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Senator Siplin moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 554 - 607

and insert:

Section 6. Paragraphs (zzz), (aaaa), (bbbb), and (cccc) are 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:

(zzz) Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plate, \$25.

(aaaa) Florida Biodiversity Foundation license plate, \$25.



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13           (bbbb) Preserving the Past license plate, \$25.

14           (cccc) Trinity license plate, \$25.

15           Section 7. Subsections (78), (79), (80), and (81) are added  
16 to section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

17           320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

18           (78) HISPANICS SETTLED FLORIDA IN 1565 LICENSE PLATES.—

19           (a) The department shall develop a Hispanics Settled  
20 Florida in 1565 license plate as provided in this section.

21           (b) Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plates must  
22 bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
23 “Florida” must appear at the top of the plate, and the words  
24 “HISPANICS SETTLED FLORIDA” must appear at the bottom of the  
25 plate.

26           (c) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale  
27 of such plates until all startup costs for developing and  
28 issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, 50 percent  
29 of the annual use fees shall be distributed to National Hispanic  
30 Corporate Achievers, Inc., an organization in Orlando that  
31 sponsors minority job fairs. The remaining 50 percent shall be  
32 distributed to Florida Hispanic Foundation. The fees shall be  
33 used to support job and mentorship programs and to provide  
34 scholarship grants for needy students from minority communities  
35 in this state.

36           (d) By January 1, 2010, the department shall establish a  
37 method to issue a Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license  
38 plate voucher to allow for the presale of the Hispanics Settled  
39 Florida in 1565 license plate. Issuance of the vouchers is  
40 contingent upon payment of an application fee of \$10,000 no  
41 later than December 1, 2009. The processing fee as prescribed in



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42 s. 320.08056, the service charge and branch charge as prescribed  
43 in s. 320.04, and the annual use fee as prescribed in s.  
44 320.08056 shall be charged for the voucher. All other applicable  
45 fees shall be charged at the time of issuance of the license  
46 plate. The approved Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license  
47 plate organization must, within 24 months after the  
48 establishment of the presale voucher, record with the department  
49 a minimum of 1,000 voucher sales before manufacture of the  
50 Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plate can commence.  
51 If, at the conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the  
52 minimum sales requirements have not been met, the Hispanics  
53 Settled Florida in 1565 license plate is deauthorized and the  
54 department shall discontinue development of the plate and  
55 discontinue issuance of the presale vouchers as prescribed in s.  
56 320.08056. Upon deauthorization of the license plate, a  
57 purchaser of the Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plate  
58 voucher may use the annual use fee collected as a credit towards  
59 any other specialty license plate or apply for a refund on a  
60 form prescribed by the department. This paragraph expires  
61 January 1, 2012.

62 (79) FLORIDA BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION LICENSE PLATES.-

63 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Biodiversity  
64 Foundation license plate as provided in this section. Florida  
65 Biodiversity Foundation license plates must bear the colors and  
66 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must  
67 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Save Wild  
68 Florida" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

69 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida  
70 Biodiversity Foundation, Inc., which shall retain 50 percent of



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71 the proceeds until the startup costs to develop and establish  
72 the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds shall  
73 be used as follows:

74 1. A maximum of 25 percent of the proceeds may be used to  
75 fund the administrative, promotion, and marketing costs of the  
76 license plate program and the foundation.

77 2. The remaining fees shall be used by the foundation to  
78 fund research, education, and scientific study of the diversity  
79 of animals and plants and to aid in the preservation, study,  
80 conservation, and recovery of imperiled organisms.

81 (80) PRESERVING THE PAST LICENSE PLATES.-

82 (a) The department shall develop a Preserving the Past  
83 license plate as provided in this section. The plate must bear  
84 the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
85 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words  
86 "Preserving the Past" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

87 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Toomey  
88 Foundation for the Natural Sciences, Inc., which shall retain 50  
89 percent of the proceeds until the startup costs to develop and  
90 establish the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
91 proceeds shall be used as follows:

92 1. A maximum of 25 percent of the proceeds may be used to  
93 fund the administrative, promotion, and marketing costs of the  
94 license plate program and the foundation.

95 2. The remaining fees shall be used by the foundation to  
96 acquire, manage, and preserve properties that are of scientific  
97 importance to paleontologists, archeologists, or geologists for  
98 the purposes of research and education, and to promote and  
99 protect the unique natural sciences of this state.



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100 (81) TRINITY LICENSE PLATES.-

101 (a) The department shall develop a Trinity license plate as  
102 provided in this section. The plate must bear the colors and  
103 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must  
104 appear at the top of the plate and the words "Sunshine State"  
105 must appear at the bottom of the plate.

106 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Toomey  
107 Foundation for the Natural Sciences, Inc., which shall retain 50  
108 percent of the proceeds until the startup costs to develop and  
109 establish the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
110 proceeds shall be used as follows:

111 1. A maximum of 25 percent of the proceeds may be used to  
112 fund the administrative, promotion, and marketing costs of the  
113 license plate program and the foundation.

114 2. The remaining fees shall be used by the foundation to  
115 support educational, research, and scientific activities in this  
116 state, including the distribution of funds to qualified entities  
117 in furtherance of the stated purposes of the foundation.

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119 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

120 And the title is amended as follows:

121 Delete lines 28 - 29

122 and insert:

123 amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a  
124 Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plate, a  
125 Florida Biodiversity Foundation license plate, a  
126 Preserving the Past license plate, and a Trinity  
127 license plate;