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The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

TRANSPORTATION
Senator Harrell, Chair
Senator Perry, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 16, 2021
TIME: 9:30 a.m.—12:00 noon
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Harrell, Chair; Senator Perry, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Bracy, Gainer, Jones, Rodriguez, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
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1	CS/SB 430 Commerce and Tourism / Rodriguez (Similar H 991)	Petroleum Fuel Measuring Devices; Preempting the regulation of petroleum fuel measuring devices to the state and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; prohibiting the department from enforcing certain provisions for violations of rules relating to petroleum fuel measuring devices unless an owner or operator fails to take certain security measures; exempting department petroleum fuel measuring device rules from enforcement under specified provisions unless an owner or operator fails to take certain security measures, etc. CM 03/02/2021 Fav/CS TR 03/16/2021 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SB 676 Baxley (Similar H 249)	Specialty License Plates/Florida State Parks; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Florida State Parks specialty license plate; providing for the distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates, etc. TR 03/16/2021 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	SB 1034 Hooper (Identical H 447)	Transportation Facility Designations/Virginia Creighton Bridge; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. TR 03/16/2021 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
4	SB 1466 Hutson (Identical H 1143)	Airports; Revising the types of airports to which funds for master planning and eligible aviation development projects are limited, etc. TR 03/16/2021 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Transportation

BILL: CS/SB 430

INTRODUCER: Commerce and Tourism Committee and Senator Rodriguez

SUBJECT: Petroleum Fuel Measuring Devices

DATE: March 16, 2021

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>McMillan</u>	<u>McKay</u>	<u>CM</u>	Fav/CS
2.	<u>Price</u>	<u>Vickers</u>	<u>TR</u>	Favorable
3.	_____	_____	<u>RC</u>	_____

I. Summary:

CS/SB 430 preempts regulation of petroleum fuel measuring devices to the State and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (department) and eliminates the department's authority to impose penalties for violations of petroleum fuel measuring device rules unless an owner or operator of a petroleum fuel measuring device has failed to install a security device or measure.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2021.

II. Present Situation:

The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Generally

The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (department) has broad duties under s. 525.07, F.S., including safeguarding the public from deceptive business practices, supporting Florida's agricultural economy, and protecting the environment.¹ Nineteen divisions and offices within the department support its mission.² The Division of Consumer Services inspects all measuring devices used in selling or distributing fuel at retail gas pumps and ensures the use of security mechanisms on gas pumps that help to prevent the use of skimmers.³ This division also

¹ Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, *About Us*, available at <https://www.freshfromflorida.com/About-Us/> (last visited Mar. 12, 2021).

² Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, *Divisions & Offices*, available at <https://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/> (last visited Mar. 12, 2021).

³ See s. 525.07, F.S.; Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, *Petroleum Inspection*, available at <https://www.freshfromflorida.com/Business-Services/Petroleum-Inspection> (last visited Mar. 12, 2021).

provides consumer education regarding a variety of scams and frauds that target Florida residents, including identity theft and credit card fraud.⁴

Petroleum Inspection and Enforcement

The department conducts routine inspections of petroleum distribution systems and analyzes samples of petroleum⁵ products.⁶ These inspections include regular testing of gasoline, alternative fuels,⁷ kerosene, diesel, fuel oil, antifreeze products, and brake fluid.⁸ Petroleum fuel must be labeled accurately,⁹ and any mislabeled product must be placed under a stop-sale order with the device or storage tanks of that product sealed until a release order is issued.¹⁰

The department is also required to inspect all measuring devices used in selling or distributing petroleum fuel at wholesale and retail.¹¹ The department may put a sticker on each petroleum measuring device that has been inspected by the department, and at that point, the device owner is responsible for its proper use and maintenance.¹² Each individual who owns or manages a petroleum measuring device must ensure that the device is measuring properly based upon the tolerances¹³ defined by the department.¹⁴

Additionally, s. 525.07(10), F.S., requires each individual who owns or manages a petroleum measuring device to affix or install a security measure to restrict the unauthorized access of customer payment card information.¹⁵ Individuals must remedy any inadequate security measure within five days of receiving a written notice of noncompliance from the department.¹⁶ After the fifth day of noncompliance, further use of the retail petroleum measuring device may be prohibited by the department, and a repeat violation found on the same device is cause for the

⁴ See, e.g., Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, *Scams and Fraud*, available at <https://www.freshfromflorida.com/Consumer-Resources/Scams-and-Fraud> (last visited Mar. 12, 2021).

⁵ Petroleum fuels include gasoline, kerosene (except when used as aviation fuel), diesel fuel, benzene, other like products of petroleum under whatever name designated, or an alternative fuel used for illuminating, heating, cooking, or power purposes, sold, offered, or exposed for sale in Florida. See s. 525.01(b), F.S.

⁶ See ch. 525, F.S., Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, *Petroleum Inspection*, available at <https://www.freshfromflorida.com/Business-Services/Petroleum-Inspection> (last visited Mar. 12, 2021).

⁷ Alternative fuels include methanol, denatured ethanol, E85, and biodiesel. See s. 525.01(c), F.S.

⁸ See ch. 525, F.S., Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, *Petroleum Inspection*, available at <https://www.freshfromflorida.com/Business-Services/Petroleum-Inspection> (last visited Mar. 12, 2021).

⁹ Petroleum fuel is deemed to be mislabeled if the measuring device is labeled so as to misrepresent the product as to quality, content, or performance, or if the labeling on the measuring device is false or misleading. See s. 525.035(2), F.S.

¹⁰ See s. 525.035, F.S.

¹¹ Section 525.07(1)(a), F.S.

¹² Section 525.07(1)(b), F.S.

¹³ Tolerance refers to the total allowable error in excess or deficiency within a measurement. See s. 525.07(2), F.S.

¹⁴ Section 525.07(3), F.S.

¹⁵ The security measure must include (1) the placement of pressure-sensitive security tape over the panel opening that leads to the scanning device for the retail petroleum fuel measuring device in a manner that will restrict the unauthorized opening of the panel, (2) a device or system that will render the retail petroleum measuring device inoperable if there is an unauthorized opening of the panel, (3) a device or system that encrypts the customer payment card information in the scanning device, or (4) another security measure approved by the department. See s. 525.07(10), F.S.

¹⁶ See s. 525.07(10), F.S.

measuring device to immediately be taken out of service.¹⁷ The department may also seize any skimming device¹⁸ for use as evidence.¹⁹

For violations of ch. 525, F.S., the department has the authority to issue warning letters, impose administrative fines, or revoke or suspend any registration issued by the department.²⁰

Card Skimmers

A card skimmer is an electronic device that is illegally installed inside gas pumps to collect a consumer's credit or debit card information when a card is swiped through the reader.²¹ Criminals sell the consumer's information or use the information to make illegal purchases.²² The department has discovered and removed over 4,860 skimmers since 2015.²³ The use, possession, or sale of a skimmer is punishable as a third-degree felony under Florida law.²⁴

Local Regulations

Currently, local governments are not prohibited from enacting fuel pump security measures that are more restrictive than the rules established by the department. For instance, Lee County requires each fuel pump to be equipped with a visible lock, a system that would render the pump inoperable if it is accessed without a security code, or a device that encrypts customer payment card information.²⁵ Failure to affix an adequate security measure may result in fines of \$250 per gas pump for every day that the appropriate devices are not installed.²⁶ Collier County,²⁷ Charlotte County,²⁸ and the Village of Estero²⁹ also have local fuel pump ordinances.

¹⁷ *Id.*

¹⁸ A skimming device means a self-contained device that is (1) designed to read and store in the device's internal memory information encoded on the computer chip, magnetic strip or stripe, or other storage mechanism of a payment card or from another device that directly reads the information from a payment card; and (2) is incapable of processing the payment card information for the purpose of obtaining, purchasing, or receiving goods, services, money, or anything else of value from a merchant. *See* s. 817.625(1)(b), F.S.

¹⁹ *See* s. 525.07(10)(e), F.S.

²⁰ Section 525.16, F.S., gives the department the authority to issue a warning letter, impose an administrative fine in the Class II category (a fine not to exceed \$5,000), or revoke or suspend any registration issued by the department. Additionally, s. 525.16, F.S., establishes that any person who violates ch. 525, F.S., commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year and a \$1,000 fine). Under this section, the department may also submit cases for prosecution, and the department may bring an action in circuit court to enjoin the violation of any provision in ch. 525, F.S.

²¹ Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, *Card Skimmers*, available at <https://www.freshfromflorida.com/Consumer-Resources/Scams-and-Fraud/Card-Skimmers> (last visited Mar. 12, 2021).

²² Federal Trade Commission, *Watch Out for Card Skimming at the Gas Pump* (Aug. 7, 2018), available at <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/2017/06/avoid-skimmers-pump> (last visited Mar. 12, 2021).

²³ Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, *FDACS Makes Three Arrests in Gas Pump Skimmer Investigation*, available at <https://www.fdacs.gov/News-Events/Press-Releases/2021-Press-Releases/FDACS-Makes-Three-Arrests-in-Gas-Pump-Skimmer-Investigation> (last visited Mar. 12, 2021).

²⁴ Section 817.625(2)(a), F.S. A third-degree felony is punishable by up to 5 years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine. Sections 775.082, 775.083, and 775.084 F.S.

²⁵ *See* Lee County, Florida Ordinance No. 19-09.

²⁶ *Id.*

²⁷ *See* Collier County, Florida Ordinance No. 18-55.

²⁸ *See* Charlotte County, Florida Ordinance No. 19-026.

²⁹ *See* Village of Estero, Ordinance No. 18-25.

Preemption

Local governments have broad authority to legislate on any matter that is not inconsistent with federal or state law. A local government enactment may be inconsistent with state law if (1) the Legislature has preempted a particular subject area or (2) the local enactment conflicts with a state statute. Where state preemption applies, it precludes a local government from exercising authority in that particular area.³⁰

Florida law recognizes two types of preemption: express and implied. Express preemption requires a specific legislative statement; it cannot be implied or inferred.³¹ Express preemption of a field by the Legislature must be accomplished by clear language stating that intent.³² In cases where the Legislature expressly or specifically preempts an area, Legislative intent is apparent.³³

In cases determining the validity of ordinances enacted in the face of state preemption, the effect has been to find such ordinances null and void.³⁴ Implied preemption is actually a decision by the courts to create preemption in the absence of an explicit legislative directive.³⁵ Preemption of a local government enactment is implied only where the legislative scheme is so pervasive as to evidence an intent to preempt the particular area, and strong public policy reasons exist for finding preemption.³⁶ Implied preemption is found where the local legislation would present the danger of conflict with the state's pervasive regulatory scheme.³⁷

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill removes the ability for local jurisdictions to create and enforce regulations regarding petroleum fuel measuring devices that are beyond the rules established by the department.

The bill also eliminates the department's authority to impose penalties under s. 525.16, F.S.,³⁸ for violations of petroleum fuel measuring device rules under s. 525.07(10), F.S.,³⁹ unless an owner or operator of a petroleum fuel measuring device has failed to install a security device or measure.

³⁰ See James R. Wolf and Sarah Harley Bolinder, *The Effectiveness of Home Rule: A Preemptions and Conflict Analysis*, 83 Fla. B.J. 92 (June 2009), available at <https://www.floridabar.org/the-florida-bar-journal/the-effectiveness-of-home-rule-a-preemption-and-conflict-analysis/> (last visited March 12, 2021)..

³¹ See *City of Hollywood v. Mulligan*, 934 So.2d 1238, 1243 (Fla. 2006); *Phantom of Clearwater, Inc. v. Pinellas County*, 894 So.2d 1011, 1018 (Fla. 2d DCA 2005), approved in *Phantom of Brevard, Inc. v. Brevard County*, 3 So.3d 309 (Fla. 2008).

³² *Mulligan*, 934 So.2d at 1243.

³³ *Sarasota Alliance for Fair Elections, Inc. v. Browning*, 28 So.3d 880, 886 (Fla. 2010).

³⁴ See, e.g., *Nat'l Rifle Ass'n of Am., Inc. v. City of S. Miami*, 812 So.2d 504 (Fla. 3d DCA 2002).

³⁵ *Phantom of Clearwater, Inc.*, 894 So.2d at 1019.

³⁶ *Id.*

³⁷ *Sarasota Alliance for Fair Elections, Inc.*, 28 So.3d at 886.

³⁸ Section 525.16, F.S., gives the department the authority to issue a warning letter, impose an administrative fine in the Class II category, or revoke or suspend any registration issued by the department. Additionally, s. 525.16, F.S., establishes that any person who violates ch. 525, F.S., commits a misdemeanor of the first degree. Under this section, the department may also submit cases for prosecution, and the department may bring an action in circuit court to enjoin the violation of any provision in ch. 525, F.S.

³⁹ Section 525.07(10), F.S., requires every person who owns or manages a retail petroleum fuel measuring device to install or affix an unaltered security measure to restrict the unauthorized access of customer payment card information.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2021.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

The department will be unable to impose monetary administrative penalties against owners and managers of petroleum fuel measuring devices who violate s. 525.07(10), F.S., unless an owner or manager fails to install a security device or measure. Additionally, owners and managers of petroleum fuel measuring devices may be able to install less expensive security measures to restrict the unauthorized access of customer payment card information if they are currently subject to more stringent requirements pursuant to a local ordinance.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The department may experience a reduction in assessed administrative penalties or fines. Because the number of violations triggered by a failure to install a security device or measure is indeterminate, the extent of any reduction is unknown.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends sections 525.07 and 525.16 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

CS by Commerce and Tourism on March 2, 2021:

The committee substitute clarifies that the department does not have the authority to impose penalties under s. 525.16, F.S., for violations of petroleum fuel measuring device rules under s. 525.07(10), F.S., unless an owner or operator of a petroleum fuel measuring device has failed to install a security device or measure.

