

# Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 6, 2011 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Reed Hall

**Action Packet** 

# Committee Meeting Notice HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# **Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee**

Start Date and Time:

Wednesday, April 06, 2011 08:00 am

End Date and Time:

Wednesday, April 06, 2011 10:00 am

Location:

Reed Hall (102 HOB)

**Duration:** 

2.00 hrs

# Consideration of the following bill(s):

CS/HB 371 Motor Vehicle License Plates by Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee, Jenne HB 1053 Special Election by Dorworth

CS/HB 1353 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles by Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee, Albritton

CS/HB 1363 Department of Transportation by Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee, Brandes, Bembry

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# Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee 4/6/2011 8:00:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

**Summary:** 

**Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee** 

Adopted Without Objection

Wednesday April 06, 2011 08:00 am

CS/HB 371 Favorable

Amendment 1

Yeas: 12 Nays: 0

HB 1053 Favorable With Committee Substitute

Yeas: 8 Nays: 5

Amendment 1 Adopted Without Objection

CS/HB 1353 Favorable With Committee Substitute

Yeas: 13 Nays: 0

Amendment 2 Withdrawn

Amendment 3 Adopted Without Objection

CS/HB 1363 Favorable With Committee Substitute

Yeas: 13 Nays: 0

Amendment 1 Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 2 Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 3 Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 4 Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 5 Withdrawn

Amendment 6 Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 7 Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 8 Adopted Without Objection

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# **Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee**

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

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# Attendance:

	Present	Absent	Excused
Mike Horner (Chair)	Х		
Lori Berman	X		
Mack Bernard	X		
Jeffrey Brandes	X		
Douglas Broxson			X
Rachel V. Burgin	X		
Matthew Caldwell	X		
Chris Dorworth	X		
Brad Drake	X		
Evan Jenne	X		
Debbie Mayfield	X		
Lake Ray	X		
Hazelle Rogers	X		
Richard Steinberg	X		
Ritch Workman	x		
Totals:	14	0	1

# **Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee**

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 371: Motor Vehicle License Plates

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Lori Berman	X				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Mack Bernard				Х	
Jeffrey Brandes	x				
Douglas Broxson			Х		
Rachel V. Burgin	X				
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Chris Dorworth			Х		
Brad Drake	X				
Evan Jenne	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Lake Ray	X				
Hazelle Rogers	X				
Richard Steinberg	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
Mike Horner (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 12	Total Nays: 0	ı		

# **Appearances:**

Motor Vehicle License Plates Bobby Carbonell, Deputy Legislative Director (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support Department of Military Affairs 400 South Monroe Street, Room 908 Tallahassee Florida 32399 Phone: (850)414-9048

Motor Vehicle License Plates Frank Mirabella (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Disabled American Veterans 521 N Adams St Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: (850)222-1877

Motor Vehicle License Plates Sasha-Marie Martin - Waive In Support Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs, Legislative Intern Tallahassee Florida

Motor Vehicle License Plates John Haynes - Waive In Support Florida Veterans Foundation

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Phone: 997-5328

# **Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee**

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)
HB 1053 : Special Election

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Lori Berman		X			
Mack Bernard		X.			
Jeffrey Brandes	X				
Douglas Broxson			X		
Rachel V. Burgin			X		
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Chris Dorworth	X				
Brad Drake	X				
Evan Jenne	-	X			
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Lake Ray	X				
Hazelle Rogers		Х			
Richard Steinberg		X			
Ritch Workman	x				
Mike Horner (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 8	Total Nays: 5			

# **HB 1053 Amendments**

# **Amendment 1**

X Adopted Without Objection

# **Appearances:**

John Rothell, Director of Political Operations (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Florida Association of Realtors 200 S Monroe St Tallahassee FL 32301

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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee

Representative Dorworth offered the following:

# Amendment

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Remove line 35 and insert:

Section 3. The sum of \$400,000 in nonrecurring funds from

# **Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee**

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 1353: Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

X Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Lori Berman	X				
Mack Bernard	X				
Jeffrey Brandes	X				
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Rachel V. Burgin	X				
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Debbie Mayfield	X				
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Hazelle Rogers	X				
Richard Steinberg	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
Mike Horner (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 13	Total Nays: (	)		

### CS/HB 1353 Amendments

Amendment	4

X Adopted Without Objection

# **Amendment 2**

X Withdrawn

### **Amendment 3**

X Adopted Without Objection

# **Appearances:**

DHSMV

Josh Aubuchon (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Florida Recreational Vehicle Trade Association 215 South Monroe Street, Suite 200 Tallahassee Florida

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DHSMV

Steven Fielder, Leg Affairs Director (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Proponent

Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles

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DHSMV (Technology Amendment)
Marnie George (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
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**DHSMV** 

RJ Myers (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

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Susan Goldstein - Waive In Support

Support Our Troops Phone: 954-830-6300

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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee Representative Albritton offered the following:

# Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 2509 and 2510, insert:

Section 67. This act may be cited as the "To Inform Families First Act."

Section 68. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor
Vehicles is encouraged to educate the law enforcement community
and the general public about the importance of making certain
that drivers are aware of and use the "Emergency Contact
Information" program, established by the department. The
department shall provide signs for the driver license offices to
advertise the program. This voluntary program allows all drivers
the opportunity to register the names of up to two individuals
as the person they would want to be contacted in the event that
they are involved in a crash.

