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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Grant, J. offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and validation stickers generally.—

(3)(a) Registration license plates must be made of metal specially treated with a retroreflection material, as specified by the department. The registration license plate is designed to increase nighttime visibility and legibility and must be at least 6 inches wide and not less than 12 inches in length,

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14 unless a plate with reduced dimensions is deemed necessary by  
15 the department to accommodate motorcycles, mopeds, or similar  
16 smaller vehicles. Validation stickers must also be treated with  
17 a retroreflection material, must be of such size as specified by  
18 the department, and must adhere to the license plate. The  
19 registration license plate must be imprinted with a combination  
20 of bold letters and numerals or numerals, not to exceed seven  
21 digits, to identify the registration license plate number. The  
22 license plate must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the  
23 top and the name of the county in which it is sold, the state  
24 motto, or the words "Sunshine State" at the bottom. Apportioned  
25 license plates must have the word "Apportioned" at the bottom  
26 and license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.  
27 320.08(3) (d), (4) (m) or (n), (5) (b) or (c), or (14) must have  
28 the word "Restricted" at the bottom. License plates issued for  
29 vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the  
30 word "Florida" at the top and the word "Dealer" at the bottom  
31 unless the license plate is a specialty license plate as  
32 authorized in s. 320.08056. Manufacturer license plates issued  
33 for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with  
34 the word "Florida" at the top and the word "Manufacturer" at the  
35 bottom. License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.  
36 320.08(5) (d) or (e) must be imprinted with the word "Wrecker" at  
37 the bottom. Any county may, upon majority vote of the county  
38 commission, elect to have the county name removed from the

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39 license plates sold in that county. The state motto or the words  
40 "Sunshine State" shall be printed in lieu thereof. A license  
41 plate issued for a vehicle taxed under s. 320.08(6) may not be  
42 assigned a registration license number, or be issued with any  
43 other distinctive character or designation, that distinguishes  
44 the motor vehicle as a for-hire motor vehicle.

45 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
46 320.0657, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

47 320.0657 Permanent registration; fleet license plates.—

48 (2)

49 (b) The plates, which shall be of a distinctive color,  
50 shall have the word "Fleet" appearing at the bottom and the word  
51 "Florida" appearing at the top unless the license plate is a  
52 specialty license plate as authorized in s. 320.08056. The  
53 plates shall conform in all respects to the provisions of this  
54 chapter, except as specified herein. For additional fees as set  
55 forth in s. 320.08056, fleet companies may purchase specialty  
56 license plates in lieu of the standard fleet license plates.  
57 Fleet companies shall be responsible for all costs associated  
58 with the specialty license plate, including all annual use fees,  
59 processing fees, fees associated with switching license plate  
60 types, and any other applicable fees.

61 Section 3. Subsection (12) of section 320.08, Florida  
62 Statutes, is amended to read:

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63 320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein,  
64 there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the  
65 operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as  
66 defined in s. 316.003(3), tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003,  
67 and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid to  
68 and collected by the department or its agent upon the  
69 registration or renewal of registration of the following:

70 (12) DEALER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSE PLATES.—A franchised  
71 motor vehicle dealer, independent motor vehicle dealer, marine  
72 boat trailer dealer, or mobile home dealer and manufacturer  
73 license plate: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into  
74 the General Revenue Fund. For additional fees as set forth in s.  
75 320.08056, dealers may purchase specialty license plates in lieu  
76 of the standard graphic dealer license plates. Dealers shall be  
77 responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license  
78 plate, including all annual use fees, processing fees, fees  
79 associated with switching license plate types, and any other  
80 applicable fees.

81 Section 4. Section 320.08053, Florida Statutes, is amended  
82 to read:

83 320.08053 Establishment of Requirements for requests to  
84 establish specialty license plates.—

85 (1) If a specialty license plate requested by an  
86 organization is approved by law, the organization must submit  
87 the proposed art design for the specialty license plate to the

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88 department, in a medium prescribed by the department, as soon as  
89 practicable, but no later than 60 days after the act approving  
90 the specialty license plate becomes a law.

91 (2)(a) Within 120 days after ~~following~~ the specialty  
92 license plate becomes ~~becoming~~ law, the department shall  
93 establish a method to issue a specialty license plate voucher to  
94 allow for the presale of the specialty license plate. The  
95 processing fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056, the service charge  
96 and branch fee as prescribed in s. 320.04, and the annual use  
97 fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056 shall be charged for the  
98 voucher. All other applicable fees shall be charged at the time  
99 of issuance of the license plates.

100 (b) Within 24 months after the presale specialty license  
101 plate voucher is established, the approved specialty license  
102 plate organization must record with the department a minimum of  
103 3,000 ~~1,000~~ voucher sales, or in the case of an out-of-state  
104 college or university license plate, 4,000 voucher sales, before  
105 manufacture of the license plate may begin ~~commence~~. If, at the  
106 conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the minimum sales  
107 requirement has ~~requirements have~~ not been met, the specialty  
108 plate is deauthorized and the department shall discontinue  
109 development of the plate and discontinue issuance of the presale  
110 vouchers. Upon deauthorization of the license plate, a purchaser  
111 of the license plate voucher may use the annual use fee

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112 collected as a credit towards any other specialty license plate  
113 or apply for a refund on a form prescribed by the department.

114 (3)(a) New specialty license plates that have been  
115 approved by law but are awaiting issuance under paragraph (b)  
116 shall be issued in the order they appear in s. 320.08056(4)  
117 provided that they have met the presale requirement. All other  
118 provisions of this section must also be met before a plate is  
119 issued. If the next awaiting specialty license plate has not met  
120 the presale requirement, the department shall proceed in the  
121 order provided in s. 320.08056(4) to identify the next qualified  
122 specialty license plate that has met the presale requirement.  
123 The department shall cycle through the list in statutory order.

124 (b) If the Legislature has approved 125 or more specialty  
125 license plates, the department may not make any new specialty  
126 license plates available for design or issuance until a  
127 sufficient number of plates are discontinued pursuant to s.  
128 320.08056(8) such that the number of plates being issued does  
129 not exceed 125. Notwithstanding s. 320.08056(8) (a), the 125-  
130 license-plate limit includes license plates above the minimum  
131 sales threshold and those exempt from that threshold.