B. Amendments:

None.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Rodriguez

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to petroleum fuel measuring devices;
 3 amending s. 525.07, F.S.; preempting the regulation of
 4 petroleum fuel measuring devices to the state and the
 5 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;
 6 prohibiting the department from enforcing certain
 7 provisions for violations of rules relating to
 8 petroleum fuel measuring devices unless an owner or
 9 operator fails to take certain security measures;
 10 amending s. 525.16, F.S.; exempting department
 11 petroleum fuel measuring device rules from enforcement
 12 under specified provisions unless an owner or operator
 13 fails to take certain security measures; providing an
 14 effective date.
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 16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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 18 Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (10) of section
 19 525.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 20 525.07 Powers and duties of department; inspections;
 21 unlawful acts.—
 22 (10)
 23 (f) The regulation of petroleum fuel measuring devices is
 24 preempted to the state and to the department, which shall
 25 enforce, and may adopt rules to administer, this subsection;
 26 however, s. 525.16 may not be used to enforce this subsection
 27 unless the device owner or operator has failed to install a
 28 security device or measure.
 29 Section 2. Subsection (6) is added to section 525.16,

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30 Florida Statutes, to read:
 31 525.16 Administrative fine; penalties; prosecution of cases
 32 by state attorney.—
 33 (6) This section may not be used to enforce rules adopted
 34 pursuant to s. 525.07(10)(f) unless the device owner or operator
 35 has failed to install a security device or measure.
 36 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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THE FLORIDA SENATE
APPEARANCE RECORD

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Representing Florida Petroleum Marketers Association

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

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The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Transportation

BILL: CS/SB 676

INTRODUCER: Committee on Transportation; and Senators Baxley and Pizzo

SUBJECT: Special and Specialty License Plates

DATE: March 17, 2021

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Proctor	Vickers	TR	Fav/CS
2.			ATD	
3.			AP	

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/SB 676 creates 12 new specialty license plates, including the following:

- Florida State Parks
- Support Healthcare Heroes
- Inter Miami CF
- Toastmasters
- Gopher Tortoise
- Orlando United
- Biscayne Bay
- Margaritaville
- Protect Marine Wildlife
- Disease Prevention and Early Detection
- Honor Flight
- Ethical Ecotourism

The bill also creates one new special military plate for recipients of the Army of Occupation Award, amends three existing specialty license plates (Florida Indian River Lagoon, Wildlife Foundation of Florida and Divine Nine) and revises requirements for the issuance of certain special license plates.

According to the DHSMV, the bill will have a negative, but insignificant fiscal impact associated with programming cost. These cost can be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill has an effective date of October 1, 2021.

II. Present Situation:

Specialty License Plates

Presently, there are 120 specialty license plates available for purchase in Florida¹ and another 33 specialty license plates available for pre-sale², for a total of 153 specialty license plates.³ Specialty license plates are available to an owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is willing to pay an annual use fee, ranging from \$15 to \$25, paid in addition to required license taxes and service fees.⁴ The annual use fees are distributed to an organization or organizations in support of a particular cause or charity signified on the plate's design and designated in statute.⁵ In order to establish a specialty license plate and after the plate is approved by law, s. 320.08053, F.S., requires the following actions within certain timelines:

- Within 60 days, the organization must submit an art design for the plate, in a medium prescribed by the DHSMV;
- Within 120 days, the DHSMV must establish a method to issue pre-sale vouchers for the specialty license plate; and
- Within 24 months after the pre-sale vouchers are established, the organization must obtain a minimum of 3,000 voucher sales, or in the case of an out-of-state college or university license plate, 4,000 voucher sales, before manufacturing of the plate may begin.

If the minimum sales requirement has not been met by the end of the 24-month pre-sale period, then the DHSMV will discontinue the plate and issuance of pre-sale vouchers. Upon discontinuation, a purchaser of a presale voucher may use the annual use fee as a credit towards any other specialty license plate or apply for a refund with the DHSMV.⁶

New specialty license plates that have been approved by law but are awaiting issuance will be issued in the order they appear in s. 320.08058, F.S., provided that they have met the presale requirement. If the next awaiting specialty license plate has not met the presale requirement, the department will proceed in the order provided in s. 320.08058, F.S., to identify the next qualified specialty license plate that has met the presale requirement.⁷

¹ A list of Florida's specialty license plates is available on the DHSMV website at <http://www.flhsmv.gov/dmv/specialtytags/> (last visited January 12, 2021).

² A list of Florida's pre-sale specialty license plates is available on the DHSMV website at <https://www.flhsmv.gov/motor-vehicles-tags-titles/personalized-specialty-license-plates/specialty-license-plates/pre-sale-data/> (last visited January 14, 2021).

³ Creation of a specialty license plate requires an act of the Legislature.

⁴ Section 320.08056(3)(d), F.S., provides that except if specifically provided in s. 320.08056(4), the annual use fee for a specialty license plate is \$25.

⁵ Section 320.08058, F.S.

⁶ Section 320.08053(2)(b), F.S.

⁷ Section 320.08053(3)(a), F.S.

If the Legislature has approved 150 or more specialty license plates, the DHSMV may not make any new specialty license plates available for design or issuance until a sufficient number of plates are discontinued so that the number of plates being issued does not exceed 150.⁸

The annual use fees collected by an organization and any interest earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of specified United States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty plates.⁹ Additionally, organizations must adhere to certain accountability requirements, including an annual audit or attestation document affirming that funds received have been spent in accordance with applicable statutes.¹⁰

DHSMV Costs Defrayed

The DHSMV is authorized to retain a sufficient portion of annual use fees collected from the sale of specialty plates to defray its costs for inventory, distribution, and other direct costs associated with the specialty license plate program. The remainder of the proceeds collected are distributed as provided by law.¹¹

Discontinuance of Specialty Plates

The DHSMV must discontinue the issuance of an approved specialty license plate if the number of valid registrations falls below 1,000 plates for at least 12 consecutive months. A warning letter is mailed to the sponsoring organization following the first month in which the total number of valid specialty license plate registrations is below 1,000 plates. Collegiate plates for Florida universities are exempt from the minimum specialty license plate requirement.¹² In addition, the DHSMV is authorized to discontinue any specialty license plate if the organization no longer exists, stops providing services that are authorized to be funded from the annual use fee proceeds, or pursuant to an organizational recipient's request.¹³

However, effective July 1, 2023, the requirement increases so that the DHSMV must discontinue the issuance of an approved specialty license plate if the number of valid registrations falls below 3,000 or in the case of an out-of-state college or university license plate, 4,000, for at least 12 consecutive months. The DHSMV must mail a warning letter to the sponsoring organization following the first month in which the total number of valid specialty plate registrations is below 3,000, or in the case of an out-of-state college or university license plate, 4,000. This does not apply to in-state collegiate license plates established under s. 320.08058(3), license plates of institutions in and entities of the State University System, specialty license plates that have statutory eligibility limitations for purchase, specialty license plates for which annual use fees are distributed by a foundation for student and teacher leadership programs and teacher recruitment and retention, or Florida Professional Sports Team license plates established under s. 320.08058(9).¹⁴

⁸ Section 320.08053(3)(b), F.S.

⁹ Section 320.08056(10)(a), F.S.

¹⁰ Section 320.08062, F.S.

¹¹ Section 320.08056(7), F.S.

¹² Section 320.08056(8)(a), F.S.

¹³ Section 320.08056(8)(b), F.S.

¹⁴ Section 320.08056(8)(a), F.S.

Existing Specialty License Plates

Florida Indian River Lagoon Specialty License Plate

Section 320.08058(10), F.S., provides that the first \$5 million in revenues collected annually from the Florida Indian River Lagoon (IRL) license plate must be transferred to the St. Johns River Water Management District. The district must account for these funds separate from all other funds received and must distribute the funds to the applicants awarded funds.

The application for award of Florida IRL license plate annual use fees is administered by the St. Johns River and South Florida Water Management Districts for IRL projects and in accordance with their contracting and purchasing policies and procedures, with the select restrictions on how the fees are to be used.¹⁵

Section 320.08058(10)(d), F.S., provides that it is the intent of the Legislature that revenues generated by the Florida IRL license plate annual use fees must not be used as replacement funds for Surface Water Improvement and Management Act funds, but must be used solely for the enhancement of the IRL area.

Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida Specialty License Plate

The Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida, Inc., a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, was formed on September 29, 1994, as a nonprofit organization to support the health and well-being of Florida's fish and wildlife resources and their habitats. They are the citizen-support organization of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and work with a variety of other public and private organizations to achieve science-based conservation, research, education, and outdoor recreation goals. Their grant making traditionally focuses on providing outdoor education and recreational opportunities for youth, combatting invasive species like lionfish, improving management of wildlife habitats and fisheries, protecting Florida's freshwater springs, and improving public access to hunting, fishing and boating resources.¹⁶

Divine Nine Specialty License Plate

Section 320.08058(101), F.S., provides for the annual use fees from the Divine Nine license plate to be distributed as follows:

- Five percent of the proceeds shall be distributed to the United Negro College Fund, Inc., for college scholarships for Florida residents attending Florida's historically black colleges and universities.
- The remaining 95 percent of the proceeds shall be distributed to one of the participating fraternities or sororities as selected by the purchaser of the plate. Each of those organizations may use ten percent for marketing of the plate.

License plates created under s. 320.08058(101), F.S., must have their plate sales combined for the purpose of meeting the minimum license plate sales threshold and for determining the license plate limits.

¹⁵ Section 320.08058(10)(c), F.S.

¹⁶ Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida, *About Us*, <https://wildlifeflorida.org/our-mission/> (last visited March 12, 2021).

Military Service Special License Plates

Currently, s. 320.089, F.S., authorizes 23 special license plates available to military service members or veterans for certain types of military service. Examples of service include Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, World War II Veteran, and Woman Veteran. While anyone who pays the appropriate fees may purchase most specialty license plates, one must provide proof of eligibility to obtain a military special license plate.

Military special license plates are each stamped with words consistent with the type of special license plate issued. A likeness of the related campaign medal or badge appears on the plate followed by the license plate serial number.

Applicants for special license plates are required to pay the annual license tax¹⁷ with the exception of certain disabled veterans who qualify for the Pearl Harbor, Purple Heart, or Prisoner of War plate, to whom such plates are issued at no cost.¹⁸ The first \$100,000 of the revenue generated annually from the issuance of special use plates is deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund under the Veterans' Nursing Homes of Florida Act. Any additional revenue is deposited into the State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund and used to construct, operate, and maintain domiciliary and nursing homes for veterans.¹⁹

Army of Occupation Medal

The Army Occupation Medal was established by War Department Circular 102, dated April 5, 1946. The medal was designed by Mr. Thomas Hudson Jones and the first medal was presented to General Eisenhower on April 2, 1947. The ribbon design uses the color black to represent Germany and the color red to represent Japan. On February 4, 1948, the Secretary of the Navy requested the Heraldic Section, Department of the Army, design a suitable Navy Occupation Service Medal. This medal was designed by Mr. Thomas Hudson Jones on March 30, 1948. The service clasp is worn on the suspension ribbon to indicate area of occupation. The Berlin Airlift Device is a miniature of a C-54 type aircraft and is worn on the suspension ribbon and service ribbon to indicate 90 days consecutive service between June 26, 1948 and September 30, 1949.²⁰

The Army Occupation Medal was awarded for 30 days consecutive service while assigned to Germany, Austria, Italy, Japan, and Korea during specific periods of time during 1945 to 1990.²¹

Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund

Funds deposited into the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund must be used solely to improve and expand prehospital emergency medical services in the state. The Department of Health (DOH) must annually dispense funds contained in the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund as follows:

¹⁷ The annual license tax is provided in s. 320.08, F.S.

¹⁸ Section 320.089(2)(a), F.S.

¹⁹ Section 320.089(1)(b), F.S.

²⁰ United State Army Veteran Medals, *U.S. Army Service, Campaign Medals and Foreign Awards Information*, <https://veteranmedals.army.mil/awardg&d.nsf/374fbd6468877ab385256b6600590a90/48884fdf2638ab8185256b660066c86a!OpenDocument> (last visited March 12, 2021).

²¹ *Ibid.*

- Forty-five percent of funds must be divided among the counties according to the proportion of the combined amount deposited in the trust fund from the county. These funds may not be used to match grant funds identified below. An individual board of county commissioners may distribute these funds to emergency medical services organizations and youth athletic organizations within the county, as it deems appropriate;
- Forty percent of funds must be used by the DOH for making matching grants to local agencies, municipalities, emergency medical services organizations, and youth athletic organizations for the purpose of conducting research, increasing existing levels of emergency medical services, evaluation, community education, injury-prevention programs, and training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other lifesaving and first aid techniques; and
- Fifteen percent of funds must be used by the DOH for capital equipment outlay, personnel, community education, evaluation, and other costs associated with the administration of ch. 401, F.S. (Medical Telecommunications and Transportation). Any funds not annually used for this purpose must be used for making additional rural grant funds available.²²

Community Organizations

Florida State Parks Foundation, Inc.

