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**SYNOPSIS:** An act relating to motor **vehicles**; amending s. 320.0863, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for the registration of custom **vehicles and street rods**; providing registration and equipment requirements for such **vehicles**; exempting such **vehicles** from certain equipment and inspection requirements; providing an effective date.

**NOTICE:**

[A> UPPERCASE TEXT WITHIN THESE SYMBOLS IS ADDED <A]

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

Section 1. Section 320.0863, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

[A> (SUBSTANTIAL REWORDING OF SECTION. SEE S. 320.0863, F.S., FOR PRESENT TEXT.) <A]

[A> 320.0863 CUSTOM **VEHICLES AND STREET RODS**; REGISTRATION AND LICENSE PLATES.-- <A]

[A> (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM: <A]

[A> (A) "BLUE DOT TAIL LIGHT" MEANS A RED LAMP THAT CONTAINS A BLUE OR PURPLE INSERT THAT IS NOT MORE THAN ONE INCH IN DIAMETER AND IS INSTALLED IN THE REAR OF A MOTOR **VEHICLE**. <A]

[A> (B) "CUSTOM **VEHICLE**" MEANS A MOTOR **VEHICLE** THAT: <A]

[A> 1. IS 25 YEARS OLD OR OLDER AND OF A MODEL YEAR AFTER 1948 OR WAS MANUFACTURED TO RESEMBLE A **VEHICLE** THAT IS 25 YEARS OLD OR OLDER AND OF A MODEL YEAR AFTER 1948; AND <A]

[A> 2. HAS BEEN ALTERED FROM THE MANUFACTURER'S ORIGINAL DESIGN OR HAS A BODY CONSTRUCTED FROM NONORIGINAL MATERIALS. <A]

[A> (C) "**STREET ROD**" MEANS A MOTOR **VEHICLE** THAT: <A]

[A> 1. IS OF A MODEL YEAR OF 1948 OR OLDER OR WAS MANUFACTURED AFTER 1948 TO RESEMBLE A **VEHICLE** OF A MODEL YEAR OF 1948 OR OLDER; AND <A]

[A> 2. HAS BEEN ALTERED FROM THE MANUFACTURER'S ORIGINAL DESIGN OR HAS A BODY CONSTRUCTED FROM NONORIGINAL MATERIALS. <A]

[A> (2) THE MODEL YEAR AND YEAR OF MANUFACTURE WHICH THE BODY OF A CUSTOM **VEHICLE OR STREET ROD** RESEMBLES IS THE MODEL YEAR AND YEAR OF MANUFACTURE LISTED ON THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, REGARDLESS OF WHEN THE **VEHICLE** WAS ACTUALLY MANUFACTURED. <A]

[A> (3) TO REGISTER A **STREET ROD** OR CUSTOM **VEHICLE**, THE OWNER SHALL APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT BY SUBMITTING A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND PROVIDING: <A]

[A> (A) THE LICENSE TAX PRESCRIBED BY S. 320.08(2)(A) AND A PROCESSING FEE OF \$ 3; <A]

[A> (B) A WRITTEN STATEMENT THAT THE **VEHICLE** WILL NOT BE USED FOR GENERAL DAILY TRANSPORTATION BUT WILL BE MAINTAINED FOR OCCASIONAL TRANSPORTATION, EXHIBITIONS, CLUB ACTIVITIES, PARADES, TOURS, OR OTHER FUNCTIONS OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND SIMILAR USES; AND <A]

[A> (C) A WRITTEN STATEMENT THAT THE **VEHICLE** MEETS STATE EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTOR **VEHICLES. HOWEVER, THE VEHICLE** MUST MEET ONLY THE REQUIREMENTS THAT WERE IN EFFECT IN THIS STATE AS A CONDITION OF SALE IN THE YEAR LISTED AS THE MODEL YEAR ON THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE. <A]

[A> (4) THE REGISTRATION NUMBERS AND SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES ASSIGNED TO SUCH **VEHICLES** SHALL RUN IN A SEPARATE SERIES, COMMENCING WITH "CUSTOM **VEHICLE** 1" OR "**STREET ROD** 1," RESPECTIVELY, AND THE PLATES SHALL BE OF A DISTINGUISHING COLOR AND DESIGN. <A]

[A> (5)(A) A **VEHICLE** REGISTERED UNDER THIS SECTION IS EXEMPT FROM ANY LAW OR LOCAL ORDINANCE THAT REQUIRES PERIODIC **VEHICLE** INSPECTIONS OR THE USE AND INSPECTION OF EMISSION CONTROLS. <A]

[A> (B) SUCH **VEHICLE** MAY ALSO BE EQUIPPED WITH BLUE DOT TAIL LIGHTS FOR STOP LAMPS, REAR TURNING INDICATOR LAMPS, REAR HAZARD LAMPS, AND REAR REFLECTORS. <A]

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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