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Section 69. Subsections (2) and (21) of section 316.003, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (89) is added to that section, to read:

316.003 Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section, except where the context otherwise requires:

- (2) BICYCLE.—Every vehicle propelled solely by human power, and every motorized bicycle propelled by a combination of human power and a an electric helper motor capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed of not more than 20 miles per hour on level ground upon which any person may ride, having two tandem wheels, and including any device generally recognized as a bicycle though equipped with two front or two rear wheels. The term does not include such a vehicle with a seat height of no more than 25 inches from the ground when the seat is adjusted to its highest position or a scooter or similar device. No person under the age of 16 may operate or ride upon a motorized bicycle.
- (21) MOTOR VEHICLE.—Any self-propelled vehicle not operated upon rails or guideway, but not including any bicycle, motorized scooter, electric personal assistive mobility device, swamp buggy, or moped.
- (89) SWAMP BUGGY.—A motorized off-road vehicle designed to travel over swampy terrain, which may use large tires or tracks operated from an elevated platform, and may be used upon varied terrain. A swamp buggy does not include any vehicle defined in chapter 261 or otherwise defined or classified in this chapter.

A swamp buggy may not be operated upon the public roads, streets, or highways of this state, except to the extent specifically authorized by a state or federal agency to be used exclusively upon lands, managed, owned, or leased by that agency.

Section 70. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) and subsections (5) and (8) of section 316.2065, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

316.2065 Bicycle regulations.-

(3)

- (d) A bicycle rider or passenger who is under 16 years of age must wear a bicycle helmet that is properly fitted and is fastened securely upon the passenger's head by a strap, and that meets the federal safety standard for bicycle helmets, final rule, 16 C.F.R. part 1203. Helmets purchased before October 1, 2011, and meeting standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI Z 90.4 Bicycle Helmet Standards), the standards of the Snell Memorial Foundation (1984 Standard for Protective Headgear for Use in Bicycling), or any other nationally recognized standards for bicycle helmets adopted by the department may continue to be worn by riders or passengers until January 1, 2015. As used in this subsection, the term "passenger" includes a child who is riding in a trailer or semitrailer attached to a bicycle.
- (5)(a) Any person operating a bicycle upon a roadway at less than the normal speed of traffic at the time and place and under the conditions then existing shall ride in the lane marked for bicycle use or, if no lane is marked for bicycle use, as

close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway except under any of the following situations:

- 1. When overtaking and passing another bicycle or vehicle proceeding in the same direction.
- 2. When preparing for a left turn at an intersection or into a private road or driveway.
- 3. When reasonably necessary to avoid any condition or potential conflict, including, but not limited to, a fixed or moving object, parked or moving vehicle, bicycle, pedestrian, animal, surface hazard, turn lane, or substandard-width lane, which that makes it unsafe to continue along the right-hand curb or edge or within a bicycle lane. For the purposes of this subsection, a "substandard-width lane" is a lane that is too narrow for a bicycle and another vehicle to travel safely side by side within the lane.
- (b) Any person operating a bicycle upon a one-way highway with two or more marked traffic lanes may ride as near the left-hand curb or edge of such roadway as practicable.
- (8) Every bicycle in use between sunset and sunrise shall be equipped with a lamp on the front exhibiting a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and a lamp and reflector on the rear each exhibiting a red light visible from a distance of 600 feet to the rear. A bicycle or its rider may be equipped with lights or reflectors in addition to those required by this section. A law enforcement officer may issue a bicycle safety brochure and a verbal warning to a bicycle rider who violates this subsection. A bicycle rider who violates this subsection by a law

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enforcement officer and assessed a fine for a pedestrian violation, as provided in s. 318.18. The court shall dismiss the charge against a bicycle rider for a first violation of this subsection upon proof of purchase and installation of the proper lighting equipment.

Section 71. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 320.01, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (46) is added to that section, to read:

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

- (1) "Motor vehicle" means:
- (a) An automobile, motorcycle, truck, trailer, semitrailer, truck tractor and semitrailer combination, or any other vehicle operated on the roads of this state, used to transport persons or property, and propelled by power other than muscular power, but the term does not include traction engines, road rollers, such vehicles as run only upon a track, bicycles, swamp buggies, or mopeds.
- (46) SWAMP BUGGY.—A motorized off-road vehicle designed to travel over swampy terrain, which may utilize large tires or tracks operated from an elevated platform, and may be used upon varied terrain. A swamp buggy does not include any vehicle defined in chapter 261 or otherwise defined or classified in this chapter. A swamp buggy may not be operated upon the public roads, streets, or highways of this state, except to the extent specifically authorized by a state or federal agency to be used exclusively upon lands, managed, owned, or leased by that agency.

Section 72. Paragraphs (o), (p), (q), and (r) are added to subsection (15) of section 320.02, Florida Statutes, to read:

320.02 Registration required; application for registration; forms.—

(15)

- (o) The application form for motor vehicle registration and renewal registration must include language permitting the voluntary contribution of \$1 to End Hunger in Florida. The proceeds shall be distributed monthly by the department to the Florida Association of Food Banks, Inc., a corporation not for profit under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The funds shall be used by the organization for the purpose of ending hunger in Florida.
- (p) The application form for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration must include language permitting a voluntary contribution of \$1 to Take Stock In Children. Such contributions shall be transferred by the department each month to Take Stock In Children, Inc.
- (q) The application form for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration must include language permitting a voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant for Autism Services and Supports. Such contributions must be transferred by the department each month to the Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc. Autism Services Fund.
- (r) The application form for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration must include language permitting a voluntary contribution of \$1 to Support Our Troops, which shall be distributed monthly to Support Our Troops, Inc., a Florida

Amendment No. 1 not-for-profit organization.

For the purpose of applying the service charge provided in s. 215.20, contributions received under this subsection are not income of a revenue nature.

Section 73. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section 320.08068, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08068 Motorcycle specialty license plates.-

- (4) A license plate annual use fee of \$20 shall be collected for each motorcycle specialty license plate. Annual use fees shall be distributed to The Able Trust as custodial agent. The Able Trust may retain a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds from the sale of the license plate for administrative costs. The Able Trust shall distribute the remaining funds as follows:
- (e) Twenty percent to the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living to be used to leverage additional funding and new sources of revenue for the centers for independent living in this state.