132 Section 5. Subsection (2) of section 320.08056, Florida  
133 Statutes, is amended, paragraphs (ff) through (ddd), (fff)  
134 through (ppp), and (sss) through (eeee) of subsection (4) are  
135 redesignated as paragraphs (ee) through (ccc), (ddd) through  
136 (nnn), and (ooo) through (aaaa), respectively, present

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137 paragraphs (ee), (eee), (qqq), and (rrr) of that subsection are  
138 amended, new paragraphs (bbbb) through (oooo) are added to that  
139 subsection, paragraphs (c) through (f) are added to subsection  
140 (8), paragraph (a) of subsection (10) and subsection (11) are  
141 amended, subsection (12) is renumbered as subsection (13), and a  
142 new subsection (12) is added to that section, to read:

143 320.08056 Specialty license plates.-

144 (2)(a) The department shall issue a specialty license  
145 plate to the owner or lessee of any motor vehicle, except a  
146 vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan, a  
147 commercial truck required to display two license plates pursuant  
148 to s. 320.0706, or a truck tractor, upon request and payment of  
149 the appropriate license tax and fees.

150 (b) The department may authorize dealer and fleet  
151 specialty license plates. With the permission of the sponsoring  
152 specialty license plate organization, a dealer or fleet company  
153 may purchase specialty license plates to be used on dealer and  
154 fleet vehicles.

155 (c) Notwithstanding s. 320.08058, a dealer or fleet  
156 specialty license plate must include the letters "DLR" or "FLT"  
157 on the right side of the license plate. Dealer and fleet  
158 specialty license plates must be ordered directly through the  
159 department.

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

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- 162 ~~(ee) American Red Cross license plate, \$25.~~
- 163 ~~(eee) Donate Organs-Pass It On license plate, \$25.~~
- 164 ~~(qqq) St. Johns River license plate, \$25.~~
- 165 ~~(rrr) Hispanic Achievers license plate, \$25.~~
- 166 (bbbb) Beat Childhood Cancer license plate, \$25.
- 167 (cccc) Auburn University license plate, \$50.
- 168 (dddd) Ducks Unlimited license plate, \$25.
- 169 (eeee) Donate Life Florida license plate, \$25.
- 170 (ffff) Florida State Beekeepers Association license plate,
- 171 \$25.
- 172 (gggg) Rotary license plate, \$25.
- 173 (hhhh) Florida Bay Forever license plate, \$25.
- 174 (iiii) Bonefish and Tarpon Trust license plate, \$25.
- 175 (jjjj) Medical Professionals Who Care license plate, \$25.
- 176 (kkkk) University of Georgia license plate, \$50.
- 177 (llll) Highwaymen license plate, \$25.
- 178 (mmmm) Dan Marino Campus license plate, \$25.
- 179 (nnnn) University of Alabama license plate, \$50.
- 180 (oooo) America the Beautiful license plate, \$25.
- 181 (8)
- 182 (c) A vehicle owner or lessee issued a specialty license
- 183 plate that has been discontinued by the department may keep the
- 184 discontinued specialty license plate for the remainder of the
- 185 10-year license plate replacement period and must pay all other
- 186 applicable registration fees. However, such owner or lessee is

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187 exempt from paying the applicable specialty license plate fee  
188 under subsection (4) for the remainder of the 10-year license  
189 plate replacement period.

190 (d) If the department discontinues issuance of a specialty  
191 license plate, all annual use fees held or collected by the  
192 department shall be distributed within 180 days after the date  
193 the specialty license plate is discontinued. Of those fees, the  
194 department shall retain an amount sufficient to defray the  
195 applicable administrative and inventory closeout costs  
196 associated with discontinuance of the plate. The remaining funds  
197 shall be distributed to the appropriate organization or  
198 organizations pursuant to s. 320.08058.

199 (e) If an organization that is the intended recipient of  
200 the funds pursuant to s. 320.08058 no longer exists, the  
201 department shall deposit any undisbursed funds into the Highway  
202 Safety Operating Trust Fund.

203 (f) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), on January 1 of each  
204 year, the department shall discontinue the specialty license  
205 plate with the fewest number of plates in circulation, including  
206 license plates exempt from a statutory sales requirement. A  
207 warning letter shall be mailed to the sponsoring organizations  
208 of the 10 percent of specialty license plates with the lowest  
209 number of valid, active registrations as of December 1 of each  
210 year.

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211 (10) (a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected  
212 and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from  
213 those fees, may not be used for commercial or for-profit  
214 activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as  
215 authorized by s. 320.08058 or to pay the cost of the audit or  
216 report required by s. 320.08062(1). The fees and any interest  
217 earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state  
218 unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of United  
219 States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty license  
220 plates pursuant to paragraphs (4) (d), (bb), (kk), (iii), and  
221 (uuu) ~~(ll), (kkk), and (yyy)~~ and s. 320.0891 or out-of-state  
222 college or university license plates pursuant to paragraphs  
223 (4) (cccc), (kkkk), and (nnnn).

224 (11) The annual use fee from the sale of specialty license  
225 plates, the interest earned from those fees, or any fees  
226 received by any entity ~~an agency~~ as a result of the sale of  
227 specialty license plates may not be used for the purpose of  
228 marketing to, or lobbying, entertaining, or rewarding, an  
229 employee of a governmental agency that is responsible for the  
230 sale and distribution of specialty license plates, or an elected  
231 member or employee of the Legislature.

232 (12) For out-of-state college or university license plates  
233 created pursuant to this section, the recipient organization  
234 shall:

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235 (a) Have established an endowment, based in this state,  
236 for the purpose of providing scholarships to Florida residents  
237 meeting the requirements of this chapter.

238 (b) Provide documentation to the department that the  
239 organization and the department have the college's or  
240 university's consent to use an appropriate image on a license  
241 plate.

