within 10
4491 years after a previous conviction for a Level Three or higher
4492 violation commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable
4493 as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, with a minimum
4494 mandatory fine of \$750 and a suspension of any recreational
4495 license or permit issued under s. 379.354 for the remainder of
4496 the period for which the license or permit was issued up to 3
4497 years. Such suspension shall include the suspension of the

4498 | privilege to obtain such license or permit ~~and the ability to~~
4499 | ~~exercise any privilege granted under s. 379.353.~~ If the
4500 | recreational license or permit being suspended was an annual
4501 | license or permit, any privileges under s. 379.354 ~~ss. 379.353~~
4502 | ~~and 379.354~~ may not be acquired for a 3-year period following
4503 | the date of the violation.

4504 | 3. A person who commits a violation of s. 379.354(7) ~~s.~~
4505 | ~~379.354(17)~~ shall receive a mandatory fine of \$1,000. Any
4506 | privileges under s. 379.354 ~~ss. 379.353 and 379.354~~ may not be
4507 | ~~acquired for a 5-year period following the date of the~~
4508 | ~~violation.~~

4509 | (4) LEVEL FOUR VIOLATIONS.—

4510 | (a) A person commits a Level Four violation if he or she
4511 | violates any of the following provisions:

4512 | 1. Section 379.354(6) ~~section 379.354(16)~~, prohibiting the
4513 | making, forging, counterfeiting, or reproduction of a
4514 | recreational license or the possession of same without
4515 | authorization from the commission.

4516 | 2. Section 379.365(2)(c), prohibiting criminal activities
4517 | relating to the taking of stone crabs.

4518 | 3. Section 379.366(4)(c), prohibiting criminal activities
4519 | relating to the taking and harvesting of blue crabs.

4520 | 4. Section 379.367(4), prohibiting the willful molestation
4521 | of spiny lobster gear.

4522 | 5. Section 379.3671(2)(c)5., prohibiting the unlawful

4523 reproduction, possession, sale, trade, or barter of spiny
 4524 lobster trap tags or certificates.

4525 6. Section 379.404(5), prohibiting the sale of illegally
 4526 taken deer or wild turkey.

4527 7. Section 379.4041(2), prohibiting the sale of illegally
 4528 taken bears.

4529 8. Section 379.405, prohibiting the molestation or theft
 4530 of freshwater fishing gear.

4531 9. Section 379.409, prohibiting the unlawful killing,
 4532 injuring, possessing, or capturing of alligators or other
 4533 crocodilia or their eggs.

4534 10. Section 379.411, prohibiting the intentional killing
 4535 or wounding of any species designated as endangered, threatened,
 4536 or of special concern.

4537 11. Section 379.4115, prohibiting the killing of any
 4538 Florida or wild panther.

4539 (b) A person who commits a Level Four violation commits a
 4540 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.
 4541 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

4542 (5) ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES WHILE COMMITTING TRESPASS.—In
 4543 addition to any other penalty provided by law, a person who
 4544 violates the criminal provisions of this chapter or rules or
 4545 orders of the commission by illegally killing, taking,
 4546 possessing, or selling fish and wildlife in or out of season
 4547 while violating chapter 810 shall pay a fine of \$500 for each

4548 such violation, plus court costs and any restitution ordered by
 4549 the court. All fines collected under this subsection shall be
 4550 remitted by the clerk of the court to the Department of Revenue
 4551 to be deposited into the State Game Trust Fund.

4552 (6) SUSPENSION OR FORFEITURE OF LICENSE.—The court may
 4553 order the suspension or forfeiture of any license or permit
 4554 issued under this chapter to a person who is found guilty of
 4555 committing a violation of this chapter.

4556 (7) CONVICTION DEFINED.—As used in this section, the term
 4557 "conviction" means any judicial disposition other than acquittal
 4558 or dismissal.