Section 74. Effective October 1, 2011, section 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.089 Members of National Guard and active United States Armed Forces reservists; former prisoners of war; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple Heart medal recipients; Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans; Combat Infantry Badge recipients; special license plates; fee.—

(1) (a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s.

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320.08(9)(c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial use, who is a resident of the state and an active or retired member of the Florida National Guard, a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor, a recipient of the Purple Heart medal, or an active or retired member of any branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge shall, upon application to the department, accompanied by proof of active membership or retired status in the Florida National Guard, proof of membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof of being a Purple Heart medal recipient, or proof of active or retired membership in any branch of the Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., or other proof of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, and upon payment of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, be issued a license plate as provided by s. 320.06, upon which, in lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s. 320.06, shall be stamped the words "National Guard," "Pearl Harbor Survivor," "Combat-wounded veteran," or "U.S. Reserve," or "Combat Infantry Badge," as appropriate, followed by the serial number of the license plate. Additionally, the Purple Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing on the plate.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, beginning with fiscal year 2002-2003 and annually thereafter, the first \$100,000 in general revenue generated from the sale of license plates issued under this section shall be

deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, as described in s. 296.38(2), to be used for the purposes established by law for that trust fund. Any additional general revenue generated from the sale of such plates shall be deposited into the State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund and used solely to construct, operate, and maintain domiciliary and nursing homes for veterans, subject to the requirements of chapter 216.

- (c) Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, an applicant for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate or a Purple Heart license plate who also qualifies for a disabled veteran's license plate under s. 320.084 shall be issued the appropriate special license plate without payment of the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.
- (2) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for private use, truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial use, who is a resident of the state and who is a former prisoner of war, or their unremarried surviving spouse, shall, upon application therefor to the department, be issued a license plate as provided in s. 320.06, on which license plate are stamped the words "Ex-POW" followed by the serial number. Each application shall be accompanied by proof that the applicant meets the qualifications specified in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b).
- (a) A citizen of the United States who served as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or the armed forces of a nation allied with the United States who was held as a prisoner of war at such time as the Armed Forces of the United

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- States were engaged in combat, or their unremarried surviving spouse, may be issued the special license plate provided for in this subsection without payment of the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.
- (b) A person who was serving as a civilian with the consent of the United States Government, or a person who was a member of the Armed Forces of the United States who was not a United States citizen and was held as a prisoner of war when the Armed Forces of the United States were engaged in combat, or their unremarried surviving spouse, may be issued the special license plate provided for in this subsection upon payment of the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.
- (3) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for private use, truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial use, who is a resident of this state and who is the unremarried surviving spouse of a recipient of the Purple Heart medal shall, upon application therefor to the department, with the payment of the required fees, be issued a license plate as provided in s. 320.06, on which license plate are stamped the words "Purple Heart" and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal followed by the serial number. Each application shall be accompanied by proof that the applicant is the unremarried surviving spouse of a recipient of the Purple Heart medal.
- (4) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d)

which automobile, truck, or recreational vehicle is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident of the state and a current or former member of the United States military who was deployed and served in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom or in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom shall, upon application to the department, accompanied by proof of active membership or former active duty status during one of these operations, and upon payment of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, be issued a license plate as provided by s. 320.06 upon which, in lieu of the registration license number prescribed by s. 320.06, shall be stamped the words "Operation Iraqi Freedom" or "Operation Enduring Freedom," as appropriate, followed by the registration license number of the plate.

Section 75. Subsection (3) of section 320.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.27 Motor vehicle dealers.-

shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the department and shall be subject to such rules with respect thereto as may be so prescribed by it. Such application shall be verified by oath or affirmation and shall contain a full statement of the name and birth date of the person or persons applying therefor; the name of the firm or copartnership, with the names and places of residence of all members thereof, if such applicant is a firm or copartnership; the names and places of residence of the principal officers, if the applicant is a body corporate or other artificial body; the name of the state under whose laws

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the corporation is organized; the present and former place or places of residence of the applicant; and prior business in which the applicant has been engaged and the location thereof. Such application shall describe the exact location of the place of business and shall state whether the place of business is owned by the applicant and when acquired, or, if leased, a true copy of the lease shall be attached to the application. The applicant shall certify that the location provides an adequately equipped office and is not a residence; that the location affords sufficient unoccupied space upon and within which adequately to store all motor vehicles offered and displayed for sale; and that the location is a suitable place where the applicant can in good faith carry on such business and keep and maintain books, records, and files necessary to conduct such business, which will be available at all reasonable hours to inspection by the department or any of its inspectors or other employees. The applicant shall certify that the business of a motor vehicle dealer is the principal business which shall be conducted at that location. Such application shall contain a statement that the applicant is either franchised by a manufacturer of motor vehicles, in which case the name of each motor vehicle that the applicant is franchised to sell shall be included, or an independent (nonfranchised) motor vehicle dealer. Such application shall contain such other relevant information as may be required by the department, including evidence that the applicant is insured under a garage liability insurance policy or a general liability insurance policy coupled with a business automobile policy, which shall include, at a

