

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 03/31/2009

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities (Gelber) recommended the following:

## Senate Substitute for Amendment (278382) (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (qqq) is added to subsection (4) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

320.08056 Specialty license plates.-

(4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:

(qqq) Go Green Florida license plate, \$25.

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Section 2. Subsection (69) is added to section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

- 320.08058 Specialty license plates.
- (69) GO GREEN FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop a Go Green Florida license plate as provided in this section. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Go Green Florida" must appear at the bottom of the plate. The Go Green Florida emblem or logo must appear on the plate.
- (b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met before the issuance of the plate.
- (c) The proceeds from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to the Coalition for Renewable Energy Solutions, Inc. After reimbursement for documented costs expended to establish the plates and for annual auditing costs, the coalition shall use the proceeds of the annual use fees in the following manner:
- 1. A maximum of 5 percent shall be used for administrative costs directly associated with the management and distribution of the proceeds.
- 2. A maximum of 25 percent shall be used for the continuing statewide promotion and marketing of the plate.
- 3. Seventy percent shall be used to fund the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficient Technology Grants program pursuant to s. 377.804, the Solar Energy System Incentives program pursuant to s. 377.806, under the Florida Energy and Climate Commission, or other educational programs dedicated to providing effective alternative energy practices.



- (d) The coalition shall comply with the financial audit requirements of s. 320.08062.
- (e) The Go Green Florida emblem or logo may be used as a decal by the department in recognition of energy-efficient vehicle usage and practices. However, the display of the decal is not a substitute for a license plate.

Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2009.

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and insert:

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51 Delete everything before the enacting clause

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating the Go Green Florida license plate; establishing an annual fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the annual sale of such plates; providing an effective date.