242 Section 6. Effective October 1, 2021, paragraph (a) of  
243 subsection (8) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is  
244 amended to read:

245 320.08056 Specialty license plates.-

246 (8)(a) The department must discontinue the issuance of an  
247 approved specialty license plate if the number of valid  
248 specialty plate registrations falls below 3,000, or in the case  
249 of an out-of-state college or university license plate, 4,000,  
250 ~~1,000 plates~~ for at least 12 consecutive months. A warning  
251 letter shall be mailed to the sponsoring organization following  
252 the first month in which the total number of valid specialty  
253 plate registrations is below 3,000, or in the case of an out-of-  
254 state college or university license plate, 4,000 ~~1,000 plates.~~

255 This paragraph does not apply to in-state collegiate license  
256 plates established under s. 320.08058(3), license plates of  
257 institutions in and entities of the State University System,  
258 specialty license plates that have statutory eligibility  
259 limitations for purchase, specialty license plates for which

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260 annual use fees are distributed by a foundation for student and  
261 teacher leadership programs and teacher recruitment and  
262 retention, or Florida Professional Sports Team license plates  
263 established under s. 320.08058(9).

264 Section 7. Subsections (32) through (56), (58) through  
265 (68), and (71) through (83) of section 320.08058, Florida  
266 Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (31) through (55), (56)  
267 through (66), and (67) through (79), respectively, paragraph (a)  
268 of subsection (3), paragraph (a) of subsection (7), paragraph  
269 (b) of subsection (11), present subsections (31), (48), (57),  
270 (65), (66), (69), and (70), and paragraph (b) of present  
271 subsection (80) are amended, and new subsections (80) through  
272 (93) are added to that section, to read:

273 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

274 (3) COLLEGIATE LICENSE PLATES.—

275 (a) The department shall develop a collegiate license  
276 plate as provided in this section for state and independent  
277 universities domiciled in this state. However, any collegiate  
278 license plate created or established after October 1, 2002, must  
279 comply with the requirements of s. 320.08053 and be specifically  
280 authorized by an act of the Legislature. Collegiate license  
281 plates must bear the colors and design approved by the  
282 department as appropriate for each state and independent  
283 university. The word "Florida" must be stamped across the bottom  
284 of the plate in small letters. The department may consult with

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285 the University of Central Florida for the purpose of having the  
286 words "2017 Undefeated Champions" stamped on the University of  
287 Central Florida specialty license plate.

288 (7) SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

289 (a) Special Olympics Florida license plates must contain  
290 the official Special Olympics Florida logo and must bear the  
291 colors and a design ~~and colors that~~ are approved by the  
292 department. The word "Florida" must be centered at the top  
293 ~~bottom~~ of the plate, and the words "Be a Fan" "~~Everyone Wins~~"  
294 must be centered at the bottom ~~top~~ of the plate.

295 (11) INVEST IN CHILDREN LICENSE PLATES.—

296 (b) The proceeds of the Invest in Children license plate  
297 annual use fee must be deposited into the Juvenile Crime  
298 Prevention and Early Intervention Trust Fund within the  
299 Department of Juvenile Justice. Based on the recommendations of  
300 the juvenile justice councils, the Department of Juvenile  
301 Justice shall use the proceeds of the fee to fund programs and  
302 services that are designed to prevent juvenile delinquency. ~~The~~  
303 ~~department shall allocate moneys for programs and services~~  
304 ~~within each county based on that county's proportionate share of~~  
305 ~~the license plate annual use fee collected by the county.~~

306 ~~(31) AMERICAN RED CROSS LICENSE PLATES.—~~

307 ~~(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 320.08053, the~~  
308 ~~department shall develop an American Red Cross license plate as~~  
309 ~~provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the~~

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310 ~~top of the plate, and the words "American Red Cross" must appear~~  
311 ~~at the bottom of the plate.~~

312 ~~(b) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale~~  
313 ~~of such plates until all startup costs for developing and~~  
314 ~~issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, 50 percent~~  
315 ~~of the annual use fees shall be distributed to the American Red~~  
316 ~~Cross Chapter of Central Florida, with statistics on sales of~~  
317 ~~license plates, which are tabulated by county. The American Red~~  
318 ~~Cross Chapter of Central Florida must distribute to each of the~~  
319 ~~chapters in this state the moneys received from sales in the~~  
320 ~~counties covered by the respective chapters, which moneys must~~  
321 ~~be used for education and disaster relief in Florida. Fifty~~  
322 ~~percent of the annual use fees shall be distributed~~  
323 ~~proportionately to the three statewide approved poison control~~  
324 ~~centers for purposes of combating bioterrorism and other poison-~~  
325 ~~related purposes.~~

326 ~~(47)-(48)~~ LIVE THE DREAM LICENSE PLATES.-

327 (a) The department shall develop a Live the Dream license  
328 plate as provided in this section. Live the Dream license plates  
329 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
330 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
331 words "Live the Dream" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

332 (b) The proceeds of the annual use fee shall be  
333 distributed to the Dream Foundation, Inc., ~~to The Dream~~  
334 ~~Foundation, Inc., shall retain the first \$60,000 in proceeds~~

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335 ~~from the annual use fees as reimbursement for administrative~~  
336 ~~costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the approval~~  
337 ~~process. Thereafter, up to 25 percent shall be used for~~  
338 ~~continuing promotion and marketing of the license plate and~~  
339 ~~concept. The remaining funds shall be used in the following~~  
340 manner:

341 1. Up to 5 percent may be used to administer, promote, and  
342 market the license plate.

343 ~~2.1. At least 30~~ Twenty-five percent shall be distributed  
344 equally among the sickle cell organizations that are Florida  
345 members of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc.,  
346 for programs that provide research, care, and treatment for  
347 sickle cell disease.

348 ~~3.2. At least 30~~ Twenty-five percent shall be distributed  
349 to the Florida chapter of the March of Dimes for programs and  
350 services that improve the health of babies through the  
351 prevention of birth defects and infant mortality.

352 ~~4.3. At least 15~~ Ten percent shall be distributed to the  
353 Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions to decrease  
354 racial disparity in infant mortality and to increase healthy  
355 birth outcomes. Funding will be used by local Healthy Start  
356 Coalitions to provide services and increase screening rates for  
357 high-risk pregnant women, children under 4 years of age, and  
358 women of childbearing age.

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359 5.4. At least 15 ~~Ten~~ percent shall be distributed to  
360 Chapman the Community Partnership for Homeless, Inc., for  
361 programs that provide relief from poverty, hunger, and  
362 homelessness.