4559 Section 123. Subsection (2) of section 938.01, Florida
 4560 Statutes, is amended to read:

4561 938.01 Additional Court Cost Clearing Trust Fund.—

4562 (2) ~~Except as provided by s. 938.15 and~~ Notwithstanding
 4563 any other provision of law, no funds collected and deposited
 4564 pursuant to this section or s. 943.25 shall be expended unless
 4565 specifically appropriated by the Legislature.

4566 Section 124. Subsection (11) of section 943.25, Florida
 4567 Statutes, is amended to read:

4568 943.25 Criminal justice trust funds; source of funds; use
 4569 of funds.—

4570 (11) ~~Except as provided by s. 938.15 and~~ Notwithstanding
 4571 any other provision of law, no funds collected and deposited
 4572 pursuant to this section shall be expended unless specifically

4573 appropriated by the Legislature.

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4575 Section 125. Subsections (16), (17), and (18) of section
4576 790.06, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (15),
4577 (16), and (17), respectively, and paragraph (b) of subsection
4578 (5), paragraphs (b) and (e) of subsection (6), subsection (11),
4579 and present subsection (15) of that section are amended to read:

4580 790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or concealed
4581 firearm.—

4582 (5) The applicant shall submit to the Department of
4583 Agriculture and Consumer Services or an approved tax collector
4584 pursuant to s. 790.0625:

4585 (b) ~~A nonrefundable license fee of up to \$55 if he or she~~
4586 ~~has not previously been issued a statewide license or of up to~~
4587 ~~\$45 for renewal of a statewide license.~~ The cost of processing
4588 fingerprints as required in paragraph (c) shall be borne by the
4589 state from general revenue ~~applicant~~. However, an individual
4590 holding an active certification from the Criminal Justice
4591 Standards and Training Commission as a law enforcement officer,
4592 correctional officer, or correctional probation officer as
4593 defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or (9) is
4594 exempt from the licensing requirements of this section. If such
4595 individual wishes to receive a concealed weapon or concealed
4596 firearm license, he or she is exempt from the background
4597 investigation ~~and all background investigation fees but must pay~~

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4598 ~~the current license fees regularly required to be paid by~~
4599 ~~nonexempt applicants.~~ Further, a law enforcement officer, a
4600 correctional officer, or a correctional probation officer as
4601 defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), or (3) is exempt from the required
4602 ~~fees and~~ background investigation for 1 year after his or her
4603 retirement.

4604 (6)

4605 (b) The sheriff's office shall provide fingerprinting
4606 service if requested by the applicant ~~and may charge a fee not~~
4607 ~~to exceed \$5 for this service.~~

4608 (e) A consular security official of a foreign government
4609 that maintains diplomatic relations and treaties of commerce,
4610 friendship, and navigation with the United States and is
4611 certified as such by the foreign government and by the
4612 appropriate embassy in this country must be issued a license
4613 within 20 days after the date of the receipt of a completed
4614 application, certification document, color photograph as
4615 specified in paragraph (5)(e), ~~and a nonrefundable license fee~~
4616 ~~of \$300.~~ Consular security official licenses shall be valid for
4617 1 year and may be renewed upon completion of the application
4618 process as provided in this section.

4619 (11)(a) At least 90 days before the expiration date of the
4620 license, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
4621 shall mail to each licensee a written notice of the expiration
4622 and a renewal form prescribed by the Department of Agriculture

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4623 and Consumer Services. The licensee must renew his or her
4624 license on or before the expiration date by filing with the
4625 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the renewal form
4626 containing an affidavit submitted under oath and under penalty
4627 of perjury stating that the licensee remains qualified pursuant
4628 to the criteria specified in subsections (2) and (3), and a
4629 color photograph as specified in paragraph (5)(e), ~~and the~~
4630 ~~required renewal fee~~. Out-of-state residents must also submit a
4631 complete set of fingerprints ~~and fingerprint processing fee~~. The
4632 license shall be renewed upon receipt of the completed renewal
4633 form, color photograph, ~~appropriate payment of fees~~, and, if
4634 applicable, fingerprints. ~~Additionally, a licensee who fails to~~
4635 ~~file a renewal application on or before its expiration date must~~
4636 ~~renew his or her license by paying a late fee of \$15~~. A license
4637 may not be renewed 180 days or more after its expiration date,
4638 and such a license is deemed to be permanently expired. A person
4639 whose license has been permanently expired may reapply for
4640 licensure; however, an application for licensure ~~and fees~~ under
4641 subsection (5) must be submitted, and a background investigation
4642 shall be conducted pursuant to this section. A person who
4643 knowingly files false information under this subsection is
4644 subject to criminal prosecution under s. 837.06.