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minimum, \$25,000 combined single-limit liability coverage including bodily injury and property damage protection and \$10,000 personal injury protection. A salvage motor vehicle dealer as defined in subparagraph (1)(c)5. is exempt from the requirements for garage liability insurance and personal injury protection. Franchise dealers must submit a garage liability insurance policy, and all other dealers must submit a garage liability insurance policy or a general liability insurance policy coupled with a business automobile policy. Such policy shall be for the license period, and evidence of a new or continued policy shall be delivered to the department at the beginning of each license period. Upon making initial application, the applicant shall pay to the department a fee of \$300 in addition to any other fees now required by law; upon making a subsequent renewal application, the applicant shall pay to the department a fee of \$75 in addition to any other fees now required by law. Upon making an application for a change of location, the person shall pay a fee of \$50 in addition to any other fees now required by law. The department shall, in the case of every application for initial licensure, verify whether certain facts set forth in the application are true. Each applicant, general partner in the case of a partnership, or corporate officer and director in the case of a corporate applicant, must file a set of fingerprints with the department for the purpose of determining any prior criminal record or any outstanding warrants. The department shall submit the fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for state processing and forwarding to the Federal Bureau of Investigation

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for federal processing. The actual cost of state and federal processing shall be borne by the applicant and is in addition to the fee for licensure. The department may issue a license to an applicant pending the results of the fingerprint investigation, which license is fully revocable if the department subsequently determines that any facts set forth in the application are not true or correctly represented.

Section 76. Subsection (1) of section 320.771, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.771 License required of recreational vehicle dealers.-

- (1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section:
- (a) "Dealer" means any person engaged in the business of buying, selling, or dealing in recreational vehicles or offering or displaying recreational vehicles for sale. The term "dealer" includes a recreational vehicle broker. Any person who buys, sells, deals in, or offers or displays for sale, or who acts as the agent for the sale of, one or more recreational vehicles in any 12-month period shall be prima facie presumed to be a dealer. The terms "selling" and "sale" include lease-purchase transactions. The term "dealer" does not include banks, credit unions, and finance companies that acquire recreational vehicles as an incident to their regular business and does not include mobile home rental and leasing companies that sell recreational vehicles to dealers licensed under this section. A licensed dealer may transact business in recreational vehicles with a motor vehicle auction as defined in s. 320.27(1)(c)4. Further, a licensed dealer may, at retail or wholesale, sell a motor vehicle, as described in s. 320.01(1)(a), acquired in exchange

for the sale of a recreational vehicle, if such acquisition is incidental to the principal business of being a recreational vehicle dealer. However, a recreational vehicle dealer may not buy a motor vehicle for the purpose of resale unless licensed as a motor vehicle dealer pursuant to s. 320.27.

- (b) "Recreational vehicle broker" means any person who is engaged in the business of offering to procure or procuring used recreational vehicles for the general public; who holds himself or herself out through solicitation, advertisement, or otherwise as one who offers to procure or procures used recreational vehicles for the general public; or who acts as the agent or intermediary on behalf of the owner or seller of a used recreational vehicle which is for sale or who assists or represents the seller in finding a buyer for the recreational vehicle.
- (c) For the purposes of this section, the term "recreational vehicle" does not include any camping trailer, as defined in s. 320.01(1)(b)2.
- (d) A dealer may apply for a certificate of title to a recreational vehicle required to be registered under s.

  320.08(9) using a manufacturers statement of origin as permitted by s. 319.23(1) only if such dealer is authorized by a manufacturer/dealer agreement as defined in s. 320.3202(8) on file with the department to buy, sell, or deal in that particular line-make of recreational vehicle and is authorized by such agreement to perform delivery and preparation obligations and warranty defect adjustments on that line-make.

Section 77. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 322.0261, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.0261 Driver improvement course; requirement to maintain driving privileges; failure to complete; department approval of course.—

(4)(a) The department shall identify any operator convicted of, or who pleaded nolo contendere to, a violation of s. 316.074(1), s. 316.075(1)(c)1., s. 316.172, s. 316.191, er s. 316.192, s. 316.1923, or s. 316.1925 and shall require that operator, in addition to other applicable penalties, to attend a department-approved driver improvement course in order to maintain driving privileges. The department shall, within 10 days after receiving a notice of judicial disposition, send notice to the operator of the requirement to attend a driver improvement course. If the operator fails to complete the course within 90 days after receiving notice from the department, the operator's driver license shall be canceled by the department until the course is successfully completed.

Section 78. Subsection (1) of section 322.04, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.04 Persons exempt from obtaining driver's license.-

- (1) The following persons are exempt from obtaining a driver's license:
- (a) Any employee of the United States Government, while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle owned by or leased to the United States Government and being operated on official business.
  - (b) Any person while driving or operating any road

machine, farm tractor, or implement of husbandry temporarily operated or moved on a highway.

- (c) A nonresident who is at least 16 years of age and who has in his or her immediate possession a valid noncommercial driver's license issued to the nonresident in his or her home state or country, may operate a motor vehicle of the type for which a Class E driver's license is required in this state if he or she has in their immediate possession:
- 1. A valid noncommercial driver's license issued in his or her name from another state or territory of the United States; or
- 2. An International Driving Permit issued in his or her name in their country of residence and a valid license issued in that country.
- (d) A nonresident who is at least 18 years of age and who has in his or her immediate possession a valid noncommercial driver's license issued to the nonresident in his or her home state or country may operate a motor vehicle, other than a commercial motor vehicle, in this state.
- (d) (e) Any person operating a golf cart, as defined in s. 320.01, which is operated in accordance with the provisions of s. 316.212.
- Section 79. Paragraphs (o) and (p) are added to subsection (7) of section 322.08, Florida Statutes, to read:
- 322.08 Application for license; requirements for license and identification card forms.—
- (7) The application form for an original, renewal, or replacement driver's license or identification card shall

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include language permitting the following:

- (o) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant for
  Autism Services and Supports. Such contributions must be
  transferred by the department each month to the Achievement and
  Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., Autism Services Fund.
- (p) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant to

  Support Our Troops, which shall be distributed monthly to

  Support Our Troops, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit organization.