363 6. Up to 5 percent may be distributed by the department on  
364 behalf of The Dream Foundation, Inc., to The Martin Luther King,  
365 Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., as a royalty for  
366 the use of the image of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

367 ~~5. Five percent of the proceeds shall be used by the~~  
368 ~~foundation for administrative costs directly associated with~~  
369 ~~operations as they relate to the management and distribution of~~  
370 ~~the proceeds.~~

371 ~~(57) DONATE ORGANS-PASS IT ON LICENSE PLATES.~~

372 ~~(a) The department shall develop a Donate Organs-Pass It~~  
373 ~~On license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"~~  
374 ~~must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Donate~~  
375 ~~Organs-Pass It On" must appear at the bottom of the plate.~~

376 ~~(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Transplant~~  
377 ~~Foundation, Inc., and shall use up to 10 percent of the proceeds~~  
378 ~~from the annual use fee for marketing and administrative costs~~  
379 ~~that are directly associated with the management and~~  
380 ~~distribution of the proceeds. The remaining proceeds shall be~~  
381 ~~used to provide statewide grants for patient services, including~~  
382 ~~preoperative, rehabilitative, and housing assistance; organ~~

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383 ~~donor education and awareness programs; and statewide medical~~  
384 ~~research.~~

385 ~~(63)-(65)~~ LIGHTHOUSE ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

386 (a) The department shall develop a Lighthouse Association  
387 license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"  
388 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words  
389 "SaveOurLighthouses.org ~~Visit Our Lights~~" must appear at the  
390 bottom of the plate.

391 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the  
392 Florida Lighthouse Association, Inc., which may use a maximum of  
393 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plates. The  
394 remaining proceeds shall be used by the association to fund the  
395 preservation, restoration, and protection of the 29 historic  
396 lighthouses remaining in the state.

397 ~~(64)-(66)~~ IN GOD WE TRUST LICENSE PLATES.—

398 (a) The department shall develop an In God We Trust  
399 license plate as provided in this section. However, the  
400 requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met before the plates are  
401 issued. In God We Trust license plates must bear the colors and  
402 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must  
403 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "In God We Trust"  
404 must appear in the body of the plate.

405 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
406 to the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., which may use up to 10  
407 percent of the proceeds to offset marketing, administration, and

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408 promotion, and the balance of the fees to address the needs of  
409 the military community and the public safety community; provide  
410 educational grants and scholarships to foster self-reliance and  
411 stability in Florida's children; and provide education in ~~to~~  
412 fund educational scholarships for the children of Florida  
413 residents who are members of the United States Armed Forces, the  
414 National Guard, and the United States Armed Forces Reserve and  
415 for the children of public safety employees who have died in the  
416 line of duty who are not covered by existing state law. Funds  
417 shall also be distributed to other s. 501(c)(3) organizations  
418 that may apply for grants and scholarships and to provide  
419 educational grants to public and private schools regarding ~~to~~  
420 ~~promote~~ the historical and religious significance of religion in  
421 American and Florida history. The In God We Trust Foundation,  
422 Inc., shall distribute the license plate annual use fees in the  
423 following manner:

424 1. The In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall retain all  
425 revenues from the sale of such plates until all startup costs  
426 for developing and establishing the plate have been recovered.

427 2. Ten percent of the funds received by the In God We  
428 Trust Foundation, Inc., shall be expended for administrative  
429 costs, promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly  
430 associated with the operations of the In God We Trust  
431 Foundation, Inc.

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432 ~~3. All remaining funds shall be expended by the In God We~~  
433 ~~Trust Foundation, Inc., for programs.~~

434 ~~(69) ST. JOHNS RIVER LICENSE PLATES.—~~

435 ~~(a) The department shall develop a St. Johns River license~~  
436 ~~plate as provided in this section. The St. Johns River license~~  
437 ~~plates must bear the colors and design approved by the~~  
438 ~~department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the~~  
439 ~~plate, and the words "St. Johns River" must appear at the bottom~~  
440 ~~of the plate.~~

441 ~~(b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met prior to~~  
442 ~~the issuance of the plate. Thereafter, the license plate annual~~  
443 ~~use fees shall be distributed to the St. Johns River Alliance,~~  
444 ~~Inc., a s. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which shall~~  
445 ~~administer the fees as follows:~~

446 ~~1. The St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., shall retain the~~  
447 ~~first \$60,000 of the annual use fees as direct reimbursement for~~  
448 ~~administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the~~  
449 ~~development and approval process. Thereafter, up to 10 percent~~  
450 ~~of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative~~  
451 ~~costs directly associated with education programs, conservation,~~  
452 ~~research, and grant administration of the organization, and up~~  
453 ~~to 10 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the~~  
454 ~~specialty license plate.~~

455 ~~2. At least 30 percent of the fees shall be available for~~  
456 ~~competitive grants for targeted community-based or county-based~~

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457 ~~research or projects for which state funding is limited or not~~  
458 ~~currently available. The remaining 50 percent shall be directed~~  
459 ~~toward community outreach and access programs. The competitive~~  
460 ~~grants shall be administered and approved by the board of~~  
461 ~~directors of the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc. A grant advisory~~  
462 ~~committee shall be composed of six members chosen by the St.~~  
463 ~~Johns River Alliance board members.~~

464 ~~3. Any remaining funds shall be distributed with the~~  
465 ~~approval of and accountability to the board of directors of the~~  
466 ~~St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., and shall be used to support~~  
467 ~~activities contributing to education, outreach, and springs~~  
468 ~~conservation.~~

469 ~~(70) HISPANIC ACHIEVERS LICENSE PLATES.—~~

470 ~~(a) Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 320.08053, the~~  
471 ~~department shall develop a Hispanic Achievers license plate as~~  
472 ~~provided in this section. The plate must bear the colors and~~  
473 ~~design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must~~  
474 ~~appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Hispanic~~  
475 ~~Achievers" must appear at the bottom of the plate.~~

476 ~~(b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee~~  
477 ~~shall be distributed to National Hispanic Corporate Achievers,~~  
478 ~~Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal~~  
479 ~~Revenue Code, to fund grants to nonprofit organizations to~~  
480 ~~operate programs and provide scholarships and for marketing the~~  
481 ~~Hispanic Achievers license plate. National Hispanic Corporate~~