4645 (b) A license issued to a servicemember, as defined in s.
4646 250.01, is subject to paragraph (a); however, such a license
4647 does not expire while the servicemember is serving on military

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4648 orders that have taken him or her over 35 miles from his or her
4649 residence and shall be extended, as provided in this paragraph,
4650 for up to 180 days after his or her return to such residence. ~~If~~
4651 ~~the license renewal requirements in paragraph (a) are met within~~
4652 ~~the 180-day extension period, the servicemember may not be~~
4653 ~~charged any additional costs, such as, but not limited to, late~~
4654 ~~fees or delinquency fees, above the normal license fees.~~ The
4655 servicemember must present to the Department of Agriculture and
4656 Consumer Services a copy of his or her official military orders
4657 or a written verification from the member's commanding officer
4658 before the end of the 180-day period in order to qualify for the
4659 extension.

4660 ~~(15) All funds received by the sheriff pursuant to the~~
4661 ~~provisions of this section shall be deposited into the general~~
4662 ~~revenue fund of the county and shall be budgeted to the sheriff.~~

4663 Section 126. Subsections (6) through (8) of section
4664 790.0625, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (5)
4665 through (7), respectively, and present subsections (5) and (8)
4666 of that section are amended to read:

4667 790.0625 Appointment of tax collectors to accept
4668 applications for a concealed weapon or firearm license; ~~fees;~~
4669 penalties.—

4670 ~~(5) A tax collector appointed under this section may~~
4671 ~~collect and retain a convenience fee of \$22 for each new~~
4672 ~~application and \$12 for each renewal application and shall remit~~

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4673 ~~weekly to the department the license fees pursuant to s. 790.06~~
4674 ~~for deposit in the Division of Licensing Trust Fund.~~

4675 ~~(7)-(8)~~ Upon receipt of a completed renewal application
4676 ~~and~~, a new color photograph, ~~and appropriate payment of fees~~, a
4677 tax collector authorized to accept renewal applications for
4678 concealed weapon or firearm licenses under this section may,
4679 upon approval and confirmation of license issuance by the
4680 department, print and deliver a concealed weapon or firearm
4681 license to a licensee renewing his or her license at the tax
4682 collector's office.

4683 Section 127. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
4684 790.065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

4685 790.065 Sale and delivery of firearms.—

4686 (1)(a) A licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or
4687 licensed dealer may not sell or deliver from her or his
4688 inventory at her or his licensed premises any firearm to another
4689 person, other than a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer,
4690 licensed dealer, or licensed collector, until she or he has:

4691 1. Obtained a completed form from the potential buyer or
4692 transferee, which form shall have been promulgated by the
4693 Department of Law Enforcement and provided by the licensed
4694 importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer, which shall
4695 include the name, date of birth, gender, race, and social
4696 security number or other identification number of such potential
4697 buyer or transferee and has inspected proper identification

4698 including an identification containing a photograph of the
4699 potential buyer or transferee.

