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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Brandes moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 658 and 659

insert:

Section 11. Effective January 1, 2016, subsection (1) of section 316.605, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.605 Licensing of vehicles.—

(1) Every vehicle, at all times while driven, stopped, or parked upon any highways, roads, or streets of this state, shall be licensed in the name of the owner thereof in accordance with the laws of this state unless such vehicle is not required by



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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 and s. 320.086(5)
15 which exempts display of license plates on described former
16 military vehicles, display the license plate or both of the
17 license plates assigned to it by the state, one on the rear and,
18 if two, the other on the front of the vehicle, each to be
19 securely fastened to the vehicle outside the main body of the
20 vehicle not higher than 60 inches and not lower than 12 inches
21 from the ground and no more than 24 inches to the left or right
22 of the centerline of the vehicle, and in such manner as to
23 prevent the plates from swinging, and all letters, numerals,
24 printing, writing, ~~and other identification marks upon the~~
25 ~~plates regarding the word "Florida,"~~ the registration decal, and
26 the alphanumeric designation shall be clear and distinct and
27 free from defacement, mutilation, grease, and other obscuring
28 matter, so that they will be plainly visible and legible at all
29 times 100 feet from the rear or front. Except as provided in s.
30 316.2085(3), vehicle license plates shall be affixed and
31 displayed in such a manner that the letters and numerals shall
32 be read from left to right parallel to the ground. No vehicle
33 license plate may be displayed in an inverted or reversed
34 position or in such a manner that the letters and numbers and
35 their proper sequence are not readily identifiable. Nothing
36 shall be placed upon the face of a Florida plate except as
37 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



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

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49 And the title is amended as follows:

50 Delete line 53

51 and insert:

52 of attachments and windshields; amending s. 316.605,
53 F.S.; revising the information on a license plate
54 which may not be obscured; amending s. 316.86,