

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Senator Siplin moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 554 - 607 and insert:

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Section 6. Paragraphs (zzz) and (aaaa) 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) Children First license plate, \$25.

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

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320.08058 Specialty license plates.-

- (78) HISPANICS SETTLED FLORIDA IN 1565 LICENSE PLATES.—
- (a) The department shall develop a Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plate as provided in this section.
- (b) Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "HISPANICS SETTLED FLORIDA" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (c) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, 50 percent of the annual use fees shall be distributed to National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., an organization in Orlando that sponsors minority job fairs. The remaining 50 percent shall be distributed to Florida Hispanic Foundation. The fees shall be used to support job and mentorship programs and to provide scholarship grants for needy students from minority communities in this state.
- (d) By January 1, 2010, the department shall establish a method to issue a Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plate voucher to allow for the presale of the Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plate. Issuance of the vouchers is contingent upon payment of an application fee of \$10,000 no later than December 1, 2009. The processing fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056, the service charge and branch charge as prescribed in s. 320.04, and the annual use fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056 shall be charged for the voucher. All other applicable fees shall be charged at the time of issuance of the license

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plate. The approved Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plate organization must, within 24 months after the establishment of the presale voucher, record with the department a minimum of 1,000 voucher sales before manufacture of the Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plate can commence. If, at the conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the minimum sales requirements have not been met, the Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plate is deauthorized and the department shall discontinue development of the plate and discontinue issuance of the presale vouchers as prescribed in s. 320.08056. Upon deauthorization of the license plate, a purchaser of the Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plate voucher may use the annual use fee collected as a credit towards any other specialty license plate or apply for a refund on a form prescribed by the department. This paragraph expires January 1, 2012.

- (79) CHILDREN FIRST LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop a Children First 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 "Children First" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Children First Florida, Inc., which shall retain all proceeds until the startup costs to develop and establish the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds shall be used as follows:
- 1. A maximum of 15 percent of the proceeds may be used to administer the license plate program and for direct administrative costs associated with the operations of Children



72 First Florida, Inc. 73 2. A maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds may be used to promote and market the license plates. 74 75 3. The remaining fees shall be used by Children First 76 Florida, Inc., to fund public schools in this state, including 77 teacher salaries. 78 79 ======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows: 80 Delete lines 28 - 29 81 82 and insert: 83 amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a

Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plate and a Children First license plate;

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