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482 ~~Achievers, Inc., shall establish a Hispanic Achievers Grant~~  
483 ~~Council that shall provide recommendations for statewide grants~~  
484 ~~from available Hispanic Achievers license plate proceeds to~~  
485 ~~nonprofit organizations for programs and scholarships for~~  
486 ~~Hispanic and minority Floridians. National Hispanic Corporate~~  
487 ~~Achievers, Inc., shall also establish a Hispanic Achievers~~  
488 ~~License Plate Fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used by the~~  
489 ~~grant council as provided in this paragraph. All funds received~~  
490 ~~under this subsection must be used in this state.~~

491 ~~(c) National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., may~~  
492 ~~retain all proceeds from the annual use fee until documented~~  
493 ~~startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have~~  
494 ~~been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds from the annual use fee~~  
495 ~~shall be used as follows:~~

496 ~~1. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds may be used for the~~  
497 ~~cost of administration of the Hispanic Achievers License Plate~~  
498 ~~Fund, the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council, and related matters.~~

499 ~~2. Funds may be used as necessary for annual audit or~~  
500 ~~compliance affidavit costs.~~

501 ~~3. Up to 20 percent of the proceeds may be used to market~~  
502 ~~and promote the Hispanic Achievers license plate.~~

503 ~~4. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds shall be used by~~  
504 ~~the Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., located in Seminole~~  
505 ~~County, for grants.~~

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506 ~~5. The remaining proceeds shall be available to the~~  
507 ~~Hispanic Achievers Grant Council to award grants for services,~~  
508 ~~programs, or scholarships for Hispanic and minority individuals~~  
509 ~~and organizations throughout Florida. All grant recipients must~~  
510 ~~provide to the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council an annual~~  
511 ~~program and financial report regarding the use of grant funds.~~  
512 ~~Such reports must be available to the public.~~

513 ~~(d) Effective July 1, 2014, the Hispanic Achievers license~~  
514 ~~plate will shift into the presale voucher phase, as provided in~~  
515 ~~s. 320.08053(2)(b). National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc.,~~  
516 ~~shall have 24 months to record a minimum of 1,000 sales. Sales~~  
517 ~~include existing active plates and vouchers sold subsequent to~~  
518 ~~July 1, 2014. During the voucher period, new plates may not be~~  
519 ~~issued, but existing plates may be renewed. If, at the~~  
520 ~~conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the requirement of a~~  
521 ~~minimum of 1,000 sales has been met, the department shall resume~~  
522 ~~normal distribution of the Hispanic Achievers license plate. If,~~  
523 ~~after 24 months, the minimum of 1,000 sales has not been met,~~  
524 ~~the department shall discontinue the Hispanic Achievers license~~  
525 ~~plate. This subsection is repealed June 30, 2016.~~

526 ~~(76)-(80) FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS LICENSE PLATES.-~~

527 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Police  
528 and Kids Foundation, Inc., which may use up to a maximum of 10  
529 percent of the proceeds for marketing to promote and market the  
530 plate. All remaining ~~The remainder of the~~ proceeds shall be

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531 distributed to and used by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.,  
532 for its operations, activities, programs, and projects to invest  
533 and reinvest, and the interest earnings shall be used for the  
534 operation of the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.

535 (80) BEAT CHILDHOOD CANCER LICENSE PLATES.-

536 (a) The department shall develop a Beat Childhood Cancer  
537 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
538 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
539 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
540 plate, and the words "Beat Childhood Cancer" must appear at the  
541 bottom of the plate.

542 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
543 be distributed as follows:

544 1. Eighty percent shall be distributed to Beat Nb, Inc.,  
545 which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for  
546 administrative costs directly associated with the operation of  
547 the corporation and for marketing and promoting the plate. The  
548 remaining proceeds shall be used by the corporation to fund  
549 pediatric cancer treatment and research.

550 2. Twenty percent shall be distributed to No Kid Should  
551 Know Cancer, Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of  
552 the Internal Revenue Code, which may use up to 5 percent of the  
553 proceeds for administrative costs and for the marketing of the  
554 plate. The balance of the fees shall be used by No Kid Should  
555 Know Cancer, Inc., to:

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556 a. Support families who have a child recently diagnosed  
557 with cancer;

558 b. Hold events that raise awareness about childhood  
559 cancer; and

560 c. Support clinical trials that work to provide better  
561 treatment plans for children diagnosed with cancer and,  
562 ultimately, a better prognosis.

563 (81) AUBURN UNIVERSITY LICENSE PLATES.—

564 (a) The department shall develop an Auburn University  
565 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
566 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
567 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
568 plate, and the words "War Eagle" must appear at the bottom of  
569 the plate.

570 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
571 be distributed to the Tampa Bay Auburn Club, which must use the  
572 moneys for the purpose of awarding scholarships to Florida  
573 residents attending Auburn University. Students receiving these  
574 scholarships must be eligible for the Florida Bright Futures  
575 Scholarship Program pursuant to s. 1009.531 and shall use the  
576 scholarship funds for tuition and other expenses related to  
577 attending Auburn University.

578 (82) DUCKS UNLIMITED LICENSE PLATES.—

579 (a) The department shall develop a Ducks Unlimited license  
580 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate

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581 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
582 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
583 words "Conserving Florida Wetlands" must appear at the bottom of  
584 the plate.

585 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
586 be distributed to Ducks Unlimited, Inc., a nonprofit corporation  
587 under s. 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used as  
588 follows:

589 1. Up to 5 percent may be used for administrative costs  
590 and marketing of the plate.

591 2. At least 95 percent shall be used in this state to  
592 support the mission and efforts of Ducks Unlimited, Inc., to  
593 conserve, restore, and manage Florida wetlands and associated  
594 habitats for the benefit of waterfowl, other wildlife, and  
595 people.

596 (83) DONATE LIFE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-

597 (a) The department shall develop a Donate Life Florida  
598 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
599 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
600 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
601 plate, and the words "Donors Save Lives" must appear at the  
602 bottom of the plate.

603 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
604 be distributed to Donate Life Florida, which may use up to 10  
605 percent of the proceeds for marketing and administrative costs.

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606 The remaining proceeds of the annual use fees shall be used by  
607 Donate Life Florida to educate Florida residents on the  
608 importance of organ, tissue, and eye donation and for the  
609 continued maintenance of the Joshua Abbott Organ and Tissue  
610 Donor Registry.

