LEGISLATIVE ACTION
Senate
House

The Committee on Rules (Harrell) recommended the following:

## Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 154 and 155
insert:
Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 322.135, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:
322.135 Driver license agents.-
(1) (a) The department shall, upon application, authorize by interagency agreement any or all of the tax collectors who are constitutional officers under s. 1(d), Art. VIII of the State Constitution in the several counties of the state, subject to

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the requirements of law, in accordance with rules of the department, to serve as the department's agent for the provision of specified driver license services.
(a) These services shall be limited to the issuance of driver licenses and identification cards as authorized by this chapter.
(b) 1. The Legislature finds that, while digital technologies enhance access to driver license services for most residents, there are underserved populations that remain best served in person by trained professionals, such as license plate agencies, within local communities.
2. Effective October 1, 2021, the tax collectors of Broward and Miami-Dade Counties, at each tax collector's discretion, may participate in a pilot project in which the tax collector contracts with one or more license plate agencies for the provision of all the following specified driver license services:
a. Processing a licensee's application and collecting the required fees for renewal of any driver license that is currently compliant with federal REAL ID Act requirements.
b. Processing a licensee's application for reinstatement of a suspended driver license and collecting the required fees therefor, if the only condition of reinstatement is payment of such fees.

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    c. Processing a licensee's or cardholder's request to
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change his or her address and application for a replacement
driver license or identification card, and collecting the

required fees therefor, if the driver license or identification card is currently compliant with federal REAL ID Act requirements.
3. A participating tax collector of Broward or Miami-Dade Counties who, at each tax collector's discretion, participates in a pilot project through which the tax collector contracts with one or more license plate agencies for the provision of specified driver license services shall require each license plate agency with which he or she contracts to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the department pertaining to the specified driver license services and to cover the costs associated with any background checks and equipment and services needed to allow the license plate agency to provide driver license services.
4. The department shall, upon application of each tax collector electing to participate in the pilot project, authorize the tax collector by interagency agreement, subject to the requirements of law and in accordance with department rule, to provide these services as the department's agent through one or more license plate agencies.
5. The department shall prescribe the best manner of delivering the data access and functionalities to license plate agencies for the purpose of providing specified driver license services to ensure compliance with 6 C.F.R. s. 37.
6. A participating tax collector's election to contract with a license plate agency under this paragraph does not

require the tax collector to provide all driver license services authorized under paragraph (a).
7. This paragraph does not authorize a license plate agency to issue driver licenses or identification cards or possess any blank driver licenses or identification cards.
8. Before providing driver license services under this paragraph, all employees of a license plate agency who are engaged in the delivery of driver license services must be fingerprinted, undergo background checks, and are subject to disqualification from providing such services, to the extent required by 6 C.F.R. s. 37.45 .
9. Notwithstanding s. 97.057, information gathered under this paragraph for completion of a driver license or identification card renewal or change of address may not be transferred automatically to a voter registration application. A license plate agency providing services under this paragraph shall provide to each licensee or cardholder, in the format prescribed by the department, a printed notice with instructions on how to register to vote or update a voter registration record.
10. If funds to be deposited into the State Treasury are collected under this paragraph by a license plate agency, the funds shall be paid into the State Treasury within the period specified in subsection (6) calculated from the date the funds are collected by the license plate agency.
11. Each participating tax collector shall review implementation of the pilot project and the provision of the

specified driver license services by license plate agencies in its county. The tax collector shall submit a preliminary report of its findings and recommendations to the department by October 1, 2024, and the department shall return comments to the tax collector. By December 31, 2024, the tax collector shall submit a final report, together with the department's comments, to the Governor and Cabinet, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
12. This paragraph expires July 1, 2025.
(c) (b) Each tax collector who is authorized by the department to provide driver license services shall bear all costs associated with providing those services.
(d) A service fee of $\$ 6.25$ must be charged, in addition to the fees set forth in this chapter, for providing all services pursuant to this chapter. The service fee may not be charged:

1. More than once per customer during a single visit to a tax collector's office.
2. For a reexamination requested by the Medical Advisory Board or required pursuant to s. 322.221.
3. For a voter registration transaction.
4. In violation of any federal or state law.
5. To a veteran receiving any service pursuant to this chapter, upon presentation of a copy of the veteran's:
a. DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of Defense;

b. Veteran health identification card, issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;
c. Veteran identification card, issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to the Veterans Identification Card Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-31; or
d. Other acceptable form specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (11) of section 322.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
322.20 Records of the department; fees; destruction of records.-
(11)
(c) The clerks of court and tax collectors authorized under s. 322.135, may provide 3-year, 7-year, or complete driver records to any person requesting such records upon payment of the appropriate fees. In addition to the fees authorized under paragraph (a), clerks of court and tax collectors may assess the fee listed in s. $322.135(1)(d)$ s. $322.135(1)(c)$ for this service. The applicable record fees listed in paragraph (a) must be remitted to the department no later than 5 days after payment is received, unless a shorter remittance period is required by law.
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Between lines 34 and 35
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322.135, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing certain tax collectors to participate in a pilot project for the provision of specified driver license services by license plate agencies; providing for participating tax collectors to contract with license plate agencies for the provision of specified driver license services; requiring the department to enter into interagency agreements with participating tax collectors; requiring the department to prescribe the best manner of delivering data access and functionalities to license plate agencies; providing construction; requiring certain license plate agency employees to be fingerprinted and undergo background checks according to specified federal requirements; prohibiting certain driver license or identification card information gathered by license plate agencies from being transferred automatically to a voter registration application; requiring license plate agencies providing certain driver license or identification card services to provide licensees and cardholders with certain printed notices about voter registration; providing for the deposit of funds collected by license plate agencies; requiring each participating tax collector to submit reports relating to the pilot project to the department and to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates; providing for expiration; amending s. 322.20, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s.