A statement providing an explanation of the purpose of the trust funds shall also be included. For the purpose of applying the service charge provided in s. 215.20, contributions received

under paragraphs (b)-(n) are not income of a revenue nature.

Section 80. Section 322.1415, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

- 322.1415 Specialty driver's license and identification card program.—
- (1) The department shall issue to any applicant qualified pursuant to s. 322.14 a specialty driver's license or identification card upon payment of the appropriate fee pursuant to s. 322.21.
- (2) Department-approved specialty driver's licenses and identification cards shall, at a minimum, be available for state and independent universities domiciled in this state, all Florida professional sports teams designated in s.

  320.08058(9)(a), and all branches of the United States military.
- (3) The design and use of each specialty driver's license and identification card must be approved by the department and

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n that is recognized by the driver's license or gn shall be approximately .375 x .375 inches.

Section 81. Paragraph (i) is added to subsection (1) of section 322.21, Florida Statutes, to read:

- 322.21 License fees; procedure for handling and collecting fees.-
  - Except as otherwise provided herein, the fee for:
- (i) The specialty license or identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.1415 is \$25, which is in addition to other fees required in this section. The specialty fee shall be distributed as follows:
- Twenty percent shall be distributed to the appropriate state or independent university foundation, the Florida Sports Foundation, or the State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund, as designated by the purchaser, for deposit into an unrestricted account.
- 2. Eighty percent shall be distributed to the department for department costs directly related to the specialty driver's license and identification card program and to defray costs of production enhancements and distribution.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Between lines 212 and 213, insert: providing a short title; providing for a voluntary emergency contact information program established by the department;

Amendment No. 1 523 amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising definitions and defining the 524 term "swamp buggy" for purposes of the Florida Uniform Traffic 525 Control Law; amending s. 316.2065, F.S.; revising safety 526 standard requirements for bicycle helmets that must be worn by 527 certain riders and passengers; clarifying provisions relating to 528 when a bicycle operator must ride in a bicycle lane or along the 529 curb or edge of the roadway; providing for enforcement of 530 requirements for bicycle lighting equipment; providing penalties 531 for violations; providing for dismissal of the charge following 532 a first offense under certain circumstances; amending s. 320.01, 533 F.S.; revising the definition of the term "motor vehicle" to 534 exclude swamp buggies; defining the term "swamp buggy"; amending 535 s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring the application forms for motor 536 vehicle registration and renewal of registration to include 537 language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary 538 contribution to End Hunger in Florida, Take Stock In Children, Autism Services and Supports, and Support Our Troops; amending 539 540 s. 320.08068, F.S.; revising uses of funds received from the 541 sale of motorcycle specialty license plates; amending s. 542 320.089, F.S.; providing for the issuance of a Combat Infantry 543 Badge license plate; providing qualifications and requirements 544 for the plate; providing for the use of proceeds from the sale of the plate; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; exempting salvage motor 545 546 vehicle dealers from certain security requirements; amending s.

320.771, F.S.; providing criteria for a dealer to apply for a certificate of title to a recreational vehicle under certain

circumstances; amending s. 322.0261, F.S.; requiring person who

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Amendment No. 1 careless driving to attend a driver improvement course to maintain driving privileges; amending s. 322.04, F.S.; revising provisions exempting a nonresident from the requirement to obtain a driver's license under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; providing for driver's license application forms to allow the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Autism Services and Supports and Support Our Troops, Inc.; creating s. 322.1415, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a specialty driver's license or identification card to qualified applicants; specifying that, at a minimum, the specialty driver's licenses and identification cards must be available for certain state and independent universities and professional sports teams and all of the branches of the United States military; requiring that the design of each specialty driver's license and identification card be approved by the department; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; providing for the distribution of funds collected from the specialty driver's license and identification card fees;

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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee Representative Berman offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 681 and 682, insert:

Section 19. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 318.1451, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

318.1451 Driver improvement schools.-

(2) (a) In determining whether to approve the courses referenced in this section, the department shall consider course content designed to promote safety, driver awareness, crash avoidance techniques, awareness of the risks associated with using a handheld electronic communication device while operating a motor vehicle, and other factors or criteria to improve driver performance from a safety viewpoint.

Section 20. Subsection (1) of section 322.095, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.095 Traffic law and substance abuse education program

Amendment No. 2 for driver's license applicants.-

(1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles must approve traffic law and substance abuse education courses that must be completed by applicants for a Florida driver's license. The curricula for the courses must provide instruction on the physiological and psychological consequences of the abuse of alcohol and other drugs, the societal and economic costs of alcohol and drug abuse, the effects of alcohol and drug abuse on the driver of a motor vehicle, the risks associated with using a handheld electronic communication device while operating a motor vehicle, and the laws of this state relating to the operation of a motor vehicle. All instructors teaching the courses shall be certified by the department.

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# TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 40 and insert:

or enter a plea of nolo contendere; amending ss. 318.1451 and 322.095, F.S.; requiring the curricula of driver improvement schools and education programs for driver's license applicants to include instruction on the risks associated with using a handheld electronic communication device while operating a motor vehicle; amending s. 318.15,

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# Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 2509 and 2510, insert:

Section 17. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 318.1451, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

318.1451 Driver improvement schools.-

(2)(a) In determining whether to approve the courses referenced in this section, the department shall consider course content designed to promote safety, driver awareness, crash avoidance techniques, the dangers of driving while distracted, which must specifically include the use of technology while driving, and other factors or criteria to improve driver performance from a safety viewpoint.

