

CHAPTER 2020-69

Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 971

An act relating to electric bicycles; amending s. 261.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “OHM” or “off-highway motorcycle”; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising definitions relating to the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law; defining the term “electric bicycle”; amending s. 316.008, F.S.; authorizing local authorities to regulate the operation of electric bicycles; amending s. 316.027, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “vulnerable road user”; amending s. 316.083, F.S.; requiring the driver of a vehicle overtaking an electric bicycle to pass the electric bicycle at a certain distance; amending s. 316.1995, F.S.; expanding exceptions to a prohibition on persons driving certain vehicles on sidewalks and bicycle paths; amending s. 316.2065, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; creating s. 316.20655, F.S.; providing electric bicycle regulations; providing for rights and privileges of electric bicycles and operators of electric bicycles; providing that electric bicycles are vehicles to the same extent as bicycles; providing construction; providing that electric bicycles and operators of electric bicycles are not subject to specified provisions; requiring manufacturers and distributors, beginning on a specified date, to apply a label containing certain information to each electric bicycle; prohibiting persons from tampering with or modifying electric bicycles for certain purposes; providing an exception; requiring electric bicycles to comply with specified provisions of law; requiring electric bicycles to operate in a manner that meets certain requirements; authorizing operators to ride electric bicycles where bicycles are allowed; amending ss. 316.613, 316.614, and 320.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “motor vehicle”; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “motor vehicle” and “vehicle”; amending ss. 324.021, 403.717, and 681.102, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “motor vehicle”; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 316.306 and 655.960, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 261.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

261.03 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

(4) “OHM” or “off-highway motorcycle” means any motor vehicle used off the roads or highways of this state that has a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and is designed to travel with not more than two wheels in contact with the ground, but excludes a tractor, an electric bicycle, or a moped.

Section 2. Present subsections (22) through (104) of section 316.003, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (23) through (105),

respectively, a new subsection (22) is added to that section, and subsection (4) and present subsections (41), (43), (44), (45), and (61) of that section are amended, to read:

316.003 Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section, except where the context otherwise requires:

(4) BICYCLE.—Every vehicle propelled solely by human power, ~~and every motorized bicycle propelled by a combination of human power and an electric helper motor capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed of not more than 20 miles per hour on level ground upon which any person may ride, having two tandem wheels, and including any device generally recognized as a bicycle though equipped with two front or two rear wheels. The term does not include such a vehicle with a seat height of no more than 25 inches from the ground when the seat is adjusted to its highest position or a scooter or similar device. A person under the age of 16 may not operate or ride upon a motorized bicycle.~~

(22) ELECTRIC BICYCLE.—A bicycle or tricycle equipped with fully operable pedals, a seat or saddle for the use of the rider, and an electric motor of less than 750 watts which meets the requirements of one of the following three classifications:

(a) “Class 1 electric bicycle” means an electric bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the electric bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour.

(b) “Class 2 electric bicycle” means an electric bicycle equipped with a motor that may be used exclusively to propel the electric bicycle and that ceases to provide assistance when the electric bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour.

(c) “Class 3 electric bicycle” means an electric bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the electric bicycle reaches the speed of 28 miles per hour.

(42)(41) MOPED.—Any vehicle with pedals to permit propulsion by human power, having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels, with a motor rated not in excess of 2 brake horsepower and not capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed greater than 30 miles per hour on level ground and with a power-drive system that functions directly or automatically without clutching or shifting gears by the operator after the drive system is engaged. If an internal combustion engine is used, the displacement may not exceed 50 cubic centimeters. ~~The term does not include an electric bicycle.~~

~~(44)~~(43) MOTOR VEHICLE.—Except when used in s. 316.1001, a self-propelled vehicle not operated upon rails or guideway, but not including any bicycle, electric bicycle, motorized scooter, electric personal assistive mobility device, mobile carrier, personal delivery device, swamp buggy, or moped. For purposes of s. 316.1001, “motor vehicle” has the same meaning as provided in s. 320.01(1)(a).

~~(45)~~(44) MOTORCYCLE.—Any motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground. The term includes an autocycle, but does not include a tractor, a moped, an electric bicycle, or any vehicle in which the operator is enclosed by a cabin unless it meets the requirements set forth by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for a motorcycle.