The Florida State Parks Foundation, Inc., founded in 1993, supports the Florida State Park system through programs that preserve and protect state parks, educate visitors about the value of state parks, encourage community engagement and active use of state parks, and provide financial support to supplement state funding. The foundation is a non-profit Florida corporation under s. 501(3)(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.^{23, 24}

Inter Miami CF

The Inter Miami CF Foundation Corporation²⁵ is an organization which uses the game of soccer as a catalyst for positive change in the South Florida community. They focus on education and empowerment, access and inclusion and health and wellness for kids and young adults in underserved communities. The Inter Miami CF Foundation Corporation uses the clubs reach, expertise and resources to strategically plan and execute sports-based development and direct-service community programs, initiatives and events. They invest in, enhance and support existing organizations that align with their mission while developing their own programs: all with the goal of measurable results and scalable impact.²⁶

Toastmasters International

Toastmasters began as a series of speaking clubs organized by Ralph C. Smedley during his time working for the YMCA (Young Men's Christian Association). Smedley was director of education at the YMCA and he saw a need for the men in the community to learn how to speak,

²² Section 401.113, F.S.

²³ Florida State Parks Foundation Website, <https://floridastateparksfoundation.org/About-Us1> (last visited March 2, 2021).

²⁴ Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, *2021 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 676*, (February 25, 2021).

²⁵ Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, Sunbiz, Inter Miami CF Foundation Corp., <http://search.sunbiz.org/Inquiry/CorporationSearch/ByName> (last visited January 14, 2021).

²⁶ Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, Sunbiz, Inter Miami CF Foundation Corp. Articles of Incorporation, <http://search.sunbiz.org/Inquiry/CorporationSearch/documentNumber=P20000013003> (last visited January 14, 2021).

conduct meetings, plan programs and work on committees. He decided to organize a club where they could learn these skills in a social environment. He named this group the Toastmasters Club; “toastmaster” was a popular term that referred to a person who gave toasts at banquets and other occasions.²⁷

Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped people from diverse backgrounds become more confident speakers, communicators, and leaders. Toastmasters International is a non-profit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs. The organization’s membership exceeds 358,000 in 142 countries.²⁸

Toastmasters International is not listed in the Department of State Division of Corporations sunbiz.org database as a Florida business entity.

In 1965 the Ralph C. Smedley Memorial Fund was established to honor and uphold Ralph C. Smedley’s legacy and to open doors for the many millions of potential Toastmaster yet to come. Though the historic fund had humble beginnings with a local impact, the reinvigorated Smedley Fund retains its same purpose—the advancement of communication and leadership education through the research, development, and distribution of educational programs and materials.²⁹

Wildlands Conservation, Inc.

The Wildlands Conservation is a non-profit organization, created in 2003³⁰, specializing in conservation planning and policy, land management, land protection, research, education and outreach. The Wildlands Conservation works on conservation projects throughout Florida. They strive to work with landowners and others around the state to maximize conservation and minimize impacts, which can be costly to that landowner³¹. Wildlands offers gopher tortoise relocation in attempt to save tortoises from sites permitted for development. They are committed to ensuring that gopher tortoise survey and relocation work is done thoroughly and professionally as possible to protect gopher tortoises across the state³².

Mental Health Association of Central Florida, Inc.

The Mental Health Association of Central Florida³³ has been serving the mental health needs of Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Brevard, and Lake counties since 1946. Their mission is to provide

²⁷Toastmasters International. *The Toastmasters Journey*, available at <https://www.toastmasters.org/about/history> (last visited January 29, 2020).

²⁸Toastmasters International. *All About Toastmasters*, available at <https://www.toastmasters.org/about/all-about-toastmasters> (last visited January 29, 2020).

²⁹Toastmasters International. *Ralph C. Smedley Memorial Fund*, available at <https://www.toastmasters.org/about/smedley-fund> (last visited January 27, 2020).

³⁰ Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, Sunbiz, Wildlands Conservation, Inc., <http://search.sunbiz.org/Inquiry/CorporationSearch/ByName> (last visited January 24, 2020).

³¹ <http://www.wildlandsconservation.org/> (last visited January 24, 2020).

³² Gopher Tortoise Permitting and Relocating Services available at <http://www.wildlandsconservation.org/gopher-tortoise-services>. (last visited January 24, 2020).

³³ Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, Sunbiz, The Mental Health Association of Central Florida, Inc., <http://search.sunbiz.org/Inquiry/CorporationSearch/ByName> (last visited January 29, 2020).

mental health services, support and information to the members of the Orlando and surrounding Central Florida community.³⁴

onePULSE Foundation, Inc.

The onePULSE Foundation³⁵ was established to create a sanctuary of hope following the tragic day of June 12, 2016. The foundation was created to honor the 117 victims and the countless first responders and healthcare professionals who treated them. The foundation is intended to support a memorial that opens hearts, a museum that opens minds, educational programs that open eyes and endowed scholarships that open doors. All donations are used for the construction and operation of the National memorial and museum, educational programs and 49 Legacy Scholarships.³⁶

Two Spirit Health Services, Inc.

Two Spirit Health Services³⁷ is a non-profit corporation incorporated in 2011. They provide mental health, behavioral, substance abuse, primary care, transgender health, and related services to individuals in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community who live in and around the Central Florida area.³⁸

The Miami Foundation, Inc.

The Miami Foundation, founded in 1967,³⁹ seeks to encourage philanthropy and charitable giving by developing a permanent endowment to meet current and future emerging charitable needs. Grants are made in broad program areas including education, health, human services, arts and culture, the environment, and community and economic development. In addition, field of interest and special funding initiatives have enabled significant grant making addressing the issues of abused and neglected children, immigrants and refugees, AIDS, homelessness, social justice, African-American affairs, care of animals, and heart disease.⁴⁰

SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc.

The SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc., was founded in 1994.⁴¹ The SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc., does business as the Singing for Change Foundation, which is a private foundation established in 1995 by Jimmy Buffett, as a way of saying thank you to the friends, fans, and concert-goers around the country who have loyally supported his music career.⁴²

³⁴ Mental Health Association of Central Florida. *The Mission of The Mental Health Association of Central Florida*, available at <https://www.mhacf.org/> (last visited January 28, 2020).

³⁵ Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, Sunbiz, onePULSE Foundation, Inc., <http://search.sunbiz.org/Inquiry/CorporationSearch/ByName> (last visited January 29, 2020).

³⁶ OnePULSE Foundation. *About Us*, available at <https://onepulsefoundation.org/onepulse-foundation/> (last visited January 28, 2020).

³⁷ Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, Sunbiz, Two Spirit Health Services, Inc., <http://search.sunbiz.org/Inquiry/CorporationSearch/ByName> (last visited January 29, 2020).

³⁸ Alignable. *About Us* available at <https://www.alignable.com/orlando-fl/two-spirit-health-services-inc> (last visited January 29, 2020).

³⁹ The Miami Foundation, *About the Foundation*, <https://miamifoundation.org/> (last visited March 12, 2021).

⁴⁰ Foundation Directory Online, *The Miami Foundation, Inc.*, <https://fconline.foundationcenter.org/fdo-grantmaker-profile?key=DADE001> (last visited March 12, 2021).

⁴¹ Department of State, Sunbiz.org, *Detail by Entity Name, SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc.*, Document No. N94000005329.

⁴² Singing For Change, *Home*, available at <https://www.singingforchange.org/> (last visited March 12, 2021).

Initially funded with contributions from Jimmy Buffett's 1995 summer tour, Singing for Change continues to receive one dollar from each concert ticket sold during his tours. Printed on the bottom of each ticket is the words "\$1 to SFC Charitable Foundation." Funds raised during Jimmy Buffett's concert tours are redistributed each year in the form of grants to small, grassroots organizations located primarily in communities where he performs. Singing for Change has disbursed almost \$11 million in grants in its 23-year history.⁴³

Protect Wild Dolphins Alliance, Inc.

Protect Wild Dolphins Alliance, Inc.,⁴⁴ d/b/a Protect Wild Dolphins, operates exclusively for charitable, scientific, and educational purposes, including but not limited to the support and conduct of research, scientific and educational activities for the protection and preservation of marine mammals, including, but not limited to, release to the wild programs, the rescue, rehabilitation, release and/or retirement of marine mammals as well as the establishment and operation of a safe haven for unwanted and/or surplus dolphins and other marine mammals. Protect Wild Dolphins Alliance rescues and rehabilitates stranded marine mammals in order to advance science and education in marine wildlife health and conservation and believes in the humane treatment of all sick and injured marine animals and seeks to advance the One Ocean One Health concept in order to protect ocean heritage.⁴⁵

The Women's Breast & Heart Initiative, Florida Affiliate, Inc.

The Women's Breast & Heart Initiative (WBHI), established in 2005, is a nonprofit outreach organization piloting communities toward lifesaving, preventive self-care. Through boots-on-the-ground education and screening initiatives, WBHI encourages and supports social responsibility, community organization and the good health of women. Through strategic partnerships with local colleges and universities, health care partners and professional entities, WBHI has established a network of dedicated and compassionate volunteers. Their relationships with professors and student volunteers in particular help further their goals and provide real-time examples of how the power of the individual can enact social change.⁴⁶

Honor Flight

Honor Flight's mission is to transport America's veterans to Washington, D.C., to visit the memorials dedicated to honoring those who have served and sacrificed for our country. It is a national network of independent hubs working together to further Honor Flight's mission. The network currently serves veterans from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War, as well as terminally ill veterans who served during any era.⁴⁷ Florida's Honor Flight Network hubs are non-profit corporations under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Honor Flight Hubs

⁴³ *Id.*

⁴⁴ Department of State, Sunbiz.org, *Detail by Entity Name, Protect Wild Dolphins Alliance, Inc.*, Document No. N94000001086.

⁴⁵ Protect Wild Dolphins Alliance, *About*, <https://protectwilddolphinsalliance.com/about.html> (last visited March 12, 2021).

⁴⁶ The Women's Breast & Heart Initiative, *About Us*, <https://flbreasthealth.com/about-us/> (last visited March 12, 2021).

⁴⁷ Honor Flight, *About Us*, <https://www.honorflight.org/about-us.html> (last visited March 12, 2021).

in Florida include Collier-Lee, First Coast, Central Florida, West Central Florida, South Florida, Tallahassee, Southeast Florida, Southwest Florida, Space Coast, and The Villages.⁴⁸

Florida Society for Ethical Ecotourism

In 1998 the CREW Land and Water Trust and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve received a grant from the Advisory Council of Environmental Education, within the Florida Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission, to provide an educational workshop for ecotour providers of Southwest Florida. As a result of the grant, a day-long Southwest Florida Eco/Heritage Tourism Workshop took place in downtown Ft. Myers in which 85 people participated.⁴⁹

Following the workshop, a group of volunteers from Southwest Florida communities met and formed the Society for Ethical Ecotourism in Southwest Florida. In 2011 they changed their name to the Florida Society for Ethical Ecotourism, Inc.⁵⁰ The Florida Society for Ethical Ecotourism, Inc., is registered as an active nonprofit corporation with the DOS.⁵¹

Paddle Florida, Inc.

Paddle Florida, Inc., is a nonprofit corporation⁵² organized to support canoeing and kayaking in Florida. The organization supports multi-day paddling/camping trips in each of Florida's five water management districts, showcasing the state's natural beauty and rich cultural heritage while promoting water conservation, wildlife preservation, springs restoration, and waterways protection. Paddle Florida seeks to promote Florida as an international destination for nature-based tourism.⁵³

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Existing Specialty License Plates (Section 2)

Florida Indian River Lagoon License Plate

The Indian River Lagoon (IRL) was nominated as an Estuary of National Significance and joined the National Estuary Program in 1990 under the sponsorship of the St. Johns and South Florida Water Management Districts and was formally established in 1991. The IRL National Estuary Program is part of a national network of twenty-eight estuary programs established under the Federal Clean Water Act and administered nationally by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The Program's Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan was published in 1997 and updated in 2008.⁵⁴

⁴⁸ Honor Flight, *Regional Honor Flight Hubs*, <https://www.honorflight.org/regional-honor-flight-hubs.html#florida> (last visited March 12, 2021).

⁴⁹ Florida Society for Ethical Ecotourism, *History of the "Florida Society for Ethical Ecotourism"*, <https://www.floridasee.com/docs/Florida%20SEE%20History.pdf> (last visited March 12, 2021).

⁵⁰ Id.

⁵¹ Department of State, Sunbiz.org, *Detail by Entity Name, Florida Society for Ethical Ecotourism, Inc.*, Document No. N0100000235.

⁵² Department of State, Sunbiz.org, *Detail by Entity Name, Paddle Florida, Inc.*, Document No. N1100000503.

⁵³ Paddle Florida, <http://www.paddleflorida.org/> (last visited January 31, 2020).

⁵⁴ One Lagoon, *IRLNEP*, <https://onelagoon.org/irlnep/> (last visited March 15, 2021).

The IRL Council was established in February 2015 as a special district of Florida. The IRL Council includes representatives of five counties bordering the lagoon (Volusia, Brevard, St. Lucie and Martin counties and the Indian River County Lagoon Coalition, the St. Johns River and South Florida Water Management Districts, and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.⁵⁵

The bill amends s. 320.08058(10), F.S., to direct the distribution of the first \$5 million collected each year to the IRL Council, who will also account for the transfer and distribution of funds, instead of the St. Johns River Water Management District, and states the Legislature supports the restoration efforts of the IRL National Estuary Program and its partners and intends for the Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate to provide a continuous funding source to support this worthwhile effort and to heighten public awareness of this economically significant resource.

