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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Glorioso offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 4467 and 4468, insert:

5 Section 94. Subsection (1) of section 316.605, Florida  
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 316.605 Licensing of vehicles.--

8 (1) Every vehicle, at all times while driven, stopped, or  
9 parked upon any highways, roads, or streets of this state, shall  
10 be licensed in the name of the owner thereof in accordance with  
11 the laws of this state unless such vehicle is not required by  
12 the laws of this state to be licensed in this state and shall,  
13 except as otherwise provided in s. 320.0706 for front-end  
14 registration license plates on truck tractors, s. 320.0821 for  
15 registration license plates on wreckers, and s. 320.086(5) which  
16 exempts display of license plates on described former military  
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17 vehicles, display the license plate or both of the license  
18 plates assigned to it by the state, one on the rear and, if two,  
19 the other on the front of the vehicle, each to be securely  
20 fastened to the vehicle outside the main body of the vehicle not  
21 higher than 60 inches and not lower than 12 inches from the  
22 ground and no more than 24 inches to the left or right of the  
23 centerline of the vehicle, and in such manner as to prevent the  
24 plates from swinging, and all letters, numerals, printing,  
25 writing, and other identification marks upon the plates  
26 regarding the word "Florida," the registration decal, and the  
27 alphanumeric designation shall be clear and distinct and free  
28 from defacement, mutilation, grease, and other obscuring matter,  
29 so that they will be plainly visible and legible at all times  
30 100 feet from the rear or front. Vehicle license plates shall be  
31 affixed and displayed in such a manner that the letters and  
32 numerals shall be read from left to right parallel to the  
33 ground. No vehicle license plate may be displayed in an inverted  
34 or reversed position or in such a manner that the letters and  
35 numbers and their proper sequence are not readily identifiable.  
36 Nothing shall be placed upon the face of a Florida plate except  
37 as permitted by law or by rule or regulation of a governmental  
38 agency. No license plates other than those furnished by the  
39 state shall be used. However, if the vehicle is not required to  
40 be licensed in this state, the license plates on such vehicle  
41 issued by another state, by a territory, possession, or district  
42 of the United States, or by a foreign country, substantially  
43 complying with the provisions hereof, shall be considered as  
44 complying with this chapter. A violation of this subsection is a

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45 noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving  
46 violation as provided in chapter 318.

47 Section 95. Subsection (5) is added to section 320.0821,  
48 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

49 320.0821 Wrecker license plates.--

50 (5) The owner of any wrecker issued a regular wrecker  
51 license plate shall display the license plate only on the front  
52 of the vehicle. Any wrecker issued gross vehicle weight wrecker  
53 license plates shall display the license plates on both the  
54 front and rear of the truck in conformance with all the  
55 requirements of s. 316.605 that do not conflict with this  
56 section.

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60 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

61 Remove line 274 and insert:

62 act; amending ss. 316.605 and 320.0821, F.S.; providing for a  
63 wrecker owner to display the registration license plate on the  
64 front of the wrecker; providing effective dates.