611 (84) FLORIDA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

612 (a) The department shall develop a Florida State  
613 Beekeepers Association license plate as provided in this section  
614 and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design  
615 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at  
616 the top of the plate, and the words "Save the Bees" must appear  
617 at the bottom of the plate.

618 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the  
619 Florida State Beekeepers Association, a Florida nonprofit  
620 corporation. The Florida State Beekeepers Association may use up  
621 to 10 percent of the annual use fees for administrative,  
622 promotional, and marketing costs of the license plate.

623 (c) The remaining funds shall be distributed to the  
624 Florida State Beekeepers Association and shall be used to raise  
625 awareness of the importance of beekeeping to Florida agriculture  
626 by funding honeybee research, education, outreach, and  
627 husbandry. The Florida State Beekeepers Association board of  
628 managers must approve and is accountable for all such  
629 expenditures.

630 (85) ROTARY LICENSE PLATES.—

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631 (a) The department shall develop a Rotary license plate as  
632 provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear  
633 the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
634 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word  
635 "Rotary" must appear on the bottom of the plate. The license  
636 plate must bear the Rotary International wheel emblem.

637 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the  
638 Community Foundation of Tampa Bay, Inc., to be used as follows:

639 1. Up to 10 percent may be used for administrative costs  
640 and for marketing of the plate.

641 2. Ten percent shall be distributed to Rotary's Camp  
642 Florida for direct support to all programs and services provided  
643 to children with special needs who attend the camp.

644 3. The remainder shall be distributed, proportionally  
645 based on sales, to each Rotary district in the state in support  
646 of Rotary youth programs in Florida.

647 (86) FLORIDA BAY FOREVER LICENSE PLATES.—

648 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Bay Forever  
649 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
650 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
651 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
652 plate, and the words "Florida Bay Forever" must appear at the  
653 bottom of the plate.

654 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
655 be distributed to the Florida National Park Association, Inc.,

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656 which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for  
657 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The remainder  
658 of the funds shall be used to supplement the Everglades National  
659 Park's budgets and to support educational, interpretive,  
660 historical, and scientific research relating to the Everglades  
661 National Park.

662 (87) BONEFISH AND TARPON TRUST LICENSE PLATES.-

663 (a) The department shall develop a Bonefish and Tarpon  
664 Trust license plate as provided in this section and s.  
665 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
666 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
667 plate, and the words "Bonefish and Tarpon Trust" must appear at  
668 the bottom of the plate.

669 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
670 be distributed to the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust, which may use  
671 up to 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the  
672 license plate. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used to  
673 conserve and enhance Florida bonefish and tarpon fisheries and  
674 their respective environments through stewardship, research,  
675 education, and advocacy.

676 (88) MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WHO CARE LICENSE PLATES.-

677 (a) The department shall develop a Medical Professionals  
678 Who Care license plate as provided in this section and s.  
679 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
680 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the

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681 plate, and the words "Medical Professionals Who Care" must  
682 appear at the bottom of the plate.

683 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
684 be distributed to Florida Benevolent Group, Inc., a Florida  
685 nonprofit corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of such  
686 fees for administrative costs, marketing, and promotion of the  
687 plate. The remainder of the revenues shall be used by Florida  
688 Benevolent Group, Inc., to assist low-income individuals in  
689 obtaining a medical education and career through scholarships,  
690 support, and guidance.

691 (89) UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LICENSE PLATES.—

692 (a) The department shall develop a University of Georgia  
693 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
694 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
695 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
696 plate, and the words "The University of Georgia" must appear at  
697 the bottom of the plate.

698 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
699 be distributed to the Georgia Bulldog Club of Jacksonville,  
700 which must use the moneys for the purpose of awarding  
701 scholarships to Florida residents attending the University of  
702 Georgia. Students receiving these scholarships must be eligible  
703 for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program pursuant to  
704 s. 1009.531 and shall use the scholarship funds for tuition and  
705 other expenses related to attending the University of Georgia.

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706 (90) HIGHWAYMEN LICENSE PLATES.—

707 (a) The department shall develop a Highwaymen license  
708 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
709 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
710 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word  
711 "Highwaymen" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

712 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the City  
713 of Fort Pierce, subject to a city resolution designating the  
714 city as the fiscal agent of the license plate. The city may use  
715 up to 10 percent of the fees for administrative costs and  
716 marketing of the plate and shall use the remainder of the fees  
717 as follows:

718 1. Before completion of construction of the Highwaymen  
719 Museum and African-American Cultural Center, the city shall  
720 distribute at least 15 percent to the St. Lucie Education  
721 Foundation, Inc., to fund art education and art projects in  
722 public schools within St. Lucie County. The remainder of the  
723 fees shall be used by the city to fund the construction of the  
724 Highwaymen Museum and African-American Cultural Center.

725 2. Upon completion of construction of the Highwaymen  
726 Museum and African-American Cultural Center, the city shall  
727 distribute at least 10 percent to the St. Lucie Education  
728 Foundation, Inc., to fund art education and art projects in  
729 public schools within St. Lucie County. The remainder of the

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730 fees shall be used by the city to fund the day-to-day operations  
731 of the Highwaymen Museum and African-American Cultural Center.

732 (91) DAN MARINO CAMPUS LICENSE PLATES.—

733 (a) The department shall develop a Dan Marino Campus  
734 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
735 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
736 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
737 plate, and the words "Marino Campus" must appear at the bottom  
738 of the plate.

739 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
740 be distributed to the Dan Marino Foundation, a Florida nonprofit  
741 corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of such fees for  
742 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of  
743 the fees shall be used by the Dan Marino Foundation to assist  
744 Floridians with developmental disabilities in becoming employed,  
745 independent, and productive and to promote and fund education  
746 scholarships and awareness of these services.

747 (92) UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA LICENSE PLATES.—

748 (a) The department shall develop a University of Alabama  
749 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
750 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
751 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
752 plate, and the words "Roll Tide" must appear at the bottom of  
753 the plate.

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754 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
755 be distributed to Pensacola Bama Club, which must use the moneys  
756 for the purpose of awarding scholarships to Florida residents  
757 attending the University of Alabama. Students receiving these  
758 scholarships must be eligible for the Florida Bright Futures  
759 Scholarship Program pursuant to s. 1009.531 and shall use the  
760 scholarship funds for tuition and other expenses related to  
761 attending the University of Alabama.