Section 18. Subsection (1) of section 322.095, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.095 Traffic law and substance abuse education program

Amendment No. 3 for driver's license applicants.—

(1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles must approve traffic law and substance abuse education courses that must be completed by applicants for a Florida driver's license. The curricula for the courses must provide instruction on the physiological and psychological consequences of the abuse of alcohol and other drugs, the societal and economic costs of alcohol and drug abuse, the effects of alcohol and drug abuse on the driver of a motor vehicle, the dangers of driving while distracted, which must specifically include the use of technology while driving, and the laws of this state relating to the operation of a motor vehicle. All instructors teaching the courses shall be certified by the department.

# TITLE AMENDMENT

Between lines 212 and 213, insert:

amending ss. 318.1451 and 322.095, F.S.; requiring the curricula

of such programs to include instruction on the dangers of

driving while distracted;

# **Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee**

4/6/2011 8:00:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

**CS/HB 1363: Department of Transportation** 

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Jeffrey Brandes	X				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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Rachel V. Burgin	X				
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Evan Jenne	X				
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Hazelle Rogers	X				
Richard Steinberg	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
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# **CS/HB 1363 Amendments**

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# **Amendment 6**

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# **Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee**

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Amendment 7

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**Amendment 8** 

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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Transportation & Economic
Development Appropriations Subcommittee
Representative(s) Brandes offered the following:
Amendment (with title amendment)
Between lines 124 and 125, insert:
Section 1. Subsection (17) is added to section 120.80,
Florida Statutes, to read:
120.80 Exceptions and special requirements; agencies
(17) DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. Paragraph (b) of
subsection (3) of section 120.54, Florida Statutes, and s.
120.541, Florida Statutes, do not apply to the adjustment of
tolls pursuant to subsection (3) of s. 338.165, Florida
Statutes.
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#### COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 1363 (2011)

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Between lines 2 and 3, insert:

amending s. 120.80, F.S.; exempting the adjustment of tolls by the department from the requirement to prepare a statement of estimated regulatory costs and from the requirement of submission for legislative ratification;

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Between lines 124	and 125, insert	<b>:</b>
Section 1. Subsection 1.	tion (9) is add	ed to section 286.011,
Florida Statutes, to re-	ad:	
286.011 Public me	etings and reco	rds; public inspection;
criminal and civil pena	lties.—	
(9) Transportation	n and expresswa	y authorities created
under chapter 343, chap	ter 348, or cha	pter 349 which are subject
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## COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 1363 (2011)

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21	amending s. 286.011, F.S.; providing for the conduct of
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## Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 124 and 125, insert:

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 316.091, Florida Statutes, is amended, present subsection (5) of that section is renumbered as subsection (6), and a new subsection (5) is added to that section, to read:

316.091 Limited access facilities; interstate highways; use restricted.-

(4) No person shall operate a bicycle or other humanpowered vehicle on the roadway or along the shoulder of a limited access highway, including bridges, unless official signs and a designated marked bicycle lane are present at the entrance of the section of highway indicating that such use is permitted pursuant to a pilot program of the Department of Transportation an interstate highway.

- year pilot program, in three separate urban areas, in which it shall erect signs and designated marked bicycle lanes indicating highway approaches and bridge segments of limited access highways as open to use by operators of bicycles and other human-powered vehicles, under the following conditions:
- (a) The limited access highway approaches and bridge segments chosen must cross a river, lake, bay, inlet, or surface water, where no street or highway crossing the water body is available for use within 2 miles of entrance to the limited access facility, measured along the shortest public right-of-way.
- (b) The Department of Transportation, with the concurrence of the Federal Highway Administration on interstate facilities, shall establish the three highway approaches and bridge segments for the pilot project by October 1, 2011. In selecting the highway approaches and bridge segments, the Department of Transportation shall consider, without limitation, a minimum size of population in the urban area within 5 miles of the highway approach and bridge segment, the lack of bicycle access by other means, cost, safety, and operational impacts.
- (c) The Department of Transportation shall begin the pilot program by erecting signs and designating marked bicycle lanes indicating highway approaches and bridge segments of limited access highway, as qualified by the conditions described in this subsection, as open to use by operators of bicycles and other human-powered vehicles no later than January 1, 2012.
  - (d) The Department of Transportation shall conduct the

pilot program for a minimum of 2 years following the implementation date. The department may continue to provide bicycle access on the highway approaches and bridge segments chosen for the pilot program or initiate bicycle access on other limited access facilities after the end of the program.

(e) The Department of Transportation shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations from the pilot program to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by September 1, 2014. The report shall include, at a minimum, bicycle crash data occurring in designated segments of the pilot program, usage by operators of bicycles and other human-powered vehicles, enforcement issues, operational impacts, and the cost of the pilot program.

#### TITLE AMENDMENT

Between lines 2 and 3, insert:
amending s. 316.091, F.S.; requiring the Department of
Transportation to establish a pilot program to open certain
limited access highways and bridges to bicycles and other humanpowered vehicles; providing requirements for the pilot program;

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## Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1234 and 1235, insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section 348.0003, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

348.0003 Expressway authority; formation; membership.—
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(c) Appointed and uncompensated mMembers of each expressway authority, transportation authority, bridge authority, or toll authority, created pursuant to this chapter, chapter 343, or chapter 349 or any other legislative enactment shall comply with the applicable financial disclosure requirements of s. 112.3145(2)(b) s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution. This paragraph does not subject any statutorily created authority, other than an expressway authority created

Amendment No. 5 under this part, to any other requirement of this part except the requirement of this paragraph.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 75 and insert:

program; amending s. 348.0003, F.S.; revising the financial disclosure requirements for appointed and uncompensated members of expressway authorities, transportation authorities, bridge authorities, and toll authorities; creating s. 479.075, F.S.; defining the terms

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## Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1254 and 1255, insert:

Section 21. Section 479.106, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

