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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Fiscal Policy (DiCeglie) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete line 238

and insert:

Section 6. Effective July 1, 2025, subsection (11) is added to section 320.03, Florida Statutes, to read:

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

(11) (a) In political subdivisions with a population of 1.9 million or greater, pursuant to the 2020 census, upon petition



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11 by the agent in charge of a general lines agency licensed
12 pursuant to chapter 626 and appointed to write motor vehicle
13 insurance, the tax collector must appoint such agency as an
14 agent for the tax collector for purposes of issuing registration
15 certificates, registration license plates, validation stickers,
16 and mobile home stickers to applicants, excluding issuance of
17 registration or trip permits pursuant to s. 320.0715.

18 (b) A general lines agency appointed as an agent for a tax
19 collector under this subsection:

20 1. Must provide a performance bond of \$2 million to the
21 department;

22 2. Must provide audited financial statements, from a
23 certified public accountant licensed to practice in this state,
24 for each of the previous 2 years demonstrating that the agency
25 has produced policy premiums in excess of \$500 million in each
26 of the previous 2 years;

27 3. May not offer such services at more than five locations
28 in each county where the agency has a branch office;

29 4. Is subject to all provisions of law as though such agent
30 is a private tag agency or agent, except where the context
31 clearly indicates otherwise.

32 (c) The department may adopt rules to administer this
33 subsection, including, but not limited to, rules establishing
34 information that must be contained in a petition to offer
35 services under this subsection and information that must be
36 contained in the audited financial statements and enforcement
37 authority for noncompliance.

38 Section 7. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
39 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2024.



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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 37

and insert:

amending s. 320.03, F.S.; requiring tax collectors in specified political subdivisions to appoint a general lines agency as an agent for the tax collector for certain purposes upon petition by the agent in charge of the general lines agency; providing requirements for a general lines agency appointed as an agent for a tax collector; authorizing the department to adopt rules to administer this section; providing effective dates.