

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to registration of agriculture  
 3           transport vehicles; amending s. 320.08, F.S.;  
 4           providing a fee for registration of modified  
 5           agriculture vehicles; providing a definition; amending  
 6           s. 322.53, F.S.; exempting drivers of modified  
 7           agriculture vehicles from the requirement to possess a  
 8           valid commercial driver license; providing an  
 9           effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (3) of  
 14           section 320.08, Florida Statutes, to read:

15           320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein,  
 16           there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the  
 17           operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as  
 18           defined in s. 316.003(2), tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003,  
 19           and mobile homes, as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid  
 20           to and collected by the department or its agent upon the  
 21           registration or renewal of registration of the following:

22           (3) TRUCKS.—

23           (f) A modified agriculture vehicle: \$7.50. The term  
 24           "modified agriculture vehicle" means a vehicle that has been  
 25           modified from its original use so that the transport of raw  
 26           agricultural commodities from a farm to its first point of

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27 | delivery is the vehicle's primary purpose.

28 | Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section  
29 | 322.53, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

30 | 322.53 License required; exemptions.—

31 | (2) The following persons are exempt from the requirement  
32 | to obtain a commercial driver license:

33 | (c)1. Farmers transporting agricultural products, farm  
34 | supplies, or farm machinery to or from their farms and within  
35 | 150 miles of their farms, if the vehicle operated under this  
36 | exemption is not used in the operations of a common or contract  
37 | motor carrier.

38 | 2. Drivers of modified agriculture vehicles registered  
39 | under s. 320.08(3)(f).

40 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.