The bill directs the IRL Council to administer projects in Volusia, Brevard, and Indian River Counties from funds derived from the appropriate percentage of license plate revenues, and for the South Florida Water Management District to administer projects in St. Lucie, Martin, and Palm Beach counties.

The bill provides that in Volusia County, project implementation may occur in all estuarine waters extending north to and including the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program's Indian River Lagoon-Halifax River planning boundary amendments that include the Tomoka Basin and in Palm Beach County, first priority must be given to projects within the Indian River Lagoon, and second priority must be given to projects within adjacent estuarine waters, including the Loxahatchee River and other tributaries to the Indian River Lagoon.

The bill provides that it is the intent of the Legislature that revenues generated by the Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate annual use fees must not be used as replacement funds for other available funding sources but must be used solely for the enhancement of the Indian River Lagoon and tributaries in the Indian River Lagoon watershed as defined by the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program project boundary defined in the Indian River Lagoon Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan or as provided in this section.

Wildlife Foundation of Florida License Plate

The bill amends s. 320.08058(46), F.S., to update the name of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission citizen support organization to the Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida, Inc., and requires that 75 percent of the annual revenues from the sale of the license plate must be encumbered to fund programs and projects within the state that preserve open space and wildlife habitat, promote conservation, promote hunting and shooting sports, improve wildlife habitat, and establish open space for the perpetual use of the public. Unencumbered funds from one year may be carried over to the following year, but must be spent within 2 years of receipt or dedicated to a project within 2 years of receipt in the form of a contract, a grant award, or an approved plan by the governing board of the Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida, Inc.

⁵⁵ Indian River Lagoon News, *Indian River Lagoon Council*, https://indianriverlagoonnews.org/guide/index.php/Unit:Indian_River_Lagoon_Council (last visited March 15, 2021).

Divine Nine License Plate

The mission of the Association to Preserve African American Society, History and Tradition is to collect, preserve and exhibit historical artifacts and information which illustrate the meaningful role African Americans have played in the Orlando area and the State of Florida. The Association is dedicated to collecting and exhibiting memorabilia which commemorate the achievements of African Americans educators, athletes, musicians, religious, civic, and cultural leaders.⁵⁶

The bill amends s. 320.08058(101), F.S., to remove the portion of revenues distributed to the eligible organizations, and instead directs 10 percent of the proceeds must be distributed to the Association to Preserve African-American Society, History, and Tradition, Inc., solely for the marketing of the plate.

The bill also provides that to be eligible for issuance of a Divine Nine license plate representing an eligible organization, a person must be a resident of Florida who is the registered owner of a motor vehicle and who is a member of the applicable organization. The person must also present proof of membership in the organization, which may be established by:

- A card distributed by the organization indicating the person's membership in the organization; or
- A written letter on the organization's letterhead which is signed by the organization's national president or his or her designated official and which states that the person was inducted into the organization.

Proof of membership in an eligible organization is required only for initial issuance of a Divine Nine license plate. A person need not present such proof for renewal of the license plate.

In addition, a Divine Nine license plate:

- May be personalized;
- Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, may be displayed on a privately owned passenger motor vehicle, pickup truck, boat, or pleasure motor vehicle including, but not limited to, a recreational vehicle; and
- May not be transferred between vehicle owners.

New Specialty License Plates (Sections 1 and 2)

Florida State Parks License Plate

The bill directs the DHSMV to develop the Florida State Parks specialty license plate bearing the colors and design approved by the DHSMV. The new license plates will display the word "Florida" at the top of the plate and "Explore Our State Parks" at the bottom of the plate.

The bill directs the annual use fees from the sale of the plate to be distributed to the Florida State Parks Foundation, Inc. Up to 10 percent of the fees from the sale of the plate may be used for

⁵⁶ GuideStar, *Association to Preserve African American Society, History and Tradition, Inc.*, <https://www.guidestar.org/profile/59-3205047> (last visited March 15, 2021).

marketing the plate and costs directly associated with the administration of the Florida State Parks Foundation.

Support Healthcare Heroes License Plate

The bill directs the DHMSV to develop a Support Healthcare Heroes specialty license plate bearing the colors and design approved by the DHSMV. The word “Florida” must appear at the top of the plate, and the words “Support Healthcare Heroes” must appear at the bottom of the plate.

The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be distributed annually into the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund within the Department of Health to provide financial support for prehospital medical services pursuant to s. 401.113, F.S.

Inter Miami CF License Plate

The bill directs the DHSMV to develop the Florida Inter Miami CF specialty license plate bearing the colors and design approved by the DHSMV. The new license plates will display the word “Florida” at the top of the plate and “Inter Miami CF” at the bottom of the plate.

The bill directs the annual use fees to be distributed to Inter Miami CF Foundation Corporation, a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which may use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plate. The remainder of the proceeds must be used by the Inter Miami CF Foundation Corporation to plan and execute sports-based development and direct-service community programs, initiatives, and events.

Toastmasters License Plate

The bill directs the DHSMV to develop the Florida Toastmasters International specialty license plate bearing the colors and design approved by the DHSMV. The new license plates will display the word “Florida” at the top of the plate and “www.Toastmasters.org” at the bottom of the plate.

The bill directs the annual use fees to be distributed to the Ralph C. Smedley Memorial Fund of Toastmasters International, of which:

- Twenty-five percent shall be used to develop charitable and educational programs for the indigent, homeless, visually and hearing disabled, incarcerated, and youth populations that are unable to afford or to participate in established Toastmasters programs.
 - Up to 5 percent of this distribution may be used for administrative expenses.
- Seventy-five percent shall be proportionally redistributed to the divisions of Districts 47, 48, 77, and 84 of Toastmasters International which reside in this state.
 - Up to 5 percent of this distribution may be used for marketing of the plate
- The remainder shall be used for educators, nonprofits, governmental organizations, scholarships, materials, and computers and other equipment for the purpose of implementing the charitable and educational programs for the indigent, homeless, visually and hearing disabled, incarcerated, and youth populations that are unable to afford or to participate in the established Toastmasters programs.

Gopher Tortoise License Plate

The bill directs the DHSMV to develop the Florida Gopher Tortoise specialty license plate bearing the colors and design approved by the DHSMV. The new license plates will display the word “Florida” at the top of the plate and “Protect the Gopher Tortoise” at the bottom of the plate.

The bill directs the annual use fees to be distributed to Wildlands Conservation, Inc., to fund gopher tortoise and commensal species research, education, and conservation, as well as upland habitat protection, restoration, and management in this state. Up to 15 percent of the funds received by Wildlands Conservation, Inc., may be used for marketing of the plate and costs directly associated with the administration of the gopher tortoise protection program. Wildlands Conservation, Inc., shall use and distribute the funds to eligible Florida-based scientific, conservation, and educational organizations for gopher tortoise and upland habitat research, conservation, and management.

Orlando United License Plate

The bill directs the DHSMV to develop the Florida Orlando United specialty license plate bearing the colors and design approved by the DHSMV. The new license plates will display the word “Florida” at the top of the plate and “Orlando United” at the bottom of the plate.

The bill directs the annual use fees to be distributed as follows:

- Five percent shall be distributed to the Mental Health Association of Central Florida, Inc., to be used for marketing of the license plate.
- Thirty-one percent shall be distributed to the Mental Health Association of Central Florida, Inc.
 - Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for administrative expenses.
 - The remainder shall be used to offer free personalized counseling to any person affected by the shooting at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando on June 12, 2016.
- Two percent shall be distributed to onePULSE Foundation, Inc., to be used for marketing of the license plate.
- Thirty-one percent shall be distributed to onePULSE Foundation, Inc.
 - Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for administrative expenses.
 - The remainder shall be used to support the construction and maintenance of the onePULSE Foundation Memorial.
- Thirty-one percent shall be distributed to Two Spirit Health Services, Inc.
 - Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for administrative expenses.
 - The remainder shall be used to offer free personalized counseling to any person affected by the shooting at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando on June 12, 2016.

Biscayne Bay License Plate

The bill directs the DHSMV to develop the Florida Biscayne Bay specialty license plate bearing the colors and design approved by the DHSMV. The new license plates will display the word “Florida” at the top of the plate and “Protect Biscayne Bay” at the bottom of the plate.

The bill directs the annual use fees to be distributed to the Miami Foundation, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, to be used as follows:

- Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for promotion and marketing of the license plate and for direct reimbursement for administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the development and approval process of the license plate. All vendors associated with administrative costs shall be selected by competitive bid.
- The remaining fees shall be used to raise awareness and support the mission and efforts of conserving Biscayne Bay. The Miami Foundation Board of Trustees must approve and is accountable for all such expenditures.

Margaritaville License Plate

The bill directs the DHSMV to develop a Margaritaville specialty license plate bearing the colors and design approved by the DHSMV. The word “Florida” must appear at the top of the plate, and the word “Margaritaville” must appear at the bottom or the side of the plate.

The bill directs the DHSMV to retain all annual use fees from the sale of the plate until all startup costs for developing and issuing the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administration, promotion, and marketing of the specialty license plate. All remaining proceeds shall be used by the SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc., to provide grants to nonprofit organizations in communities impacted by natural or manmade disasters for purposes of recovery, rebuilding, and future sustainability and to promote and inspire local grassroots leaders who work to improve the quality of life in those communities and other communities in this state.

Protect Marine Wildlife License Plate

The bill directs the DHSMV to develop a Protect Marine Wildlife specialty license plate bearing the colors and design approved by the DHSMV. The word “Florida” must appear at the top of the plate, and the word “Protect Marine Wildlife” must appear at the bottom of the plate.

The bill directs the DHSMV to retain all annual use fees from the sale of the plate until all startup costs for developing and issuing the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administration, promotion, and marketing of the specialty license plate. All remaining proceeds shall be used by the Protect Wild Dolphins Alliance, Inc., to fund its conservation, research, and educational programs that focus on the conservation of Florida’s threatened and protected marine wildlife species.

Disease Prevention & Early Detection License Plate

The bill directs the DHSMV to develop the Florida Disease Prevention & Early Detection specialty license plate bearing the colors and design approved by the DHSMV. The new license plates will display the word “Florida” at the top of the plate and “Disease Prevention & Early Detection” at the bottom of the plate.

The bill directs the annual use fees to be distributed to the Women’s Breast & Heart Initiative, Florida Affiliate, Inc., which may use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plate. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used by The Women’s Breast & Heart

Initiative, Florida Affiliate, Inc., to provide increased education and awareness relating to early detection, 28 prevention, and screening of breast and heart issues.

Honor Flight License Plate

The bill directs the DHSMV to develop the Florida Honor Flight specialty license plate bearing the colors and design approved by the DHSMV. The new license plates will display the word “Florida” at the top of the plate and “Honor Flight” at the bottom of the plate.

The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be distributed equally among the Honor Flight Network hubs in this state, each of which is a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used as follows:

- Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for promotion and marketing of the license plate.
- The remaining fees must be used to further the Honor Flight Network’s mission of transporting military veterans to Washington, D.C., in order to visit the memorials dedicated to honoring those who have served and sacrificed for the United States.

The bill also amends s. 320.08056, F.S., to exclude the Honor Flight license plate from the restriction that all fees and any interest earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state.

Ethical Ecotourism License Plate

The bill directs the DHSMV to develop the Florida Ethical Ecotourism specialty license plate bearing the colors and design approved by the DHSMV. The new license plates will display the word “Florida” at the top of the plate and words approved by the DHSMV must appear at the bottom of the plate.

The bill directs the annual use fees to be distributed equally between the Florida Society for Ethical Ecotourism and Paddle Florida, Inc., each of which may use up to 10 percent of such proceeds for administrative costs and the marketing of the plate. The remaining proceeds must be used by the Florida Society for Ethical Ecotourism to provide environmental education and awareness that encourage behaviors that contribute to the sustainability of Florida’s natural ecosystems and resources and by Paddle Florida, Inc., to raise awareness about water conservation, wildlife preservation, restoration of springs, and protection of waterways in this state.

Special License Plates (Section 3)

The bill amends s. 320.0807(5), F.S., to remove the prior to January 1, 2021, service period eligibility requirement that an applicant must have served as President of the Senate or Speaker of the House of Representatives in order to be issued a license plate stamped “Senate President” and “House Speaker” followed by the number assigned by the DHSMV or chosen by the applicant if it is not already in use.

New Military Service Special License Plate (Section 4)***Army of Occupation Veterans License Plate***

The bill amends s. 320.089, F.S., to create the Army of Occupation Veterans license plate. The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a recreational vehicle,⁵⁷ which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident of this state and a current or former member of the United States military who was permanently assigned to occupation forces in specific overseas locations during the Cold War between May 9, 1945, and October 2, 1990, upon application to the DHSMV accompanied by proof of active membership or former active duty status during this period at one of these locations and payment of the license tax for the vehicle, will be issued a license plate which, in lieu of the registration license number is stamped with the words “Army of Occupation” and a likeness of the Army of Occupation Medal, followed by the registration license number of the plate. Proof that the applicant was awarded the Army of Occupation Medal will be sufficient to establish eligibility for the license plate.

The bill has an effective date of October 1, 2021.

IV. Constitutional Issues:**A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

⁵⁷ As provided for in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d), F.S.

B. Private Sector Impact:

Once the license plates goes into production, organizations receiving license plate revenue may receive additional revenues associated with the sale of the corresponding license plates.

Current law prohibits the redesign of a specialty license plate unless the inventory of the license plate has been depleted. However, the organization may purchase the remaining inventory of the specialty license plate from the DHSMV at the DHSMV's cost.⁵⁸ Should any of the organizations associated with specialty license plates that have been amended desire to redesign their plates they may be required to purchase the remaining inventory of its specialty license plates at the DHSMV's cost prior to the authorized redesign of these specialty license plates.