~~(46)~~(45) MOTORIZED SCOOTER.—Any vehicle or micromobility device that is powered by a motor with or without a seat or saddle for the use of the rider, which is designed to travel on not more than three wheels, and which is not capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed greater than 20 miles per hour on level ground. The term does not include an electric bicycle.

~~(62)~~(61) PRIVATE ROAD OR DRIVEWAY.—Except as otherwise provided in paragraph ~~(84)(b)~~ ~~(83)(b)~~, any privately owned way or place used for vehicular travel by the owner and those having express or implied permission from the owner, but not by other persons.

Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (7) of section 316.008, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.008 Powers of local authorities.—

(7)(a) A county or municipality may enact an ordinance to permit, control, or regulate the operation of vehicles, golf carts, mopeds, motorized scooters, electric bicycles, and electric personal assistive mobility devices on sidewalks or sidewalk areas when such use is permissible under federal law. The ordinance must restrict such vehicles or devices to a maximum speed of 15 miles per hour in such areas.

Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 316.027, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.027 Crash involving death or personal injuries.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(b) “Vulnerable road user” means:

1. A pedestrian, including a person actually engaged in work upon a highway, or in work upon utility facilities along a highway, or engaged in the provision of emergency services within the right-of-way;

2. A person operating a bicycle, an electric bicycle, a motorcycle, a scooter, or a moped lawfully on the roadway;
3. A person riding an animal; or
4. A person lawfully operating on a public right-of-way, crosswalk, or shoulder of the roadway:
 - a. A farm tractor or similar vehicle designed primarily for farm use;
 - b. A skateboard, roller skates, or in-line skates;
 - c. A horse-drawn carriage;
 - d. An electric personal assistive mobility device; or
 - e. A wheelchair.

Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 316.083, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.083 Overtaking and passing a vehicle.—The following rules shall govern the overtaking and passing of vehicles proceeding in the same direction, subject to those limitations, exceptions, and special rules herein-after stated:

(1) The driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall give an appropriate signal as provided for in s. 316.156, shall pass to the left thereof at a safe distance, and shall not again drive to the right side of the roadway until safely clear of the overtaken vehicle. The driver of a vehicle overtaking a bicycle or other nonmotorized vehicle, or an electric bicycle, must pass the bicycle, ~~or other nonmotorized vehicle, or electric bicycle~~ at a safe distance of not less than 3 feet between the vehicle and the bicycle, ~~or other nonmotorized vehicle, or electric bicycle~~.

Section 6. Section 316.1995, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.1995 Driving upon sidewalk or bicycle path.—

(1) Except as provided in s. 316.008, ~~s. 316.20655~~, s. 316.212(8), or s. 316.2128, a person may not drive any vehicle other than by human power upon a bicycle path, sidewalk, or sidewalk area, except upon a permanent or duly authorized temporary driveway.

(2) A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a moving violation as provided in chapter 318.

(3) This section does not apply to motorized wheelchairs.

Section 7. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section 316.2065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.2065 Bicycle regulations.—

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(d) A bicycle rider or passenger who is under 16 years of age must wear a bicycle helmet that is properly fitted and is fastened securely upon the passenger's head by a strap and that meets the federal safety standard for bicycle helmets, final rule, 16 C.F.R. part 1203. ~~A helmet purchased before October 1, 2012, which meets the standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI Z 90.4 Bicycle Helmet Standards), the standards of the Snell Memorial Foundation (1984 Standard for Protective Headgear for Use in Bicycling), or any other nationally recognized standards for bicycle helmets adopted by the department may continue to be worn by a bicycle rider or passenger until January 1, 2016.~~ As used in this subsection, the term "passenger" includes a child who is riding in a trailer or semitrailer attached to a bicycle.

