

CHAPTER 2022-123

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 754

An act relating to mobile home registration periods; amending s. 320.055, F.S.; revising the registration and registration renewal periods for a mobile home owned by a natural person; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, beginning on a specified date, to give customers the option to renew their registrations on their dates of birth in certain years; specifying permissible renewal periods for such renewals; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsection (2) of section 320.055, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

320.055 Registration periods; renewal periods.—The following registration periods and renewal periods are established:

(1)(a) For a motor vehicle subject to registration under s. 320.08(1), (2), (3), (4)(a) or (b), (5)(b), (c), (d), or (f), (6)(a), (7), (8), (9), ~~or (10), or (11)~~ and owned by a natural person, the registration period begins the first day of the birth month of the owner and ends the last day of the month immediately preceding the owner's birth month in the succeeding year. If such vehicle is registered in the name of more than one person, the birth month of the person whose name first appears on the registration shall be used to determine the registration period. For a vehicle subject to this registration period, the renewal period is the 30-day period ending at midnight on the vehicle owner's date of birth.

(2) For a vehicle subject to registration under s. 320.08(11) and not owned by a natural person, the registration period begins January 1 and ends December 31. For a vehicle subject to this registration period, the renewal period is the 31-day period before ~~prior to~~ expiration.

Section 2. Beginning September 1, 2023, in order to implement the amendment made by this act to s. 320.055, Florida Statutes, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall give customers the option to renew their registrations on their dates of birth in 2024 or 2025. Customers whose dates of birth occur in the months of January through June may choose to renew for 1 to 18 months. Customers whose dates of birth occur in the months of July through December may choose to renew for 7 to 24 months.

Section 3. This act shall take effect September 1, 2023.

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