762 (93) AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL LICENSE PLATES.—

763 (a) The department shall develop an America the Beautiful  
764 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
765 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
766 words "America the Beautiful" must appear on the plate.

767 (b) The annual use fees from the plate shall be  
768 distributed to the America the Beautiful Fund as follows: 10  
769 percent to offset administrative, marketing, and promotion  
770 costs, and the remaining 90 percent for projects and programs  
771 teaching character, leadership, and service to Florida youth;  
772 provision of well-being and assistance in the military  
773 community; outdoor education advancing self-sufficiency;  
774 wildlife conservation including imperiled and managed species;  
775 the maintenance of historic or culturally important sites,  
776 buildings, structures, or objects; and the development and  
777 modification of playgrounds, recreational areas, or other  
778 outdoor amenities, including disability access.

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779 Section 8. Section 320.08062, Florida Statutes, is amended  
780 to read:

781 320.08062 Audits and attestations required; annual use  
782 fees of specialty license plates.—

783 (1)(a) All organizations that receive annual use fee  
784 proceeds from the department are responsible for ensuring that  
785 proceeds are used in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and  
786 320.08058.

787 (b) Any organization not subject to audit pursuant to s.  
788 215.97 shall annually attest, under penalties of perjury, that  
789 such proceeds were used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and  
790 320.08058. The attestation shall be made annually in a form and  
791 format determined by the department. In addition, the department  
792 shall audit any such organization every 3 years to ensure  
793 proceeds have been used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and  
794 320.08058.

795 (c) Any organization subject to audit pursuant to s.  
796 215.97 shall submit an audit report in accordance with rules  
797 promulgated by the Auditor General. The annual attestation shall  
798 be submitted to the department for review within 9 months after  
799 the end of the organization's fiscal year.

800 (2)(a) Within 120 days after receiving an organization's  
801 audit or attestation, the department shall determine which  
802 recipients of revenues from specialty license plate annual use  
803 fees have not complied with subsection (1). In determining

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804 compliance, the department may commission an independent  
805 actuarial consultant, or an independent certified public  
806 accountant, who has expertise in nonprofit and charitable  
807 organizations.

808 (b) The department must discontinue the distribution of  
809 revenues to any organization failing to submit the required  
810 documentation as required in subsection (1), but may resume  
811 distribution of the revenues upon receipt of the required  
812 information.

813 (c) If the department or its designee determines that an  
814 organization has not complied or has failed to use the revenues  
815 in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, the department  
816 must discontinue the distribution of the revenues to the  
817 organization. The department shall notify the organization of  
818 its findings and direct the organization to make the changes  
819 necessary in order to comply with this chapter. If the officers  
820 of the organization sign an affidavit under penalties of perjury  
821 stating that they acknowledge the findings of the department and  
822 attest that they have taken corrective action and that the  
823 organization will submit to a followup review by the department,  
824 the department may resume the distribution of revenues.

825 (d) If an organization fails to comply with the  
826 department's recommendations and corrective actions as outlined  
827 in paragraph (c), the revenue distributions shall be  
828 discontinued until completion of the next regular session of the

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829 Legislature. The department shall notify the President of the  
830 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the  
831 first day of the next regular session of any organization whose  
832 revenues have been withheld as a result of this paragraph. If  
833 the Legislature does not provide direction to the organization  
834 and the department regarding the status of the undistributed  
835 revenues, the department shall deauthorize the plate and the  
836 undistributed revenues shall be immediately deposited into the  
837 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

838 (3) The department or its designee has the authority to  
839 examine all records pertaining to the use of funds from the sale  
840 of specialty license plates.

841 Section 9. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section  
842 320.08068, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

843 320.08068 Motorcycle specialty license plates.—

844 (4) A license plate annual use fee of \$20 shall be  
845 collected for each motorcycle specialty license plate. Annual  
846 use fees shall be distributed as follows:

847 (b) Twenty percent to Preserve Vision ~~Prevent Blindness~~  
848 Florida.

849 Section 10. Subsection (8) of section 320.0807, Florida  
850 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (6), and present  
851 subsections (5), (6), and (7) of that section are amended to  
852 read:

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853           320.0807 Special license plates for Governor and federal  
854 and state legislators.-

855           ~~(5) Upon application by any current or former President of~~  
856 ~~the Senate and payment of the fees prescribed by s. 320.0805,~~  
857 ~~the department may issue a license plate stamped "Senate~~  
858 ~~President" followed by the number assigned by the department or~~  
859 ~~chosen by the applicant if it is not already in use. Upon~~  
860 ~~application by any current or former Speaker of the House of~~  
861 ~~Representatives and payment of the fees prescribed by s.~~  
862 ~~320.0805, the department may issue a license plate stamped~~  
863 ~~"House Speaker" followed by the number assigned by the~~  
864 ~~department or chosen by the applicant if it is not already in~~  
865 ~~use.~~

866           ~~(6) (a) Upon application by any former member of Congress~~  
867 ~~or former member of the state Legislature, payment of the fees~~  
868 ~~prescribed by s. 320.0805, and payment of a one-time fee of~~  
869 ~~\$500, the department may issue a former member of Congress,~~  
870 ~~state senator, or state representative a license plate stamped~~  
871 ~~"Retired Congress," "Retired Senate," or "Retired House," as~~  
872 ~~appropriate, for a vehicle owned by the former member.~~

873           ~~(b) To qualify for a Retired Congress, Retired Senate, or~~  
874 ~~Retired House prestige license plate, a former member must have~~  
875 ~~served at least 4 years as a member of Congress, state senator,~~  
876 ~~or state representative, respectively.~~

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877 ~~(c) Four hundred fifty dollars of the one-time fee~~  
878 ~~collected under paragraph (a) shall be distributed to the~~  
879 ~~account of the direct-support organization established pursuant~~  
880 ~~to s. 272.136 and used for the benefit of the Florida Historic~~  
881 ~~Capitol Museum, and the remaining \$50 shall be deposited into~~  
882 ~~the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.~~

883 ~~(5)-(7)~~ The department may create a unique plate design for  
884 plates to be used by members ~~or former members~~ of the  
885 Legislature ~~or Congress~~ as provided in subsection ~~subsections~~  
886 ~~(2), (5), and (6).~~

887 Section 11. Section 320.0875, Florida Statutes, is created  
888 to read:

889 320.0875 Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate.-

890 (1) Upon application to the department and payment of the  
891 license tax for the motorcycle as provided in s. 320.08, a  
892 resident of the state who owns or leases a motorcycle that is  
893 not used for hire or commercial use shall be issued a Purple  
894 Heart special motorcycle license plate if he or she provides  
895 documentation acceptable to the department that he or she is a  
896 recipient of the Purple Heart medal.