Section 8. Section 316.20655, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

316.20655 Electric bicycle regulations.—

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an electric bicycle or an operator of an electric bicycle shall be afforded all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all of the duties, of a bicycle or the operator of a bicycle, including s. 316.2065. An electric bicycle is a vehicle to the same extent as a bicycle. However, this section may not be construed to prevent a local government, through the exercise of its powers under s. 316.008, from adopting an ordinance governing the operation of electric bicycles on streets, highways, sidewalks, and sidewalk areas under the local government's jurisdiction or to prevent a municipality, county, or agency of the state having jurisdiction over a bicycle path, multiuse path, or trail network from restricting or prohibiting the operation of an electric bicycle on a bicycle path, multiuse path, or trail network.

(2) An electric bicycle or an operator of an electric bicycle is not subject to the provisions of law relating to financial responsibility, driver or motor vehicle licenses, vehicle registration, title certificates, off-highway motorcycles, or off-highway vehicles.

(3) Beginning January 1, 2021, manufacturers and distributors of electric bicycles shall apply a label that is permanently affixed in a prominent location to each electric bicycle. The label must contain the classification number, top assisted speed, and motor wattage of the electric bicycle.

(4) A person may not tamper with or modify an electric bicycle so as to change the motor-powered speed capability or engagement of an electric bicycle, unless the label indicating the classification number required in subsection (3) is replaced after such modification.

(5) An electric bicycle must comply with the equipment and manufacturing requirements for bicycles adopted by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission under 16 C.F.R. part 1512.

(6) An electric bicycle must operate in a manner so that the electric motor is disengaged or ceases to function when the rider stops pedaling or when the brakes are applied.

(7) An operator may ride an electric bicycle where bicycles are allowed, including, but not limited to, streets, highways, roadways, shoulders, bicycle lanes, and bicycle or multiuse paths.

Section 9. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section 316.613, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.613 Child restraint requirements.—

(2) As used in this section, the term “motor vehicle” means a motor vehicle as defined in s. 316.003 that is operated on the roadways, streets, and highways of the state. The term does not include:

(e) A motorcycle, a moped, a ~~or~~ bicycle, or an electric bicycle.

Section 10. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 316.614, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.614 Safety belt usage.—

(3) As used in this section:

(a) “Motor vehicle” means a motor vehicle as defined in s. 316.003 which is operated on the roadways, streets, and highways of this state. The term does not include:

1. A school bus.
2. A bus used for the transportation of persons for compensation.
3. A farm tractor or implement of husbandry.
4. A truck having a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 26,000 pounds.
5. A motorcycle, a moped, a ~~or~~ bicycle, or an electric bicycle.

Section 11. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 320.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.01 Definitions, general.—As used in the Florida Statutes, except as otherwise provided, the term:

(1) “Motor vehicle” means:

(a) An automobile, motorcycle, truck, trailer, semitrailer, truck tractor and semitrailer combination, or any other vehicle operated on the roads of this state, used to transport persons or property, and propelled by power other than muscular power, but the term does not include traction engines, road rollers, motorized scooters, micromobility devices, personal delivery devices and mobile carriers as defined in s. 316.003, special mobile equipment as defined in s. 316.003, vehicles that run only upon a track, bicycles, electric bicycles, swamp buggies, or mopeds.

Section 12. Subsections (27) and (44) of section 322.01, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

322.01 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

(27) “Motor vehicle” means any self-propelled vehicle, including a motor vehicle combination, not operated upon rails or guideway, excluding vehicles moved solely by human power, motorized wheelchairs, and electric motorized bicycles as defined in s. 316.003.

(44) “Vehicle” means every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway or operated upon rails or guideway, except a bicycle, motorized wheelchair, or electric motorized bicycle.

Section 13. Subsection (1) of section 324.021, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

324.021 Definitions; minimum insurance required.—The following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall, for the purpose of this chapter, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

(1) MOTOR VEHICLE.—Every self-propelled vehicle that is designed and required to be licensed for use upon a highway, including trailers and semitrailers designed for use with such vehicles, except traction engines, road rollers, farm tractors, power shovels, and well drillers, and every vehicle that is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead wires but not operated upon rails, but not including any personal delivery device or mobile carrier as defined in s. 316.003, bicycle, electric bicycle, or moped. However, the term “motor vehicle” does not include a motor vehicle as defined in s. 627.732(3) when the owner of such vehicle has complied with the requirements of ss. 627.730-627.7405, inclusive, unless the provisions of s. 324.051 apply; and, in such case, the applicable proof of insurance provisions of s. 320.02 apply.