C. Government Sector Impact:

Programming will be required initially to allow the DHSMV to accept vouchers, but the DHSMV may not finalize a design or issue the new license plate if the 150 cap is reached prior to the license plate selling 3,000 vouchers. The amount of programming is determined by the number of plates and the number of distributions per plate. One specialty license plate with a single distribution recipient will require between 200 to 250 hours of programming. Additional distributions will generally require an additional 5 to 10 hours per distribution.⁵⁹

The DHSMV is authorized to retain revenues from the first proceeds of specialty license plate sales to defray departmental expenditures related to the specialty license plate program.⁶⁰

The first \$100,000 in general revenue generated from the sale of special license plates issued under s. 320.089, F.S., (to include the Army of Occupation Veterans license plate) is deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs, to be used for the purposes established by s. 296.38(2), F.S.⁶¹ Any additional general revenue generated from the sale of such plates is deposited into the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund within the Department of Veterans' Affairs and used to support program operations that benefit veterans or the operation, maintenance, or construction of domiciliary and nursing homes for veterans, subject to the requirements of chapter 216, F.S., (Planning and Budgeting); to the extent that eligible individuals

⁵⁸ Section 320.08056(9), F.S.

⁵⁹ *Supra*, FN 23.

⁶⁰ Section 320.08056(7), F.S.

⁶¹ Section 296.38(2), F.S., states "the home shall be empowered to receive and accept gifts, grants, and endowments in the name of the home. All such gifts, grants, and endowments are to be used for the benefit of the home and its residents. The administrator, together with the director, shall have the authority to determine how these gifts, grants, and endowments could best benefit the home and its residents unless the benefactor requests or instructs that the gift, grant, or endowment be used for a specific purpose. The home shall deposit all moneys received pursuant to this subsection into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund. Moneys in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund shall be expended for the common benefit of the residents of the home, such as recreational equipment, improved facilities, recreational supplies, and goods and services offered or available to all residents."

choose to purchase these license plates, there may be an indeterminate, positive fiscal impact on these trust funds.

Additionally, the DHSMV states the cost to perform an audit every 3 years of each specialty license plate may result in an insignificant workload impact that can be absorbed within existing resources.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends sections 320.08056, 320.08058, 320.0807, and 320.089 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

CS by Committee on Transportation on March 16, 2021:

- Creates 12 new specialty license plates;
- Creates one new military plate for recipients of the Army of Occupation Award;
- Amends three existing specialty license plates; and
- Amends the requirements for the issuance of certain special license plates.

B. Amendments:

None.



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The Committee on Transportation (Harrell) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of section
320.08056, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

(10) (a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected
and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from
those fees, may not be used for commercial or for-profit



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11 activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as
12 authorized by s. 320.08058 or to pay the cost of the audit or
13 report required by s. 320.08062(1). The fees and any interest
14 earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state
15 unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of United
16 States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty license
17 plates pursuant to paragraph (3) (d) for the Support Our Troops,
18 ~~and~~ American Legion, and Honor Flight license plates; paragraphs
19 (4) (b), (q), and (v) for the Florida Salutes Veterans, United
20 States Marine Corps, and Military Services license plates,
21 respectively; and s. 320.0891 for the U.S. Paratrooper license
22 plate.

23 Section 2. Subsections (10), (46), and (101) of section
24 320.08058, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsections (112)
25 through (123) are added to that section, to read:

26 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

27 (10) FLORIDA INDIAN RIVER LAGOON LICENSE PLATES.—

28 (a) Because the Indian River Lagoon system has been
29 targeted by the state as a priority water body for restoration
30 and preservation since the 1987 Surface Water Improvement and
31 Management Act, and because the St. Johns River and South
32 Florida Water Management Districts have joined with local,
33 regional, and state partners to create the Indian River Lagoon
34 (IRL) Council by Interlocal Agreement in 2015 to serve as the
35 host agency for the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary
36 Program, and because the program has worked with local, state,
37 and federal partners to develop and adopt the Indian River
38 Lagoon Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan in 2019,
39 and because the St. Johns River Water Management District has



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40 been distributing funds collected from the plate from Volusia,
41 Brevard, and Indian River Counties to support competitive local
42 cost-share projects in each of these counties administered by
43 the IRL Council, including ~~jointly developed a management plan~~
44 ~~that includes~~ water quality improvement, habitat restoration,
45 and public awareness and education, and because the United
46 States Environmental Protection Agency has declared the Indian
47 River Lagoon to be an estuary of national significance, and
48 because coastal lagoon activities relating to saltwater fishing
49 account for a multibillion dollar economic base, and because the
50 Legislature supports the restoration efforts of the Indian River
51 Lagoon National Estuary Program and its partners ~~water~~
52 ~~management districts~~, the Legislature intends for the
53 ~~establishes a~~ Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate to
54 provide for the purpose of providing a continuous funding source
55 to support this worthwhile effort and to heighten public
56 awareness of this economically significant resource. Florida
57 Indian River Lagoon license plates must contain the fish
58 "snook," ~~which has been used as the Indian River Lagoon Surface~~
59 ~~Water Improvement and Management logo, suspended over seagrass,~~
60 and must bear the colors and design approved by the department.

61 (b) The license plate annual use fees are to be distributed
62 annually as follows:

63 1. The first \$5 million collected annually must be
64 transferred to the IRL Council, which must separately ~~St. Johns~~
65 ~~River Water Management District. The district shall~~ account for
66 the transferred these funds, and such separate from all other
67 ~~funds received. These funds must be distributed as follows:~~

68 a. Based on Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate sales



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69 data from each county tax collector for Volusia, Brevard, Indian
70 River, St. Lucie, Martin, and Palm Beach Counties, each county's
71 total number of Florida Indian River Lagoon license plates sold
72 between October 1 and September 30 must represent a percentage
73 of the six-county total, calculated as follows: the total number
74 sold for county A divided by the total number sold for counties
75 A, B, C, D, E, and F is multiplied by 100. The percentage
76 determined for St. Lucie, Martin, and Palm Beach Counties must
77 be totaled, and that total percentage of the statewide Florida
78 Indian River Lagoon license plate revenues must be transferred
79 to the South Florida Water Management District special Indian
80 River Lagoon License Plate Revenue Account and distributed
81 proportionately among St. Lucie, Martin, and Palm Beach
82 Counties. The remaining funds in the IRL Council ~~St. Johns River~~
83 ~~Water Management District~~ Revenue Account must be divided
84 proportionately between Volusia, Brevard, and Indian River
85 Counties.

86 b. The IRL Council shall administer ~~Each water management~~
87 ~~district is responsible for administering~~ projects in Volusia,
88 Brevard, and Indian River ~~its respective~~ Counties from funds
89 derived from ~~funded with~~ the appropriate percentage of license
90 plate revenues. The South Florida Water Management District
91 shall administer projects in St. Lucie, Martin, and Palm Beach
92 Counties.

93 2. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fee
94 may be used for continuing promotion and marketing of the
95 license plate.

96 3. Any additional fees must be deposited into the General
97 Revenue Fund. Fees are not to be deposited into the general



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98 revenue funds of the IRL Council ~~water management districts~~.

99 (c) The application of Florida Indian River Lagoon license
100 plate annual use fees is to be administered by the IRL Council
101 ~~St. Johns River~~ and the South Florida Water Management District
102 ~~Districts~~ for Indian River Lagoon projects ~~and~~ in accordance
103 with their contracting and purchasing policies and procedures,
104 with the following restrictions:

105 1. An annual amount of the total license plate use fees
106 must be earmarked for each of the six lagoon basin counties, as
107 determined in sub-subparagraph (b)1.a., to be expended in those
108 counties on habitat restoration, including water quality
109 improvement, monitoring, and environmental education projects.
110 At least 80 percent of the use fees must be used for restoration
111 projects, and not more than 20 percent may be used for
112 environmental education and monitoring projects in each county.
113 These project funds may serve as matching funds for other local,
114 state, or federal funds or grants. Unencumbered funds from one
115 year may be carried over to the following year but must be
116 dedicated to a project within 2 years in the form of a contract,
117 an interlocal agreement, or an approved plan by the governing
118 board of the respective district.

119 2. Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate annual use
120 fees may not be used for administrative salaries or overhead
121 within the IRL Council or the South Florida Water Management
122 District; ~~the water management districts, nor~~ for any general
123 coordination fees or overhead that ~~outside of the districts~~
124 ~~which~~ is not specifically related to a project; ~~nor~~ for any
125 projects which are considered to be research, studies,
126 inventories, or evaluations; or, ~~nor~~ for administrative salaries



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127 or overhead related to environmental education or ongoing
128 regular maintenance. Annual use fees may be used for acquisition
129 of rights-of-way specific to the implementation of restoration
130 or improvement projects, if acquisition expenditures do not
131 exceed 20 percent of a county's appropriation.

132 3. In Volusia County, project implementation may occur in
133 all estuarine waters extending north to and including the Indian
134 River Lagoon National Estuary Program's Indian River Lagoon-
135 Halifax River planning boundary amendments that include the
136 Tomoka Basin.

137 4. In Palm Beach County, first priority must be given to
138 projects within the Indian River Lagoon. Second priority must be
139 given to projects within adjacent estuarine waters, including
140 the Loxahatchee River and other tributaries to the Indian River
141 Lagoon.

142 (d) It is the intent of the Legislature that revenues
143 generated by the Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate
144 annual use fees must not be used as replacement funds for other
145 available funding sources ~~Surface Water Improvement and~~
146 ~~Management Act funds~~, but must be used solely for the
147 enhancement of the Indian River Lagoon and tributaries in the
148 Indian River Lagoon watershed as defined by the Indian River
149 Lagoon National Estuary Program project boundary defined in the
150 Indian River Lagoon Comprehensive Conservation and Management
151 Plan or as provided in this section area.

152 (46) WILDLIFE FOUNDATION OF FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

153 (a) The department shall develop a Wildlife Foundation of
154 Florida license plate as provided in this section. The word
155 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words



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156 "Wildlife Foundation of Florida" must appear at the bottom of
157 the plate.

158 (b) The annual revenues from the sales of the license plate
159 shall be distributed to the Fish & Wildlife Foundation of
160 Florida, Inc., a citizen support organization created pursuant
161 to s. 379.223. Such annual revenues must be used in the
162 following manner:

163 1. Seventy-five percent must be encumbered ~~used~~ to fund
164 programs and projects within the state that preserve open space
165 and wildlife habitat, promote conservation, promote hunting and
166 shooting sports, improve wildlife habitat, and establish open
167 space for the perpetual use of the public. Unencumbered funds
168 from one year may be carried over to the following year, but
169 must be spent within 2 years of receipt or dedicated to a
170 project within 2 years of receipt in the form of a contract, a
171 grant award, or an approved plan by the governing board of the
172 Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida, Inc.

173 2. Twenty-five percent may be used for promotion,
174 marketing, and administrative costs directly associated with
175 operation of the foundation.

176 ~~(c) When the provisions of subparagraph (b)1. are met,~~
177 ~~those annual revenues shall be used for the purposes of~~
178 ~~subparagraph (b)2.~~

179 (101) DIVINE NINE LICENSE PLATES.—

180 (a) The department shall develop a Divine Nine license
181 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053 using a
182 standard template and a unique logo, graphic, or color for each
183 of the organizations listed in sub-subparagraphs (b)3.a.-i.
184 ~~(b)2.a.-i.~~ The plate must bear the colors and design approved by



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185 the department, and must include the official logo, graphic, or
186 color as appropriate for each organization. The word "Florida"
187 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Divine Nine"
188 must appear at the bottom of the plate.

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

191 1. Five percent of the proceeds shall be distributed to the
192 United Negro College Fund, Inc., for college scholarships for
193 Florida residents attending Florida's historically black
194 colleges and universities.

195 2. Ten percent of the proceeds shall be distributed to the
196 Association to Preserve African-American Society, History, and
197 Tradition, Inc., solely for the marketing of the plate.

198 3.2. The remaining 85 ~~95~~ percent of the proceeds shall be
199 distributed to one of the following organizations as selected by
200 the purchaser of the plate who, upon fulfilling the requirements
201 of paragraph (c), shall receive a license plate with the logo,
202 graphic, or color associated with the appropriate recipient
203 organization:

204 a. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. —

205 ~~(I)~~ Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Florida
206 Federation of Alpha Chapters, Inc., to promote community
207 awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural
208 service activities within this state.

209 ~~(II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the Florida~~
210 ~~Federation of Alpha Chapters, Inc., solely for the marketing of~~
211 ~~the plate.~~

212 b. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. —

213 ~~(I)~~ Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Alpha



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214 Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc., to promote
215 community awareness and action through educational, economic,
216 and cultural service activities within this state.

