

By the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations; and Senator Fasano

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to vehicle registration fees and
3 surcharges; amending s. 320.04, F.S.; revising the
4 service charge for each application that is handled in
5 connection with the original issuance, duplicate
6 issuance, or transfer of any license plate, mobile
7 home sticker, or validation sticker or with the
8 transfer or duplicate issuance of a registration
9 certificate; deleting a provision requiring that a
10 portion of the charge be deposited into the General
11 Revenue Fund; amending s. 320.08046, F.S.; revising
12 the amount of the surcharge that is levied on each
13 license tax; revising the amount of the surcharge that
14 is deposited into the General Revenue Fund; amending
15 s. 320.203, F.S.; providing for certain registrants
16 who paid biennial fees to receive a credit that is
17 funded through the General Revenue Fund; providing for
18 future expiration; providing an effective date.

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

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22 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
23 320.04, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

24 320.04 Registration service charge.—

25 (1) (a) There shall be a service charge of \$2.50 ~~\$5~~ for each
26 application that ~~which~~ is handled in connection with original
27 issuance, duplicate issuance, or transfer of any license plate,
28 mobile home sticker, or validation sticker or with transfer or
29 duplicate issuance of any registration certificate. ~~Of that~~

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30 amount, ~~\$2.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund,~~
31 ~~and the remainder shall be retained by the department or by the~~
32 ~~tax collector, as the case may be, as other fees accruing to~~
33 ~~those offices.~~

34 Section 2. Section 320.08046, Florida Statutes, is amended
35 to read:

36 320.08046 Surcharge on license tax.—There is levied on each
37 license tax imposed under s. 320.08, except those set forth in
38 s. 320.08(11), a surcharge in the amount of \$2 ~~\$5.50~~, which
39 shall be collected in the same manner as the license tax. Of the
40 proceeds of each license tax surcharge, \$1 ~~\$4.50~~ shall be
41 deposited into the General Revenue Fund and \$1 shall be
42 deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund in the
43 Department of Juvenile Justice to fund the juvenile crime
44 prevention programs and the community juvenile justice
45 partnership grants program.

46 Section 3. Subsection (3) is added to section 320.203,
47 Florida Statutes, to read:

48 320.203 Disposition of biennial license tax moneys.—

49 (3) Any registrant who was assessed biennial fees pursuant
50 to chapter 2009-71, Laws of Florida, between September 1, 2009,
51 and August 31, 2010, shall receive a \$6 credit for each vehicle
52 registration and a \$2.50 credit for each mobile home
53 registration, which shall be applied to the next registration
54 period. These credits shall be deducted from moneys in the
55 General Revenue Fund. This subsection expires September 30,
56 2012.

57 Section 4. This act shall take effect September 1, 2010.