897 (2) The Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate  
898 shall be stamped with the term "Combat-wounded Veteran" followed  
899 by the serial number of the license plate. The Purple Heart  
900 special motorcycle license plate may have the term "Purple

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901 Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart  
902 medal appearing on the plate.

903 Section 12. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
904 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

905 320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces;  
906 members of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple  
907 Heart medal recipients; Bronze Star recipients; active or  
908 retired United States Armed Forces reservists; Combat Infantry  
909 Badge, Combat Medical Badge, or Combat Action Badge recipients;  
910 Combat Action Ribbon recipients; Air Force Combat Action Medal  
911 recipients; Distinguished Flying Cross recipients; former  
912 prisoners of war; Korean War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans;  
913 Operation Desert Shield Veterans; Operation Desert Storm  
914 Veterans; Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans; Operation Iraqi  
915 Freedom Veterans; Women Veterans; World War II Veterans; and  
916 Navy Submariners; special license plates; fee.-

917 (1)(a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
918 private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s.  
919 320.08(9)(c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial  
920 use, who is a resident of the state and a veteran of the United  
921 States Armed Forces, a Woman Veteran, a World War II Veteran, a  
922 Navy Submariner, an active or retired member of the Florida  
923 National Guard, a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor, a  
924 recipient of the Purple Heart medal, a recipient of the Bronze  
925 Star, an active or retired member of any branch of the United

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926 States Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat  
927 Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge,  
928 Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or  
929 Distinguished Flying Cross, upon application to the department,  
930 accompanied by proof of release or discharge from any branch of  
931 the United States Armed Forces, proof of active membership or  
932 retired status in the Florida National Guard, proof of  
933 membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of  
934 active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof  
935 of being a Purple Heart medal recipient, proof of being a Bronze  
936 Star recipient, proof of active or retired membership in any  
937 branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of  
938 membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., proof  
939 of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat  
940 Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air  
941 Force Combat Action Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, and  
942 upon payment of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in  
943 s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as provided by s.  
944 320.06 which, in lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s.  
945 320.06, is stamped with the words "Veteran," "Woman Veteran,"  
946 "WWII Veteran," "Navy Submariner," "National Guard," "Pearl  
947 Harbor Survivor," "Combat-wounded veteran," "Bronze Star," "U.S.  
948 Reserve," "Combat Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge,"  
949 "Combat Action Badge," "Combat Action Ribbon," "Air Force Combat  
950 Action Medal," or "Distinguished Flying Cross," as appropriate,

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951 and a likeness of the related campaign medal or badge, followed  
952 by the serial number of the license plate. Additionally, the  
953 Purple Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on  
954 the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing  
955 on the plate.

956 Section 13. By November 1, 2018, the annual use fees  
957 withheld by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
958 from the sale of the Live the Dream specialty license plate  
959 shall be used first to satisfy all outstanding royalty payments  
960 due to The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social  
961 Change, Inc., for the use of the image of Dr. Martin Luther  
962 King, Jr. All remaining funds shall be distributed to the  
963 subrecipients on a pro rata basis according to the percentages  
964 specified in s. 320.08058(47), Florida Statutes.

965 Section 14. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
966 act, this act shall take effect October 1, 2018.

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969 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

970 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

971 A bill to be entitled

972 An act relating to license plates; amending s. 320.06,  
973 F.S.; providing an exception to the design of dealer  
974 license plates; amending s. 320.0657, F.S.; providing  
975 an exception to the design of fleet license plates;

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976 | authorizing fleet companies to purchase specialty  
977 | license plates in lieu of standard fleet license  
978 | plates; requiring fleet companies to be responsible  
979 | for certain costs; amending s. 320.08, F.S.;  
980 | authorizing dealers to purchase specialty license  
981 | plates in lieu of standard graphic dealer license  
982 | plates; requiring dealers to be responsible for  
983 | certain costs; amending s. 320.08053, F.S.; revising  
984 | presale requirements for issuance of a specialty  
985 | license plate; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; allowing  
986 | the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to  
987 | authorize dealer and fleet specialty license plates;  
988 | providing requirements for such plates; deleting  
989 | certain specialty license plates; establishing an  
990 | annual use fee for certain specialty license plates;  
991 | revising provisions for discontinuing issuance of a  
992 | specialty license plate; revising applicability;  
993 | prohibiting use fees received by any entity from being  
994 | used for certain purposes; requiring certain  
995 | organizations to establish endowments based in this  
996 | state for providing scholarships to Florida residents  
997 | and to provide documentation of consent to use certain  
998 | images; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; authorizing the  
999 | department to consult with the University of Central  
1000 | Florida for certain purposes; revising the design of

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1001 certain specialty license plates; deleting certain  
1002 specialty license plates; revising the distribution of  
1003 annual use fees for certain specialty license plates;  
1004 directing the department to develop certain specialty  
1005 license plates; providing for distribution and use of  
1006 fees collected from the sale of the plates; amending  
1007 s. 320.08062, F.S.; directing the department to audit  
1008 certain organizations that receive funds from the sale  
1009 of specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08068,  
1010 F.S.; requiring distribution of a specified percentage  
1011 of motorcycle specialty license plate annual use fees  
1012 to Preserve Vision Florida; amending s. 320.0807,  
1013 F.S.; repealing provisions relating to special license  
1014 plates for certain federal and state legislators;  
1015 creating s. 320.0875, F.S.; providing for a special  
1016 motorcycle license plate to be issued to a recipient  
1017 of the Purple Heart; providing requirements for the  
1018 plate; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for a  
1019 special license plate to be issued to a recipient of  
1020 the Bronze Star; providing for distribution of certain  
1021 annual use fees withheld by the department; providing  
1022 effective dates.

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