217 ~~(II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the Alpha Kappa~~
218 ~~Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc., solely for the~~
219 ~~marketing of the plate.~~

220 c. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.—

221 ~~(I) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the~~
222 ~~Southern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., to~~
223 ~~promote community awareness and action through educational,~~
224 ~~economic, and cultural service activities within this state.~~

225 ~~(II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the Southern~~
226 ~~Province of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., solely for the~~
227 ~~marketing of the plate.~~

228 d. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.—

229 ~~(I) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the State~~
230 ~~of Florida Omega Friendship Foundation, Inc., to promote~~
231 ~~community awareness and action through educational, economic,~~
232 ~~and cultural service activities within this state.~~

233 ~~(II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the State of~~
234 ~~Florida Omega Friendship Foundation, Inc., solely for the~~
235 ~~marketing of the plate.~~

236 e. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.—

237 ~~(I) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Delta~~
238 ~~Research and Educational Foundation, Inc., to promote community~~
239 ~~awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural~~
240 ~~service activities within this state.~~

241 ~~(II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the Delta Research~~
242 ~~and Educational Foundation, Inc., solely for the marketing of~~



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243 ~~the plate.~~

244 f. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

245 ~~(I) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the TMB~~
246 ~~Charitable Foundation, Inc., to promote community awareness and~~
247 ~~action through educational, economic, and cultural service~~
248 ~~activities within this state.~~

249 ~~(II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the TMB Charitable~~
250 ~~Foundation, Inc., solely for the marketing of the plate.~~

251 g. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

252 ~~(I) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Florida~~
253 ~~Pearls, Inc., to promote community awareness and action through~~
254 ~~educational, economic, and cultural service activities within~~
255 ~~this state.~~

256 ~~(II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the Florida~~
257 ~~Pearls, Inc., solely for the marketing of the plate.~~

258 h. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

259 ~~(I) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Sigma~~
260 ~~Gamma Rho Sorority National Education Fund, Inc., to promote~~
261 ~~community awareness and action through educational, economic,~~
262 ~~and cultural service activities within this state.~~

263 ~~(II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the Sigma Gamma~~
264 ~~Rho Sorority National Education Fund, Inc., solely for the~~
265 ~~marketing of the plate.~~

266 i. Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.

267 ~~(I) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the~~
268 ~~National Iota Foundation, Inc., to promote community awareness~~
269 ~~and action through educational, economic, and cultural service~~
270 ~~activities within this state.~~

271 ~~(II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the National Iota~~



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272 ~~Foundation, Inc., solely for the marketing of the plate.~~
273 (c)1. To be eligible for issuance of a Divine Nine license
274 plate representing an organization listed in sub-subparagraphs
275 (b)3.a.-i., a person must be a resident of this state who is the
276 registered owner of a motor vehicle and who is a member of the
277 applicable organization. The person must also present proof of
278 membership in the organization, which may be established by:
279 a. A card distributed by the organization indicating the
280 person's membership in the organization; or
281 b. A written letter on the organization's letterhead which
282 is signed by the organization's national president or his or her
283 designated official and which states that the person was
284 inducted into the organization.
285 2. Proof of membership in an organization listed in sub-
286 subparagraphs (b)3.a.-i. is required only for initial issuance
287 of a Divine Nine license plate. A person need not present such
288 proof for renewal of the license plate.
289 (d) A Divine Nine license plate:
290 1. May be personalized.
291 2. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, may be
292 displayed on a privately owned passenger motor vehicle, pickup
293 truck, motorcycle, boat, or pleasure motor vehicle, including,
294 but not limited to, a recreational vehicle.
295 3. May not be transferred between vehicle owners.
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297 License plates created pursuant to this subsection shall have
298 their plate sales combined for the purpose of meeting the
299 minimum license plate sales threshold in s. 320.08056(8) (a) and
300 for determining the license plate limit in s. 320.08053(3) (b).



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301 License plates created pursuant to this subsection must be
302 ordered directly from the department.

303 (112) FLORIDA STATE PARKS LICENSE PLATES.-

304 (a) The department shall develop a Florida State Parks
305 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
306 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
307 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
308 plate, and the words "Explore Our State Parks" must appear at
309 the bottom of the plate.

310 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
311 distributed to the Florida State Parks Foundation, Inc., a
312 nonprofit Florida corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal
313 Revenue Code, to be used to preserve, protect, sustain, and grow
314 Florida state parks. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds may be
315 used for marketing of the plate and costs directly associated
316 with administration of the foundation.

317 (113) SUPPORT HEALTHCARE HEROES LICENSE PLATES.-

318 (a) The department shall develop a Support Healthcare
319 Heroes license plate as provided in this section and s.
320 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
321 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
322 plate, and the words "Support Healthcare Heroes" must appear at
323 the bottom of the plate.

324 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
325 distributed annually into the Emergency Medical Services Trust
326 Fund within the Department of Health to provide financial
327 support for prehospital medical services pursuant to s. 401.113.

328 (114) INTER MIAMI CF LICENSE PLATES.-

329 (a) The department shall develop an Inter Miami CF license



330 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
331 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
332 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
333 words "Inter Miami CF" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

334 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
335 to Inter Miami CF Foundation Corporation, a nonprofit
336 corporation under s. 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code,
337 which may use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to promote
338 and market the plate. The remainder of the proceeds shall be
339 used by Inter Miami CF Foundation Corporation to plan and
340 execute sports-based development and direct-service community
341 programs, initiatives, and events.

342 (115) TOASTMASTERS LICENSE PLATES.—

343 (a) The department shall develop a Toastmasters license
344 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
345 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
346 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
347 words "www.Toastmasters.org" must appear at the bottom of the
348 plate.

349 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
350 distributed to the Ralph C. Smedley Memorial Fund of
351 Toastmasters International, a s. 501(c) (3) nonprofit
352 organization, of which:

353 1. Twenty-five percent shall be used to develop charitable
354 and educational programs for the indigent, homeless, visually
355 and hearing disabled, incarcerated, and youth populations that
356 are unable to afford or to participate in established
357 Toastmasters programs. Up to 5 percent of this distribution may
358 be used for administrative expenses.



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359 2. Seventy-five percent shall be proportionally
360 redistributed to the divisions of Districts 47, 48, 77, and 84
361 of Toastmasters International which reside in this state. Up to
362 5 percent of this distribution may be used for marketing of the
363 plate, and the remainder shall be used for educators,
364 nonprofits, governmental organizations, scholarships, materials,
365 and computers and other equipment for the purpose of
366 implementing the charitable and educational programs for the
367 indigent, homeless, visually and hearing disabled, incarcerated,
368 and youth populations that are unable to afford or to
369 participate in the established Toastmasters programs.

370 (116) GOPHER TORTOISE LICENSE PLATES.-

371 (a) The department shall develop a Gopher Tortoise license
372 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
373 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
374 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
375 words "Protect the Gopher Tortoise" must appear at the bottom of
376 the plate.

377 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
378 distributed to Wildlands Conservation, Inc., a nonprofit
379 corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to
380 fund gopher tortoise and commensal species research, education,
381 and conservation, as well as upland habitat protection,
382 restoration, and management in this state. Up to 15 percent of
383 the funds received by Wildlands Conservation, Inc., may be used
384 for marketing of the plate and costs directly associated with
385 the administration of the gopher tortoise protection program.
386 Wildlands Conservation, Inc., shall use and distribute the funds
387 to eligible Florida-based scientific, conservation, and



388 educational organizations for gopher tortoise and upland habitat
389 research, conservation, and management.

390 (117) ORLANDO UNITED LICENSE PLATES.—

391 (a) The department shall develop an Orlando United license
392 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
393 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
394 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
395 words "Orlando United" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

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

398 1. Five percent shall be distributed to the Mental Health
399 Association of Central Florida, Inc., to be used for marketing
400 of the license plate.

401 2. Thirty-one percent shall be distributed to the Mental
402 Health Association of Central Florida, Inc. Of this amount, up
403 to 5 percent may be used for administrative expenses, and the
404 remainder shall be used to offer free personalized counseling to
405 any person affected by the shooting at the Pulse nightclub in
406 Orlando on June 12, 2016.

407 3. Two percent shall be distributed to onePULSE Foundation,
408 Inc., a charitable, nonprofit organization under s. 501(c)(3) of
409 the Internal Revenue Code, to be used for marketing of the
410 license plate.

411 4. Thirty-one percent shall be distributed to onePULSE
412 Foundation, Inc. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for
413 administrative expenses, and the remainder shall be used to
414 support the construction and maintenance of the onePULSE
415 Foundation Memorial.

416 5. Thirty-one percent shall be distributed to Two Spirit



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417 Health Services, Inc. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be
418 used for administrative expenses, and the remainder shall be
419 used to offer free personalized counseling to any person
420 affected by the shooting at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando on
421 June 12, 2016.

422 (118) BISCAYNE BAY LICENSE PLATES.—

423 (a) The department shall develop a Biscayne Bay license
424 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
425 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
426 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
427 words "Protect Biscayne Bay" must appear at the bottom of the
428 plate.

429 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
430 distributed to The Miami Foundation, Inc., a Florida nonprofit
431 corporation, to be used as follows:

432 1. Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for promotion
433 and marketing of the license plate and for direct reimbursement
434 for administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in
435 the development and approval process of the license plate. All
436 vendors associated with administrative costs shall be selected
437 by competitive bid.

438 2. The remaining fees shall be used to raise awareness and
439 support the mission and efforts of conserving Biscayne Bay. The
440 Miami Foundation Board of Trustees must approve and is
441 accountable for all such expenditures.

442 (119) DISEASE PREVENTION & EARLY DETECTION LICENSE PLATES.—

443 (a) The department shall develop a Disease Prevention &
444 Early Detection license plate as provided in this section and s.
445 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by



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446 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
447 plate, and the words "Disease Prevention & Early Detection" must
448 appear at the bottom of the plate.

449 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
450 to The Women's Breast & Heart Initiative, Florida Affiliate,
451 Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, which may use a maximum
452 of 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plate.
453 The remainder of the proceeds shall be used by The Women's
454 Breast & Heart Initiative, Florida Affiliate, Inc., to provide
455 increased education and awareness relating to early detection,
456 prevention, and screening of breast and heart issues.

457 (120) HONOR FLIGHT LICENSE PLATES.—

458 (a) The department shall develop an Honor Flight license
459 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
460 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
461 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
462 words "Honor Flight" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

463 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
464 distributed equally among the Honor Flight Network hubs in this
465 state, each of which is a nonprofit corporation under s.
466 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used as follows:

467 1. Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for promotion
468 and marketing of the license plate.

469 2. The remaining fees shall be used to further the Honor
470 Flight Network's mission of transporting military veterans to
471 Washington, D.C., in order to visit the memorials dedicated to
472 honoring those who have served and sacrificed for the United
473 States.

474 (121) ETHICAL ECOTOURISM LICENSE PLATES.—



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475 (a) The department shall develop an Ethical Ecotourism
476 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
477 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and words
478 approved by the department must appear at the bottom of the
479 plate.

480 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be
481 distributed equally between the Florida Society for Ethical
482 Ecotourism and Paddle Florida, Inc., each of which may use up to
483 10 percent of such proceeds for administrative costs and the
484 marketing of the plate. The remaining proceeds must be used by
485 the Florida Society for Ethical Ecotourism to provide
486 environmental education and awareness that encourage behaviors
487 that contribute to the sustainability of Florida's natural
488 ecosystems and resources and by Paddle Florida, Inc., to raise
489 awareness about water conservation, wildlife preservation,
490 restoration of springs, and protection of waterways in this
491 state.

492 (122) PROTECT MARINE WILDLIFE LICENSE PLATES.—

493 (a) The department shall develop a Protect Marine Wildlife
494 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
495 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
496 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
497 plate, and the words "Protect Marine Wildlife" must appear at
498 the bottom of the plate.

499 (b)1. The department shall retain all annual use fees from
500 the sale of the plate until all startup costs for developing and
501 issuing the plate have been recovered.

502 2. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the annual use fee
503 revenue may be used for administration, promotion, and marketing



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504 of the specialty license plate. All remaining proceeds shall be
505 used by the Protect Wild Dolphins Alliance, Inc., to fund its
506 conservation, research, and educational programs that focus on
507 the conservation of Florida's threatened and protected marine
508 wildlife species.

509 (123) MARGARITAVILLE LICENSE PLATES.-

510 (a) The department shall develop a Margaritaville license
511 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
512 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
513 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word
514 "Margaritaville" must appear at the bottom or the side of the
515 plate.

516 (b)1. The department shall retain all annual use fees from
517 the sale of the plate until all startup costs for developing and
518 issuing the plate have been recovered.

519 2. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the annual use fee
520 revenue may be used for administration, promotion, and marketing
521 of the specialty license plate. All remaining proceeds shall be
522 used by the SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc., to provide grants
523 to nonprofit organizations in communities impacted by natural or
524 manmade disasters for purposes of recovery, rebuilding, and
525 future sustainability and to promote and inspire local
526 grassroots leaders who work to improve the quality of life in
527 those communities and other communities in this state.