4700 ~~2. Collected a fee from the potential buyer for processing~~
4701 ~~the criminal history check of the potential buyer. The fee shall~~
4702 ~~be established by the Department of Law Enforcement and may not~~
4703 ~~exceed \$8 per transaction. The Department of Law Enforcement may~~
4704 ~~reduce, or suspend collection of, the fee to reflect payment~~
4705 ~~received from the Federal Government applied to the cost of~~
4706 ~~maintaining the criminal history check system established by~~
4707 ~~this section as a means of facilitating or supplementing the~~
4708 ~~National Instant Criminal Background Check System. The~~
4709 ~~Department of Law Enforcement shall, by rule, establish~~
4710 ~~procedures for the fees to be transmitted by the licensee to the~~
4711 ~~Department of Law Enforcement. Such procedures must provide that~~
4712 ~~fees may be paid or transmitted by electronic means, including,~~
4713 ~~but not limited to, debit cards, credit cards, or electronic~~
4714 ~~funds transfers. All such fees shall be deposited into the~~
4715 ~~Department of Law Enforcement Operating Trust Fund, but shall be~~
4716 ~~segregated from all other funds deposited into such trust fund~~
4717 ~~and must be accounted for separately. Such segregated funds must~~
4718 ~~not be used for any purpose other than the operation of the~~
4719 ~~criminal history checks required by this section. The Department~~
4720 ~~of Law Enforcement, each year before February 1, shall make a~~
4721 ~~full accounting of all receipts and expenditures of such funds~~
4722 ~~to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of~~

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4723 ~~Representatives, the majority and minority leaders of each house~~
4724 ~~of the Legislature, and the chairs of the appropriations~~
4725 ~~committees of each house of the Legislature. In the event that~~
4726 ~~the cumulative amount of funds collected exceeds the cumulative~~
4727 ~~amount of expenditures by more than \$2.5 million, excess funds~~
4728 ~~may be used for the purpose of purchasing soft body armor for~~
4729 ~~law enforcement officers.~~

4730 2.3. Requested, by means of a toll-free telephone call or
4731 other electronic means, the Department of Law Enforcement to
4732 conduct a check of the information as reported and reflected in
4733 the Florida Crime Information Center and National Crime
4734 Information Center systems as of the date of the request.

4735 3.4. Received a unique approval number for that inquiry
4736 from the Department of Law Enforcement, and recorded the date
4737 and such number on the consent form.

4738 Section 128. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and paragraph
4739 (b) of subsection (4) of section 212.11, Florida Statutes, are
4740 amended to read:

4741 212.11 Tax returns and regulations.—

4742 (1)

4743 (b) For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of tax
4744 payable under this chapter, it shall be the duty of all dealers
4745 to file a return and remit the tax, on or before the 20th day of
4746 the month, to the department, upon forms prepared and furnished
4747 by it or in a format prescribed by it. Such return must show the

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4748 rentals, admissions, gross sales, or purchases, as the case may
4749 be, arising from all leases, rentals, admissions, sales, or
4750 purchases taxable under this chapter during the preceding
4751 calendar month. However, if a state of emergency is declared
4752 pursuant to s. 252.36 within 5 business days before the 20th day
4753 of the month, dealers located in affected counties shall be
4754 granted an automatic 10-day extension from the due date for
4755 filing a return and remitting the tax.

4756 (4)

4757 (b) The amount of any estimated tax shall be due, payable,
4758 and remitted by electronic funds transfer by the 20th day of the
4759 month for which it is estimated. The difference between the
4760 amount of estimated tax paid and the actual amount of tax due
4761 under this chapter for such month shall be due and payable by
4762 the first day of the following month and remitted by electronic
4763 funds transfer by the 20th day thereof. However, if a state of
4764 emergency is declared pursuant to s. 252.36 within 5 business
4765 days before the 20th day of the month, dealers located in
4766 affected counties shall be granted an automatic 10-day extension
4767 from the due date for filing a return and remitting the tax.

4768 Section 129. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (2) of
4769 section 220.222, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
4770 paragraphs (d) and (e), respectively, and a new paragraph (c) is
4771 added to that subsection, to read:

4772 220.222 Returns; time and place for filing.—

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4773 (2)
4774 (c) When a taxpayer has been granted an extension or
4775 extensions of time within which to file its federal income tax
4776 return for any taxable year due to a federally declared
4777 disaster, and if the requirements of s. 220.32 are met, the
4778 department shall automatically extend the due date of the return
4779 required under this code until the 15th day after the due date,
4780 including any extensions provided for such federally declared
4781 disaster, for the filing of the related federal return for the
4782 taxable year.
4783 Section 130. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.