Section 14. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 403.717, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

403.717 Waste tire and lead-acid battery requirements.—

(1) For purposes of this section and ss. 403.718 and 403.7185:

(b) “Motor vehicle” means an automobile, motorcycle, truck, trailer, semitrailer, truck tractor and semitrailer combination, or any other vehicle operated in this state, used to transport persons or property and propelled by power other than muscular power. The term does not include traction engines, road rollers, vehicles that run only upon a track, bicycles, electric bicycles, mopeds, or farm tractors and trailers.

Section 15. Subsection (14) of section 681.102, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

681.102 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

(14) “Motor vehicle” means a new vehicle, propelled by power other than muscular power, which is sold in this state to transport persons or property, and includes a recreational vehicle or a vehicle used as a demonstrator or leased vehicle if a manufacturer’s warranty was issued as a condition of sale, or the lessee is responsible for repairs, but does not include vehicles run only upon tracks, off-road vehicles, trucks over 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight, motorcycles, mopeds, electric bicycles, or the living facilities of recreational vehicles. “Living facilities of recreational vehicles” are those portions designed, used, or maintained primarily as living quarters and include, but are not limited to, the flooring, plumbing system and fixtures, roof air conditioner, furnace, generator, electrical systems other than automotive circuits, the side entrance door, exterior compartments, and windows other than the windshield and driver and front passenger windows.

Section 16. Section 320.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein, there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, ~~motorized bicycles as defined in s. 316.003(4)~~, tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003, and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid to and collected by the department or its agent upon the registration or renewal of registration of the following:

(1) MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS.—

(a) Any motorcycle: \$10 flat.

(b) Any moped: \$5 flat.

(c) Upon registration of a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, or moped, in addition to the license taxes specified in this subsection, a nonrefundable motorcycle safety education fee in the amount of \$2.50 shall be paid. The proceeds of such additional fee shall be deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to fund a motorcycle driver improvement program implemented pursuant to s. 322.025, the Florida Motorcycle Safety Education Program established in s. 322.0255, or the general operations of the department.

(d) An ancient or antique motorcycle: \$7.50 flat.

(2) AUTOMOBILES OR TRI-VEHICLES FOR PRIVATE USE.—

(a) An ancient or antique automobile, as defined in s. 320.086, or a street rod, as defined in s. 320.0863: \$7.50 flat.

(b) Net weight of less than 2,500 pounds: \$14.50 flat.

(c) Net weight of 2,500 pounds or more, but less than 3,500 pounds: \$22.50 flat.

(d) Net weight of 3,500 pounds or more: \$32.50 flat.

(3) TRUCKS.—

(a) Net weight of less than 2,000 pounds: \$14.50 flat.

(b) Net weight of 2,000 pounds or more, but not more than 3,000 pounds: \$22.50 flat.

(c) Net weight more than 3,000 pounds, but not more than 5,000 pounds: \$32.50 flat.

(d) A truck defined as a “goat,” or other vehicle if used in the field by a farmer or in the woods for the purpose of harvesting a crop, including naval stores, during such harvesting operations, and which is not principally operated upon the roads of the state: \$7.50 flat. The term “goat” means a motor vehicle designed, constructed, and used principally for the transportation of citrus fruit within citrus groves or for the transportation of crops on farms, and which can also be used for hauling associated equipment or supplies, including required sanitary equipment, and the towing of farm trailers.

(e) An ancient or antique truck, as defined in s. 320.086: \$7.50 flat.

(4) HEAVY TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT.—

(a) Gross vehicle weight of 5,001 pounds or more, but less than 6,000 pounds: \$60.75 flat.

(b) Gross vehicle weight of 6,000 pounds or more, but less than 8,000 pounds: \$87.75 flat.

(c) Gross vehicle weight of 8,000 pounds or more, but less than 10,000 pounds: \$103 flat.

(d) Gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more, but less than 15,000 pounds: \$118 flat.

(e) Gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or more, but less than 20,000 pounds: \$177 flat.

(f) Gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or more, but less than 26,001 pounds: \$251 flat.

(g) Gross vehicle weight of 26,001 pounds or more, but less than 35,000: \$324 flat.