528 Section 3. Subsection (5) of section 320.0807, Florida
529 Statutes, is amended to read:

530 320.0807 Special license plates for Governor and federal
531 and state legislators.-

532 (5) Upon application by any current or former President of



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533 the Senate and payment of the fees prescribed by s. 320.0805,
534 the department may issue a license plate stamped "Senate
535 President" followed by the number assigned by the department or
536 chosen by the applicant if it is not already in use. Upon
537 application by any current or former Speaker of the House of
538 Representatives and payment of the fees prescribed by s.
539 320.0805, the department may issue a license plate stamped
540 "House Speaker" followed by the number assigned by the
541 department or chosen by the applicant if it is not already in
542 use. ~~The applicant must have served as President of the Senate
543 or Speaker of the House of Representatives prior to January 1,
544 2021.~~

545 Section 4. Section 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to
546 read:

547 320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces; members
548 of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple Heart medal
549 recipients; Bronze Star recipients; active or retired United
550 States Armed Forces reservists; Combat Infantry Badge, Combat
551 Medical Badge, or Combat Action Badge recipients; Combat Action
552 Ribbon recipients; Air Force Combat Action Medal recipients;
553 Distinguished Flying Cross recipients; former prisoners of war;
554 Korean War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans; Operation Desert
555 Shield Veterans; Operation Desert Storm Veterans; Operation
556 Enduring Freedom Veterans; Operation Iraqi Freedom Veterans;
557 Women Veterans; World War II Veterans; ~~and~~ Navy Submariners; and
558 Army of Occupation Veterans; special license plates; fee.—

559 (1) (a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
560 private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s.
561 320.08(9) (c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial



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562 use, who is a resident of the state and a veteran of the United
563 States Armed Forces, a Woman Veteran, a World War II Veteran, a
564 Navy Submariner, an active or retired member of the Florida
565 National Guard, a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor, a
566 recipient of the Purple Heart medal, a recipient of the Bronze
567 Star, an active or retired member of any branch of the United
568 States Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat
569 Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge,
570 Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or
571 Distinguished Flying Cross, upon application to the department,
572 accompanied by proof of release or discharge from any branch of
573 the United States Armed Forces, proof of active membership or
574 retired status in the Florida National Guard, proof of
575 membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of
576 active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof
577 of being a Purple Heart medal recipient, proof of being a Bronze
578 Star recipient, proof of active or retired membership in any
579 branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of
580 membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., proof
581 of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat
582 Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air
583 Force Combat Action Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, and
584 upon payment of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in
585 s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as provided by s.
586 320.06 which, in lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s.
587 320.06, is stamped with the words "Veteran," "Woman Veteran,"
588 "WWII Veteran," "Navy Submariner," "National Guard," "Pearl
589 Harbor Survivor," "Combat-wounded veteran," "Bronze Star," "U.S.
590 Reserve," "Combat Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge,"



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591 "Combat Action Badge," "Combat Action Ribbon," "Air Force Combat
592 Action Medal," or "Distinguished Flying Cross," as appropriate,
593 and a likeness of the related campaign medal or badge, followed
594 by the serial number of the license plate. Additionally, the
595 Purple Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on
596 the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing
597 on the plate.

598 (b) The military members listed in paragraph (a) are
599 eligible to be issued special veteran's motorcycle license
600 plates. The veteran's motorcycle license plate design shall be
601 the same as the design for the motor vehicle "Veteran" and
602 "Woman Veteran" special license plate. The word "Veteran" or
603 "Woman Veteran" shall be displayed at the bottom of the
604 motorcycle license plate.

605 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
606 contrary, beginning with fiscal year 2002-2003 and annually
607 thereafter, the first \$100,000 in general revenue generated from
608 the sale of license plates issued under this section shall be
609 deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, as described
610 in s. 296.38(2), to be used for the purposes established by law
611 for that trust fund. Any additional general revenue generated
612 from the sale of such plates shall be deposited into the
613 Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund within the Department of
614 Veterans' Affairs and used to support program operations that
615 benefit veterans or the operation, maintenance, or construction
616 of domiciliary and nursing homes for veterans, subject to the
617 requirements of chapter 216.

618 (d) Any revenue generated from the sale of Woman Veteran
619 license plates must be deposited into the Operations and



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620 Maintenance Trust Fund administered by the Department of
621 Veterans' Affairs pursuant to s. 20.375(3) and must be used
622 solely for the purpose of creating and implementing programs to
623 benefit women veterans. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to
624 the contrary, an applicant for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license
625 plate or a Purple Heart license plate who also qualifies for a
626 disabled veteran's license plate under s. 320.084 shall be
627 issued the appropriate special license plate without payment of
628 the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.

629 (2) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
630 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a
631 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d),
632 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident
633 of this state and who is a former prisoner of war, or his or her
634 unremarried surviving spouse, upon application to the
635 department, shall be issued a license plate as provided in s.
636 320.06, stamped with the words "Ex-POW" followed by the serial
637 number. Each application shall be accompanied by proof that the
638 applicant meets the qualifications specified in paragraph (a) or
639 paragraph (b).

640 (a) A citizen of the United States who served as a member
641 of the Armed Forces of the United States or the armed forces of
642 a nation allied with the United States who was held as a
643 prisoner of war at such time as the Armed Forces of the United
644 States were engaged in combat, or his or her unremarried
645 surviving spouse, may be issued the special license plate
646 provided for in this subsection without payment of the license
647 tax imposed by s. 320.08.

648 (b) A person who was serving as a civilian with the consent



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649 of the United States Government, or a person who was a member of
650 the Armed Forces of the United States while he or she was not a
651 United States citizen and was held as a prisoner of war when the
652 Armed Forces of the United States were engaged in combat, or his
653 or her unremarried surviving spouse, may be issued the special
654 license plate provided for in this subsection upon payment of
655 the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.

656 (3) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
657 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a
658 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d),
659 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident
660 of this state and who is the unremarried surviving spouse of a
661 recipient of the Purple Heart medal, upon application to the
662 department accompanied by the payment of the required fees,
663 shall be issued a license plate as provided in s. 320.06 which
664 is stamped with the words "Purple Heart" and the likeness of the
665 Purple Heart medal followed by the serial number. Each
666 application shall be accompanied by proof that the applicant is
667 the unremarried surviving spouse of a recipient of the Purple
668 Heart medal.

669 (4) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
670 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a
671 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d)
672 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident
673 of this state and a current or former member of the United
674 States Armed Forces who was deployed and served in Korea during
675 the Korean War as defined in s. 1.01(14), upon application to
676 the department accompanied by proof of active membership or
677 former active duty status during the Korean War and payment of



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678 the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, shall
679 be issued a license plate as provided by s. 320.06 which, in
680 lieu of the registration license number prescribed by s. 320.06,
681 is stamped with the words "Korean War Veteran" and a likeness of
682 the Korean Service Medal, followed by the registration license
683 number of the plate. Proof that the applicant was awarded the
684 Korean Service Medal is sufficient to establish eligibility for
685 the license plate.

686 (5) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
687 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a
688 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d)
689 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident
690 of this state and a current or former member of the United
691 States military who was deployed and served in Vietnam during
692 United States military deployment in Indochina, upon application
693 to the department accompanied by proof of active membership or
694 former active duty status during these operations and payment of
695 the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, shall
696 be issued a license plate as provided by s. 320.06 which, in
697 lieu of the registration license number prescribed by s. 320.06,
698 is stamped with the words "Vietnam War Veteran" and a likeness
699 of the Vietnam Service Medal, followed by the registration
700 license number of the plate. Proof that the applicant was
701 awarded the Vietnam Service Medal is sufficient to establish
702 eligibility for the license plate.

703 (6) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
704 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a
705 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d)
706 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident



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707 of this state and a current or former member of the United
708 States military who was deployed and served in Saudi Arabia,
709 Kuwait, or another area of the Persian Gulf during Operation
710 Desert Shield or Operation Desert Storm; in Afghanistan during
711 Operation Enduring Freedom; or in Iraq during Operation Iraqi
712 Freedom, upon application to the department accompanied by proof
713 of active membership or former active duty status during one of
714 these operations and payment of the license tax for the vehicle
715 as provided in s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as
716 provided by s. 320.06 which, in lieu of the registration license
717 number prescribed by s. 320.06, is stamped with the words
718 "Operation Desert Shield," "Operation Desert Storm," "Operation
719 Enduring Freedom," or "Operation Iraqi Freedom," as appropriate,
720 and a likeness of the related campaign medal followed by the
721 registration license number of the plate. Proof that the
722 applicant was awarded the Southwest Asia Service Medal, Iraq
723 Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, or Global War on
724 Terrorism Expeditionary Medal is sufficient to establish
725 eligibility for the appropriate license plate.

726 (7) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
727 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a
728 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d)
729 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident
730 of this state and a current or former member of the United
731 States military who was permanently assigned to occupation
732 forces in specific overseas locations during the Cold War
733 between May 9, 1945, and October 2, 1990, upon application to
734 the department accompanied by proof of active membership or
735 former active duty status during this period at one of these



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736 locations and payment of the license tax for the vehicle as
737 provided in s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as
738 provided by s. 320.06 which, in lieu of the registration license
739 number prescribed by s. 320.06, is stamped with the words "Army
740 of Occupation" and a likeness of the subject medal, followed by
741 the registration license number of the plate. Proof that the
742 applicant was awarded the Army of Occupation Medal is sufficient
743 to establish eligibility for the license plate.

744 Section 5. This act shall take effect October 1, 2021.

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

747 And the title is amended as follows:

748 Delete everything before the enacting clause
749 and insert:

750 A bill to be entitled

751 An act relating to special and specialty license
752 plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; providing an
753 exception to the requirement that specialty license
754 plate annual use fees and interest earned from those
755 fees be expended only in this state; amending s.
756 320.08058, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising
757 distribution and application of annual fees from the
758 sale of Florida Indian River Lagoon license plates;
759 revising distribution of annual use fees from the sale
760 of Wildlife Foundation of Florida license plates;
761 revising distribution of annual use fees from the sale
762 of Divine Nine license plates; providing eligibility
763 requirements for issuance of such plates; authorizing
764 such plates to be personalized and to be displayed on



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765 certain vehicles; prohibiting the transfer of such
766 plates between vehicle owners; requiring the
767 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to
768 develop certain specialty license plates; providing
769 for the distribution and use of fees collected from
770 the sale of such plates; amending s. 320.0807, F.S. ;
771 revising requirements for the issuance of certain
772 special license plates; amending s. 320.089, F.S. ;
773 authorizing the department to issue Army of Occupation
774 license plates; specifying qualifications and
775 requirements for the license plates; providing an
776 effective date.



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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Transportation (Harrell) recommended the following:

- 1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (689910)**
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- 3 Delete line 293
- 4 and insert:
- 5 truck, boat, or pleasure motor vehicle, including,

By Senator Baxley

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending
3 s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of
4 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Florida
5 State Parks specialty license plate; providing for the
6 distribution and use of fees collected from the sale
7 of the plates; providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Subsection (112) is added to section 320.08058,
12 Florida Statutes, to read:

13 320.08058 Specialty license plates.-

14 (112) FLORIDA STATE PARKS LICENSE PLATES.-

15 (a) The department shall develop a Florida State Parks
16 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
17 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
18 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
19 plate, and the words "Explore Our State Parks" must appear at
20 the bottom of the plate.

21 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
22 distributed to the Florida State Parks Foundation, Inc., a
23 nonprofit Florida corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal
24 Revenue Code, to be used to preserve, protect, sustain, and grow
25 Florida state parks. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds may be
26 used for marketing of the plate and costs directly associated
27 with administration of the foundation.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2021.

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Transportation

BILL: CS/SB 1034

INTRODUCER: Transportation Committee and Senator Hooper

SUBJECT: Transportation Facility Designations

DATE: March 16, 2021 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Price	Vickers	TR	Fav/CS
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3.			AP	

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:
 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/SB 1034 creates the following honorary or memorial road and bridge designations:

- Bridge number 100850 on S.R. 60/Courtney Campbell Causeway over Old Tampa Bay in Hillsborough County as “Virginia Creighton Bridge.”
- The portion of S.R. 715/Bacom Point Road between W. Morgan Road and S.W. 14th Street in Palm Beach County as “Deputy Sheriff Donta Manuel and Deputy Sheriff Jonathan Wallace Highway.”
- The portion of S.R. 100 in Clay County between the Bradford County line and the Putnam County line as “Veterans Honor Highway.”
- Upon completion of construction, the interchange at First Coast Expressway/S.R. 23 and Henley Road in Clay County as "Sergeant Eric John Twisdale Memorial Interchange."
- The portion of I-75 between the Charlotte County line bordering DeSoto County and the Lee County line bordering Collier County as “Purple Heart Highway.”
- The portion of Davie Boulevard between S.W. 35th Avenue and S.W. 36th Avenue in Broward County as “Rubin Stacy Memorial Boulevard.”
- The portion of S.R. A1A between Glenwood Avenue and Park Avenue in Brevard County as "Sophia Nelson Memorial Highway."
- The portion of U.S. 19/S.R. 55 between U.S. 41/S.R. 45/Tamiami Trail and Palm View Road in Manatee County as “Tiffany Marie Olson Memorial Highway.”
- The portion of U.S. 27/S.R. 25 between the Polk County line and the Glades County line in Highlands County as "Deputy William Gentry, Jr., Highway."

- The portion of S.R. 520/W. King Street between S.R. 501/Clearlake Road and S.R. 519/Fiske Boulevard in Brevard County as "Sgt. George Lee Taylor, Sr., Memorial Highway."
- The portion of S.R. 519/Fiske Boulevard between Rosa L. Jones Drive and I-95 in Brevard County as "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard."
- The intersection of Southwest 23rd Avenue and Southwest 8th Street in the City of Miami, Miami-Dade County, as "Arturo Diaz Artilles Plaza."

The bill directs the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to erect suitable markers.

The estimated cost to the FDOT to install the designation markers required under the bill is \$12,000. See Section V, "Fiscal Impact Statement," for details.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2021.