479.106 Vegetation management.-

- (1) The removal, cutting, or trimming of trees or vegetation on public right-of-way to make visible or to ensure future visibility of the facing of a proposed sign or previously permitted sign shall be performed only with the written permission of the department in accordance with the provisions of this section.
- (2) Any person desiring to engage in the removal, cutting, or trimming of trees or vegetation for the purposes herein described shall apply for an appropriate permit by make written application to the department. The application for a permit

Amendment No. 7 shall include, at the election of the applicant, one of the following:

- (a) A vegetation management plan consisting of a property sketch indicating the onsite location of the vegetation or individual trees to be removed, cut, or trimmed and describing the existing conditions and proposed work to be accomplished.
- (b) Mitigation contribution to the Federal Grants Trust
  Fund pursuant to s. 589.277(2) using values of a wholesale plant
  nursery registered with the Division of Plant Industry of the
  Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
- (c) A combination of both a vegetation management plan and mitigation contribution the applicant's plan for the removal, cutting, or trimming and for the management of any vegetation planted as part of a mitigation plan.
- mitigation contribution, the department As a condition of any removal of trees or vegetation, and where the department deems appropriate as a condition of any cutting or trimming, the department may require a vegetation management plan, approved by the department, which considers conservation and mitigation, or contribution to a plan of mitigation, for the replacement of such vegetation. Each plan or contribution shall reasonably evaluate the application as it relates relate to the vegetation being affected by the application, taking into consideration the condition of such vegetation, and, where appropriate, require a vegetation management plan to consider conservation and mitigation, or a contribution to a plan of mitigation, for the cutting or removal of such vegetation. The department may

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approve shall include plantings that which will allow reasonable visibility of sign facings while screening sign structural supports. Only herbicides approved by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may be used in the removal of vegetation. The department shall act on the application for approval of vegetation management plans, or approval of mitigation contribution, within 30 days after receipt of such application. A permit issued in response to such application is valid for 5 years, may be renewed for an additional 5 years by payment of the applicable application fee, and is binding upon the department. The department may establish special mitigation programs for the beautification and aesthetic improvement of designated areas and permit individual applicants to contribute to such programs as a part or in lieu of other mitigation

- (4) The department may establish an application fee not to exceed \$25 for each individual application to defer the costs of processing such application and a fee not to exceed \$200 to defer the costs of processing an application for multiple sites.
- (5) The department may only grant a permit pursuant to s. 479.07 for a new sign which requires the removal, cutting, or trimming of existing trees or vegetation on public right-of-way for the sign face to be visible from the highway when the sign owner has removed one at least two nonconforming sign signs of approximate comparable size and surrendered the permits for the nonconforming signs to the department for cancellation. For signs originally permitted after July 1, 1996, no permit for the removal, cutting, or trimming of trees or vegetation shall be

requirements.

granted where such trees or vegetation are part of a beautification project implemented prior to the date of the original sign permit application, when the beautification project is specifically identified in the department's construction plans, permitted landscape projects, or agreements.

- (6) As a minimum, view zones shall be established along the public rights-of-way of interstate highways, expressways, federal-aid primary highways, and the State Highway System in the state, excluding privately or other publicly owned property, as follows:
- (a) A view zone of 350 feet for posted speed limits of 35 miles per hour or less.
- (b) A view zone of 500 feet for posted speed limits of more than 35 miles per hour.

The established view zone shall be within the first 1,000 feet measured along the edge of the pavement in the direction of approaching traffic from a point on the edge of the pavement perpendicular to the edge of the sign facing nearest the highway and shall be continuous unless interrupted by vegetation that has established historical significance, is protected by state law, or has a circumference, measured at 4 and 1/2 feet above grade, equal to or greater than 70 percent of the circumference of the Florida Champion of the same species as listed in the Florida Register of Big Trees of the Florida Native Plant Society. The sign owner may designate the specific location of the view zone for each sign facing. In the absence of such designation, the established view zone shall be measured from

the sign along the edge of the pavement in the direction of approaching traffic as provided in this subsection.

(7) (6) Beautification projects, trees, or other vegetation shall not be planted or located in the view zone of legally erected and permitted outdoor advertising signs which have been permitted prior to the date of the beautification project or other planting, where such planting will, at the time of planting or after future growth, screen such sign from view. The department shall provide written notice to the owner not less than 90 days before commencing a beautification project or other vegetation planting that may affect a sign, allowing such owner not less than 60 days to designate the specific location of the view zone of such affected sign. A sign owner is not required to prepare a vegetation management plan or secure a vegetation management permit for the implementation of beautification projects.

- (a) View zones are established along the public rights-of-way of interstate highways, expressways, federal-aid primary highways, and the State Highway System in the state, excluding privately or other publicly owned property, as follows:
- 1. A view zone of 350 feet for posted speed limits of 35 miles per hour or less.
- 2. A view zone of 500 feet for posted speed limits of over 35 miles per hour.
- (b) The established view zone shall be within the first 1,000 feet measured along the edge of the pavement in the direction of approaching traffic from a point on the edge of the pavement perpendicular to the edge of the sign facing nearest

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the highway and shall be continuous unless interrupted by existing, naturally occurring vegetation. The department and the sign owner may enter into an agreement identifying the specific location of the view zone for each sign facing. In the absence of such agreement, the established view zone shall be measured from the sign along the edge of the pavement in the direction of approaching traffic as provided in this subsection.