(h) Gross vehicle weight of 35,000 pounds or more, but less than 44,000 pounds: \$405 flat.

(i) Gross vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more, but less than 55,000 pounds: \$773 flat.

(j) Gross vehicle weight of 55,000 pounds or more, but less than 62,000 pounds: \$916 flat.

(k) Gross vehicle weight of 62,000 pounds or more, but less than 72,000 pounds: \$1,080 flat.

(l) Gross vehicle weight of 72,000 pounds or more: \$1,322 flat.

(m) Notwithstanding the declared gross vehicle weight, a truck tractor used within the state or within a 150-mile radius of its home address is eligible for a license plate for a fee of \$324 flat if:

1. The truck tractor is used exclusively for hauling forestry products; or
2. The truck tractor is used primarily for the hauling of forestry products, and is also used for the hauling of associated forestry harvesting equipment used by the owner of the truck tractor.

(n) A truck tractor or heavy truck, not operated as a for-hire vehicle and which is engaged exclusively in transporting raw, unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural products within the state or within a 150-mile radius of its home address is eligible for a restricted license plate for a fee of:

1. If such vehicle's declared gross vehicle weight is less than 44,000 pounds, \$87.75 flat.

2. If such vehicle's declared gross vehicle weight is 44,000 pounds or more and such vehicle only transports from the point of production to the point of primary manufacture; to the point of assembling the same; or to a shipping point of a rail, water, or motor transportation company, \$324 flat.

Such not-for-hire truck tractors and heavy trucks used exclusively in transporting raw, unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural products may be incidentally used to haul farm implements and fertilizers delivered direct to the growers. The department may require any documentation deemed necessary to determine eligibility before

issuance of this license plate. For the purpose of this paragraph, “not-for-hire” means the owner of the motor vehicle must also be the owner of the raw, unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural product, or the user of the farm implements and fertilizer being delivered.

(5) SEMITRAILERS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT; SCHOOL BUSES; SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES.—

(a)1. A semitrailer drawn by a GVW truck tractor by means of a fifth-wheel arrangement: \$13.50 flat per registration year or any part thereof.

2. A semitrailer drawn by a GVW truck tractor by means of a fifth-wheel arrangement: \$68 flat per permanent registration.

(b) A motor vehicle equipped with machinery and designed for the exclusive purpose of well drilling, excavation, construction, spraying, or similar activity, and which is not designed or used to transport loads other than the machinery described above over public roads: \$44 flat.

(c) A school bus used exclusively to transport pupils to and from school or school or church activities or functions within their own county: \$41 flat.

(d) A wrecker, as defined in s. 320.01, which is used to tow a vessel as defined in s. 327.02, a disabled, abandoned, stolen-recovered, or impounded motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01, or a replacement motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01: \$41 flat.

(e) A wrecker that is used to tow any nondisabled motor vehicle, a vessel, or any other cargo unless used as defined in paragraph (d), as follows:

1. Gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more, but less than 15,000 pounds: \$118 flat.

2. Gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or more, but less than 20,000 pounds: \$177 flat.

3. Gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or more, but less than 26,000 pounds: \$251 flat.

4. Gross vehicle weight of 26,000 pounds or more, but less than 35,000 pounds: \$324 flat.

5. Gross vehicle weight of 35,000 pounds or more, but less than 44,000 pounds: \$405 flat.

6. Gross vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more, but less than 55,000 pounds: \$772 flat.

7. Gross vehicle weight of 55,000 pounds or more, but less than 62,000 pounds: \$915 flat.

8. Gross vehicle weight of 62,000 pounds or more, but less than 72,000 pounds: \$1,080 flat.

9. Gross vehicle weight of 72,000 pounds or more: \$1,322 flat.

(f) A hearse or ambulance: \$40.50 flat.

(6) MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE.—

(a) Under nine passengers: \$17 flat plus \$1.50 per cwt.

(b) Nine passengers and over: \$17 flat plus \$2 per cwt.

(7) TRAILERS FOR PRIVATE USE.—

(a) Any trailer weighing 500 pounds or less: \$6.75 flat per year or any part thereof.

(b) Net weight over 500 pounds: \$3.50 flat plus \$1 per cwt.

