

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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Representative Wade:

Please review this draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

Please note that I have not amended the existing penalties in s. 341.15 for failure to display a registration plate properly. Let me know if you feel that the existing penalties are out of line with the new, substantially lower, penalty for having improper brackets or covers.

I have not changed the penalties in s. 341.61 because that section addresses a different category of offense: fraudulent display, as opposed to the perhaps inadvertent obstruction of plates addressed in s. 341.15.

Finally, please let me know if you would like a delayed effective date to allow for education of the public and law enforcement agencies.

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