



26 United States mail service to deliver registration certificates  
 27 and registration certificate cards and renewals thereof, license  
 28 plates, mobile home stickers, and validation stickers to  
 29 applicants.

30 (2) A mail service charge may be collected for each  
 31 registration certificate, registration certificate card, license  
 32 plate, mobile home sticker, and validation sticker mailed by the  
 33 department or any tax collector. Each registration certificate,  
 34 registration certificate card, license plate, mobile home  
 35 sticker, and validation sticker shall be mailed by first-class  
 36 mail unless otherwise requested by the applicant. The amount of  
 37 the mail service charge shall be the actual postage required,  
 38 rounded to the nearest 5 cents, plus a 25-cent handling charge.  
 39 The mail service charge is in addition to the service charge  
 40 provided by s. 320.04. All charges collected by the department  
 41 under this section shall be deposited into the Highway Safety  
 42 Operating Trust Fund.

43 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
 44 320.04, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

45 320.04 Registration service charge.—

46 (1)(a) A service charge of \$2.50 shall be imposed on each  
 47 application that is handled in connection with original  
 48 issuance, duplicate issuance, or transfer of a license plate,  
 49 mobile home sticker, or validation sticker or with transfer or  
 50 duplicate issuance of a registration certificate. A service

51 charge of \$2.50 shall be imposed on each original or duplicate  
52 issuance or transfer of a registration certificate card. A ~~This~~  
53 service charge under this paragraph shall be retained by the  
54 department or by the tax collector, as the case may be, as other  
55 fees accruing to those offices.

56 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section  
57 320.0609, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

58 320.0609 Transfer and exchange of registration license  
59 plates; transfer fee.—

60 (5) For a transfer or exchange other than one specified in  
61 paragraph (2)(b), the following provisions apply:

62 (a) If the replacement motor vehicle requires the same  
63 amount of license tax under s. 320.08 as the original vehicle to  
64 be replaced, no additional tax other than the transfer fee of  
65 \$4.50, accompanied by an application for transfer on a form  
66 supplied by the department, is required to transfer or exchange  
67 a registration license plate for use on a replacement vehicle  
68 for the duration of a current registration period and to issue a  
69 new certificate of registration and, at the request of the  
70 owner, a new registration certificate card.

71 Section 4. This act shall take effect on the same date  
72 that HB 369 or similar legislation takes effect, if such  
73 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an  
74 extension thereof and becomes a law.