(8) TRAILERS FOR HIRE.—

(a) Net weight under 2,000 pounds: \$3.50 flat plus \$1.50 per cwt.

(b) Net weight 2,000 pounds or more: \$13.50 flat plus \$1.50 per cwt.

(9) RECREATIONAL VEHICLE-TYPE UNITS.—

(a) A travel trailer or fifth-wheel trailer, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b), that does not exceed 35 feet in length: \$27 flat.

(b) A camping trailer, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)2.: \$13.50 flat.

(c) A motor home, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)4.:

1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$27 flat.

2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$47.25 flat.

(d) A truck camper as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)3.:

1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$27 flat.

2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$47.25 flat.

(e) A private motor coach as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)5.:

1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$27 flat.

2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$47.25 flat.

(10) PARK TRAILERS; TRAVEL TRAILERS; FIFTH-WHEEL TRAILERS; 35 FEET TO 40 FEET.—

(a) *Park trailers.*—Any park trailer, as defined in s. 320.01(1)(b)7.: \$25 flat.

(b) *Travel trailers or fifth-wheel trailers.*—A travel trailer or fifth-wheel trailer, as defined in s. 320.01(1)(b), that exceeds 35 feet: \$25 flat.

(11) MOBILE HOMES.—

(a) A mobile home not exceeding 35 feet in length: \$20 flat.

(b) A mobile home over 35 feet in length, but not exceeding 40 feet: \$25 flat.

(c) A mobile home over 40 feet in length, but not exceeding 45 feet: \$30 flat.

(d) A mobile home over 45 feet in length, but not exceeding 50 feet: \$35 flat.

(e) A mobile home over 50 feet in length, but not exceeding 55 feet: \$40 flat.

(f) A mobile home over 55 feet in length, but not exceeding 60 feet: \$45 flat.

(g) A mobile home over 60 feet in length, but not exceeding 65 feet: \$50 flat.

(h) A mobile home over 65 feet in length: \$80 flat.

(12) DEALER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSE PLATES.—A franchised motor vehicle dealer, independent motor vehicle dealer, marine boat trailer dealer, or mobile home dealer and manufacturer license plate: \$17 flat.

(13) EXEMPT OR OFFICIAL LICENSE PLATES.—Any exempt or official license plate: \$4 flat, except that the registration or renewal of a registration of a marine boat trailer exempt under s. 320.102 is not subject to any license tax.

(14) LOCALLY OPERATED MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE.—A motor vehicle for hire operated wholly within a city or within 25 miles thereof: \$17 flat plus \$2 per cwt.

(15) TRANSPORTER.—Any transporter license plate issued to a transporter pursuant to s. 320.133: \$101.25 flat.

Section 17. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 316.306, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.306 School and work zones; prohibition on the use of a wireless communications device in a handheld manner.—

(3)(a)1. A person may not operate a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device in a handheld manner in a designated school crossing, school zone, or work zone area as defined in s. 316.003(105) ~~s. 316.003(104)~~. This subparagraph shall only be applicable to work zone areas if construction personnel are present or are operating equipment on the road or immediately adjacent to the work zone area. For the purposes of this paragraph, a motor vehicle that is stationary is not being operated and is not subject to the prohibition in this paragraph.

2.a. During the period from October 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019, a law enforcement officer may stop motor vehicles to issue verbal or written warnings to persons who are in violation of subparagraph 1. for the purposes of informing and educating such persons of this section. This subparagraph shall stand repealed on October 1, 2020.

b. Effective January 1, 2020, a law enforcement officer may stop motor vehicles and issue citations to persons who are driving while using a wireless communications device in a handheld manner in violation of subparagraph 1.

Section 18. Subsection (1) of section 655.960, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

655.960 Definitions; ss. 655.960-655.965.—As used in this section and ss. 655.961-655.965, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) “Access area” means any paved walkway or sidewalk which is within 50 feet of any automated teller machine. The term does not include any street or highway open to the use of the public, as defined in s. 316.003(84)(a) ~~or (b)~~ ~~s. 316.003(83)(a) or (b)~~, including any adjacent sidewalk, as defined in s. 316.003.

Section 19. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

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