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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
02/19/2014	.	
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The Committee on Rules (Latvala) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Paragraphs (eeee) and (ffff) 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:

(eeee) Fallen Law Enforcement Officers license plate, \$25.

(ffff) Florida Sheriffs Association license plate, \$25.



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12 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and paragraph
13 (b) of subsection (70) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes,
14 are amended, and subsections (83) and (84) are added to that
15 section, to read:

16 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

17 (2) CHALLENGER/COLUMBIA LICENSE PLATES.—

18 (b) The Challenger/Columbia license plate annual use fee
19 must be distributed to the Astronauts Memorial Foundation, Inc.,
20 to support the operations of the Center for Space Education and
21 the Space Mirror Memorial located at the Kennedy Space Center
22 ~~Education Technology Institute~~. Funds received by the Astronauts
23 Memorial Foundation, Inc., may be used for administrative costs
24 directly associated with the operation of the center and the
25 memorial institute. These funds must be used for the maintenance
26 and support of the operations of the Center for Space Education
27 and the Space Mirror Memorial ~~Education Technology Institute~~
28 operated by the Astronauts Memorial Foundation, Inc. These
29 operations must include programs and infrastructure that inform,
30 inspire, and educate the public on the benefits of human space
31 flight preservice and inservice training in the use of
32 technology for the state's instructional personnel in a manner
33 consistent with state training programs and approved by the
34 Department of Education. Up to 20 percent of funds received by
35 the Astronauts Memorial Foundation, Inc., Center for Space
36 Education and the Education Technology Institute may be expended
37 for administrative costs ~~directly associated with the operation~~
38 ~~of the center and the institute~~.

39 (70) ST. JOHNS RIVER LICENSE PLATES.—

40 (b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met prior to



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41 the issuance of the plate. Thereafter, the license plate annual
42 use fees shall be distributed to the St. Johns River Alliance,
43 Inc., a s. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which shall
44 administer the fees as follows:

45 1. The St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., shall retain the
46 first \$60,000 of the annual use fees as direct reimbursement for
47 administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the
48 development and approval process. Thereafter, up to 10 percent
49 of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative
50 costs directly associated with education programs, conservation,
51 research, and grant administration of the organization, and up
52 to 10 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the
53 specialty license plate.

54 2. At least 30 percent of the fees shall be available for
55 competitive grants for targeted community-based or county-based
56 research or projects for which state funding is limited or not
57 currently available. The remaining 50 percent shall be directed
58 toward community outreach and access programs. The competitive
59 grants shall be administered and approved by the board of
60 directors of the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc. A grant advisory
61 committee shall be composed of six members chosen by the St.
62 Johns River Alliance board members.

63 3. Any remaining funds shall be distributed with the
64 approval of and accountability to the board of directors of the
65 St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., and shall be used to support
66 activities contributing to education, outreach, and springs
67 conservation.

68 4. Effective July 1, 2014, the St. Johns River license
69 plate will shift into the presale voucher phase, as provided in



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70 s. 320.08053(3)(b). The St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., shall
71 have 24 months to record a minimum of 1,000 sales of the license
72 plates. Sales include existing active plates and vouchers sold
73 subsequent to July 1, 2014. During the voucher period, new
74 plates may not be issued, but existing plates may be renewed.
75 If, at the conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the
76 requirement of a minimum of 1,000 sales has been met, the
77 department shall resume normal distribution of the St. Johns
78 River specialty plate. If, after 24 months, the minimum of 1,000
79 sales has not been met, the department shall discontinue the
80 development and issuance of the plate. This subparagraph is
81 repealed June 30, 2016.

82 (83) FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS LICENSE PLATES.-

83 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of
84 Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida,
85 and s. 320.08053(1), the department shall develop a Fallen Law
86 Enforcement Officers license plate as provided in s.

87 320.08053(2) and (3) and this section. The plate must bear the
88 colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida"
89 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "A Hero
90 Remembered Never Dies" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

91 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Police
92 and Kids Foundation, Inc., which may use a maximum of 10 percent
93 of the proceeds to promote and market the plate. The remainder
94 of the proceeds shall be used by the Police and Kids Foundation,
95 Inc., to invest and reinvest, and the interest earnings shall be
96 used for the operation of the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.

97 (84) FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.-

98 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of



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99 Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida,
100 and s. 320.08053(1), the department shall develop a Florida
101 Sheriffs Association license plate as provided in s.
102 320.08053(2) and (3) and this section. The plate must bear the
103 colors and design approved by the department. A sheriff's star
104 must appear on the left side of the plate, the word "Florida"
105 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Florida
106 Sheriffs Association" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

107 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida
108 Sheriffs Association, a s. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization,
109 which shall administer the fees as follows:

110 1. The Florida Sheriffs Association shall retain the first
111 \$60,000 of the annual use fees as direct reimbursement for
112 administrative costs, startup costs, and cost incurred in the
113 development and approval process. Thereafter, up to 10 percent
114 of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative and
115 marketing costs.

116 2. All remaining collected revenue must be used for
117 continuing education for sheriff's office members.

118 Section 3. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
119 act, this act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

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

122 And the title is amended as follows:

123 Delete everything before the enacting clause
124 and insert:

125 A bill to be entitled
126 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending
127 s. 320.08056, F.S.; authorizing the collection of



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128 annual use fees for the Fallen Law Enforcement
129 Officers license plate and the Florida Sheriffs
130 Association license plate; amending s. 320.08058,
131 F.S.; revising provisions relating to the distribution
132 of annual use funds to the Astronauts Memorial
133 Foundation, Inc., for the Challenger/Columbia
134 specialty license plate; requiring the St. Johns River
135 Alliance, Inc., to record a certain number of sales
136 within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department
137 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to discontinue
138 the plate under certain circumstances; providing for
139 repeal on a specified date; creating a Fallen Law
140 Enforcement Officers license plate and a Florida
141 Sheriffs Association license plate; establishing an
142 annual use fee for the plates; providing for the
143 distribution of use fees received from the sale of
144 such plates; providing effective dates.