(a) (c) If a sign owner alleges any governmental entity or other party has violated this subsection, the sign owner must provide 90 days' written notice to the governmental entity or other party allegedly violating this subsection. If the alleged violation is not cured by the governmental entity or other party within the 90-day period, the sign owner may file a claim in the circuit court where the sign is located. A copy of such complaint shall be served contemporaneously upon the governmental entity or other party. If the circuit court determines a violation of this subsection has occurred, the court shall award a claim for compensation equal to the lesser of the revenue from the sign lost during the time of screening or the fair market value of the sign, and the governmental entity or other party shall pay the award of compensation subject to available appeal. Any modification or removal of material within a beautification project or other planting by the governmental entity or other party to cure an alleged violation shall not require the issuance of a permit from the Department of Transportation provided not less than 48 hours' notice is provided to the department of the modification or removal of the material. A natural person, private corporation,

or private partnership licensed under part II of chapter 481 providing design services for beautification or other projects shall not be subject to a claim of compensation under this section when the initial project design meets the requirements of this section.

- (b)(d) This subsection shall not apply to the provisions of any existing written agreement executed before July 1, 2006, between any local government and the owner of an outdoor advertising sign.
- (8)-(7) Any person engaging in removal, cutting, or trimming of trees or vegetation in violation of this section or benefiting from such actions shall be subject to an administrative penalty of up to \$1,000 and required to mitigate for the unauthorized removal, cutting, or trimming in such manner and in such amount as may be required under the rules of the department.
- (9)(8) The intent of this section is to create partnering relationships which will have the effect of improving the appearance of Florida's highways and creating a net increase in the vegetative habitat along the roads. Department rules shall encourage the use of plants which are low maintenance and native to the general region in which they are planted.
- Section 22. Subsections (16) and (17) are added to section 479.16, Florida Statutes, to read:
- 479.16 Signs for which permits are not required.—The following signs are exempt from the requirement that a permit for a sign be obtained under the provisions of this chapter but are required to comply with the provisions of s. 479.11(4)-(8):

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- temporarily during harvest season of a farm operation for a period of no more than 4 months at a road junction with the State Highway System denoting only the distance or direction of the farm operation. The temporary farm operation harvest sign provision under this subsection may not be implemented if the Federal Government notifies the department that implementation will adversely affect the allocation of federal funds to the department.
- Section 23. Section 479.263, Florida Statutes, is created to read:
- 479.263 Tourist-oriented commerce signs pilot program.—The local tourist-oriented commerce signs pilot program is created in rural areas of critical economic concern as defined by s. 288.0656(2)(d) and (e). Signs erected under this program do not require a permit under this chapter.
- (1) A local tourist-oriented business that is a small business as defined in s. 288.703 may erect a sign that meets the following criteria:
- (a) The signs are not more than 8 square feet in size or more than 4 feet in height.
- (b) The signs are located only in rural areas along highways that are not limited access highways.
- 213 (c) The signs are located within 2 miles of the business
  214 location and not less than 500 feet apart.
  - (d) The advertising copy on the signs consists only of the

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- name of the business or the principal or accessory merchandise or services sold or furnished on the premises of the business.
  - (2) A business placing such signs under this section:
- (a) Must be a minimum of 4 miles from any other business placing signs under this program.
- (b) May not participate in the logo sign program authorized under s. 479.261 or the tourist-oriented directional sign program authorized under s. 479.262.
- (3) Businesses that are conducted in a building principally used as a residence are not eligible to participate.
- (4) Each business utilizing this program shall notify the department in writing of its intent to do so prior to placing signs. The department shall maintain statistics of the businesses participating in the program. This program shall not take effect if the Federal Highway Administration advises the department in writing that implementation constitutes a loss of effective control of outdoor advertising.
  - (5) This section expires June 30, 2016.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 78 and insert:

be based on actual costs; amending s. 479.106, F.S.; revising requirements for an application for a permit to remove, cut, or trim trees or vegetation around a sign; requiring that the application include a vegetation management plan, a mitigation contribution to a trust

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fund, or a combination of both; providing certain evaluation criteria; providing criteria for the use of herbicides; providing a time limit within which the Department of Transportation must act; providing that the permit is valid for 5 years; providing for an extension of the permit; reducing the number of nonconforming signs that must be removed before a permit may be issued for certain signs; providing criteria for view zones; requiring the department to provide notice to the sign owner of beautification projects or vegetation planting; amending s. 479.16, F.S.; exempting signs erected under the local tourist-oriented commerce signs pilot program from certain permit requirements; exempting certain temporary signs for farm operations from permit requirements; creating s. 479.263, F.S.; creating the tourist-oriented commerce signs pilot program; exempting commercial signs that meet certain criteria from permit requirements; providing for future expiration of the pilot program; designating Edna S. Hargrett-

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### Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1624 and 1625, insert:

Section 46. Paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of section 316.515, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.515 Maximum width, height, length.-

- (5) IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY AND FARM EQUIPMENT; AGRICULTURAL TRAILERS; FORESTRY EQUIPMENT; SAFETY REQUIREMENTS .-
- The width and height limitations of this section do not apply to farming or agricultural equipment, whether selfpropelled, pulled, or hauled, when temporarily operated during daylight hours upon a public road that is not a limited access facility as defined in s. 334.03 + (13), and the width and height limitations may be exceeded by such equipment without a permit. To be eligible for this exemption, the equipment shall be operated within a radius of 50 miles of the real property owned,

rented, or leased by the equipment owner. However, equipment being delivered by a dealer to a purchaser is not subject to the 50-mile limitation. Farming or agricultural equipment greater than 174 inches in width must have one warning lamp mounted on each side of the equipment to denote the width and must have a slow-moving vehicle sign. Warning lamps required by this paragraph must be visible from the front and rear of the vehicle and must be visible from a distance of at least 1,000 feet.

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316.2122, 316.515, 336.01, 338.222, 338.223, 338.2275, 338.228, 339.2819, 339.285, 341.8225, 479.01, 479.07, and 479.261, F.S., relating to transportation concurrency, contracts, port facilities, Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council, low-speed vehicles and mini trucks, maximum width, height, and length of vehicles, the county road system, turnpike projects, revenue

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