II. Present Situation:

Section 334.071, F.S., provides that legislative designations of transportation facilities are for honorary or memorial purposes or to distinguish a particular facility. Such designations are not to be construed as requiring any action by local governments or private parties regarding the changing of any street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone number system listings, unless the legislation specifically provides for such changes.¹

When the Legislature establishes road or bridge designations, the FDOT is required to place markers only at the termini specified for each highway segment or bridge designated by the law creating the designation and to erect any other markers it deems appropriate for the transportation facility.²

The FDOT may not erect the markers for honorary road or bridge designations unless the affected city or county commission enacts a resolution supporting the designation. When the designated road or bridge segment is located in more than one city or county, each affected local government must pass resolutions supporting the designations before installation of the markers.³

Virginia Creighton

Virginia Creighton worked in the field of wetland science and regulation for almost three decades, with a combination of government policy, regulatory, and environmental consulting experience. Ms. Creighton was a certified Professional Wetland Scientist and specialized in formal jurisdictional determinations and wetland qualitative analyses. She acted as an environmental project manager on multiple FDOT and local-level projects, as well as for private developments, including small and large-scale developments of regional impact. She was directly involved in obtaining environmental resource permits for over fifty transportation projects. Ms. Creighton was essential to development of the Courtney Campbell Causeway – Old Tampa Bay Water Quality Improvement project, and she received an award for the Best Project

¹ Section 334.071(1), F.S.

² Section 334.071(2), F.S.

³ Section 334.071(3), F.S.

in Florida from the FDOT in 2018. Ms. Creighton passed away on May 29, 2020, survived by her husband and two sons.⁴

Deputy Sheriffs Donta Manuel and Jonathan Wallace

On November 28, 2007, as other deputies pursued a stolen vehicle that had just passed over “stop sticks”⁵ in the roadway on State Road 715 near Lake Okeechobee, Deputies Manuel and Wallace ran into the roadway in an attempt to remove the stop sticks. Apparently, due to the darkness, Deputies Manuel and Wallace did not perceive the speed at which the pursuing patrol cars were following behind the suspect vehicle. One of the pursuing patrol cars struck and killed both deputies. The driver of that pursuing patrol car was seriously injured and flown to a local hospital. One of the suspects in the stolen vehicle was apprehended a short time later.

Deputy Manuel served with the Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office (PBCSO) for 13 years. He is survived by his wife, Suzette Manuel, sons Donta and Diontray Manuel, and daughter Dashja Trawick.⁶ Deputy Wallace served with the PBSCO for 18 months. He is survived by his mother, Patricia Wallace.⁷

Florida’s Veterans

The Florida Department of Veterans Affairs notes that:

Florida has earned a reputation as the most veteran-friendly state in the nation. Our state’s veterans bring more than \$18.4 billion federal dollars annually into Florida’s economy.

Florida has the third largest population of veterans in the nation after California and Texas with more than 1.5 million veterans – 12 percent of the Sunshine State’s population 18 and over.⁸

The bill honors Florida’s veterans in Clay County and throughout the state.

Sergeant Eric John Twisdale

Sergeant Twisdale served with the Clay County Sheriff’s Office (CCSO) for 22 years, having previously served with the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office. One of thousands of law enforcement

⁴ See email to committee staff, December 7, 2020 (on file in the Senate Transportation Committee). See also Legacy, *Virginia A. “Ginger” (Sinn) Creighton*, available at [Virginia Creighton Obituary - \(2020\) - Land O’ Lakes, FL - St. Augustine Record \(legacy.com\)](#) (retrieved February 11, 2021).

⁵ See the SunSentinel, *Stop Sticks help put the brakes on escaping criminals*, May 25, 2013, available at [Stop Sticks help put the brakes on escaping criminals - Sun Sentinel \(sun-sentinel.com\)](#) (retrieved January 15, 2021).

⁶ See the Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office, *Fallen Heroes*, available at [Fallen Heroes - Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office \(pbsso.org\)](#) (retrieved January 15, 2021).

⁷ *Id.*

⁸ See the Florida Department of Veterans’ Affairs (FDVA), *Our Veterans*, available at [Florida Department of Veterans’ Affairs | Connecting veterans to federal and state benefits they have earned. \(floridavets.org\)](#) (retrieved January 15, 2021). See also FDVA, *Fast Facts*, available at [Florida Department of Veterans’ Affairs | Connecting veterans to federal and state benefits they have earned. \(floridavets.org\)](#) (retrieved January 15, 2021).

officers and other first responders throughout the county who contracted COVID-19 while selflessly serving the public, Sergeant Twisdale passed away on August 16, 2020, at the age of 49, after contracting the infection, presumably from exposure at the Sheriff's Office. Sergeant Twisdale is survived by his children, Katie, Thomas, and Stephanie; his grandchildren, Cain, Declan, Finola, Jameson, and Autumn; his brothers, Norman and Tim; his sister, Debbie; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and his second family, the CCSO.⁹

Purple Heart Highway

The Purple Heart is awarded to members of the U.S. Armed Forces who are wounded by an instrument of war in the hands of the enemy and posthumously to the next of kin in the name of those who are killed in action or die of wounds received in action. It is a combat decoration.¹⁰

Rubin Stacy

Rubin Stacy was born in about 1907 in Thomas County, Georgia. Various sources indicate that in June of 1935, Mr. Stacy was a homeless tenant farmer who was accused of threatening a woman, Marion Jones, in Fort Lauderdale, who let Mr. Stacy into her home after he asked for food or water. Ms. Jones later recanted the accusation. Mr. Stacy was subsequently arrested on a charge of attempted murder and brought to jail in Broward County. After being identified as Ms. Jones' attacker, Mr. Stacy was returned to the Broward County Jail, where "lynching rumors" prompted the Broward County Sheriff, Walter Clark, to move Mr. Stacy to the Dade County jail in Miami. On July 19, 1935, the car transporting Mr. Stacy was attacked and forced off the road. Reports indicate that Mr. Stacy was abducted and taken back to Ms. Jones' home, where he was hung with rope taken from her clothesline. Mr. Stacy, reportedly one of at least 280 people who were hung between 1882 and 1968 in Florida, was survived by a wife and toddler son. No one was indicted for his death.¹¹

Sophia Nelson

In December of 2019, 12-year-old Sophia Nelson was struck and killed by a vehicle while attempting to cross State Road A1A near Ellwood Avenue in Satellite Beach, using a mid-block crosswalk. The driver of the vehicle reportedly applied brakes and slowed down but failed to stop, indicating that she did not see Sophia. No criminal charges were brought against the driver due to a lack of any evidence that the driver was operating the vehicle in a dangerous or reckless

⁹ See Officer Down Memorial Page, *Sergeant Eric John Twisdale*, available at <https://www.odmp.org/officer/24909-sergeant-eric-john-twisdale> (retrieved March 11, 2021). See also Dignity Memorial, *Sgt. Eric John Twisdale*, available at <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/jacksonville-fl/eric-twisdale-9368207> (retrieved March 11, 2021).

¹⁰ Military Order of the Purple Heart website, *About*, available at [Military Order of the Purple Heart](https://www.militaryorderofthepurpleheart.com/about) (retrieved March 11, 2021).

¹¹ See Find A Grave, *Rubin Stacy*, available at <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/24771844/rubin-stacy> (retrieved January 21, 2021). See also Sun Sentinel, *A lynch mob killed a Black man in Fort Lauderdale in 1935. His name was Rubin Stacy*, available at <https://www.sun-sentinel.com/local/broward/fort-lauderdale/fl-ne-rubin-stacy-lynching-memorial-20200911-u3f6jg26izerllal7vva6nz3wi-story.html>; Historymaking.org, Textbook, *Lynching of Rubin Stacy*, available at <http://historymaking.org/textbook/exhibits/show/reconciliation/item/263>; Civil Rights and Restorative Justice, *Rubin Stacy Case Summary*, available at https://repository.library.northeastern.edu/downloads/neu:m0428765z?datastream_id=content (all retrieved January 21, 2021).

manner. Sophia is survived by her parents, Mark and Jill Nelson, who have supported legislation relating to mid-block crosswalks to reduce driver confusion and increase pedestrian safety.¹²

Tiffany Marie Olson

On December 7, 2005, 22 year-old Tiffany Marie Olson was involved in a serious accident while a passenger on a motorcycle. Law enforcement was unable to find any contact information for her family and, by the time they were able to notify her mother, Tiffany had passed away from her injuries. Tiffany's mother was unable to say goodbye. In her honor, Tiffany's mother, Christine Olson, worked tirelessly toward a process allowing people to voluntarily have contact information placed in the Driver and Vehicle Information Database of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, facilitating prompt notification in the case of life-threatening crashes.¹³

Deputy William Gentry, Jr.

Deputy Gentry grew up in Fort Myers, joining the Highlands County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) in March of 2005 and joined the K-9 Unit as soon as he could. For four years, he and his K-9 partner, Roni, patrolled the county. When Roni retired from service in 2012, Deputy Gentry transferred back to road patrol, and then to the Special Investigations Unit, targeting illegal drugs until 2013. After a brief period of time using his talents as an artist and woodworker to make custom pool cues, Deputy Gentry returned to the HCSO in 2017, becoming a field training deputy and mentoring young deputies beginning their law enforcement careers. Responding to an animal abuse call with a trainee, Deputy Gentry was shot by a 69 year-old suspect and succumbed to his wounds on May 7, 2018. He is survived by his parents, his younger brother, and his beloved dogs.¹⁴

Sgt. George Lee Taylor, Sr.

George Lee Taylor, Sr., was born in Oak Hill, West Virginia, in 1950 and moved to Florida around 1960. He served in the U.S. Army after high school, from 1967 to 1971, as a Paratrooper with the 173rd Airborne Brigade during the Vietnam War. He served honorably, earning a Purple Heart, Bronze Star, and Combat Infantry Badge. After returning home, he worked tirelessly to address the needs of veterans, with a specific focus on finding homeless camps and the homeless veterans in them to help veterans get the care and housing they deserve. He founded National Veterans Homeless Support in 2008, and he is said to have helped to reduce the homeless veteran population in Brevard County by 90 percent. Mr. Taylor passed away on May 17, 2020.

¹² See Florida Today, *Sophia Nelson's family forgives driver in fatal A1A crosswalk crash in Satellite Beach*, available at <https://www.floridatoday.com/story/news/2020/02/27/sophia-nelsons-family-forgives-driver-fatal-a-1-a-crosswalk-crash-satellite-beach/4895616002/> (retrieved February 11, 2021)

¹³ See Driving Down Heartache, *Tiffany Marie Olson: 5/27/83-12/7/05*, available at [Tiffany Marie Olson: 5/27/83 - 12/7/05 - Driving Down Heartache](https://www.drivingdownheartache.com/tiffany-marie-olson-5-27-83-12-7-05) (retrieved March 11, 2021). See also RPM Ministries, *The Story of Biblical Counseling, Tiffany Marie Olson's Story*, available at [The Story of Biblical Counseling - RPM Ministries](https://www.rpmministries.com/the-story-of-biblical-counseling-rpm-ministries) (retrieved March 11, 2021).

¹⁴ See Officer Down Memorial Page, *Deputy Sheriff William Jackson Gentry, Jr.*, available at <https://www.odmp.org/officer/23672-deputy-sheriff-william-jackson-gentry-jr> (retrieved March 12, 2021). See also Legacy.com, *William J Gentry, Jr.*, available at <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/william-gentry-jr-obituary?pid=188976004> (retrieved March 12, 2021).

He is survived by his wife, Jan; two sons, three daughters, three brothers, three sisters, and ten grandchildren.¹⁵

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King, Jr., was a Baptist minister and social activist who led the civil rights movement in the United States from the mid-1950s until his death by assassination in 1968. His leadership led to the ending the legal segregation in the South and other parts of the United States. He rose to national prominence as head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, promoting nonviolent efforts to achieve civil rights. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.

Arturo Diaz Artiles

Arturo Diaz Artiles was a Cuban exile, born in Santa Clara Cuba in 1920 and immigrating to the City of Miami in 1962. In 1965, he opened the Santa Clara Pharmacy at the corner of Southwest 23rd Avenue and Southwest 8th Street in Miami, only the second Cuban-owned pharmacy in the city at the time. Mr. Artiles' pharmacy filled prescriptions, but it served as an important community gathering location for Cuban exiles, especially the elderly. Mr. Artiles operated the pharmacy for nearly 50 years until 2004. During that time, he also received the United Way Dade County Gold award for 30 years of service to his community, the Latin Real Estate Organization Board of Directors Award, and the City's Certification of Appreciation. A founding member of the Latin Chamber of Commerce, the Miami-Dade County Commission issued a proclamation declaring February 25 as Arturo "Arturito" Diaz Artiles Day and presented him with a key to the County. Mr. Artiles passed away on November 11, 2013. He is survived by his three children, Arturo Diaz, Jr., Ana Cepero, and Aixa Schulte.¹⁶

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill creates the following honorary or memorial road and bridge designations:

- Bridge number 100850 on S.R. 60/Courtney Campbell Causeway over Old Tampa Bay in Hillsborough County as "Virginia Creighton Bridge."
- The portion of S.R. 715/Bacom Point Road between W. Morgan Road and S.W. 14th Street in Palm Beach County as "Deputy Sheriff Donta Manuel and Deputy Sheriff Jonathan Wallace Highway."
- The portion of S.R. 100 in Clay County between the Bradford County line and the Putnam County line as "Veterans Honor Highway."
- Upon completion of construction, the interchange at First Coast Expressway/S.R. 23 and Henley Road in Clay County as "Sergeant Eric John Twisdale Memorial Interchange."
- The portion of I-75 between the Charlotte County line bordering DeSoto County and the Lee County line bordering Collier County as "Purple Heart Highway."
- The portion of Davie Boulevard between S.W. 35th Avenue and S.W. 36th Avenue in Broward County as "Rubin Stacy Memorial Boulevard."

¹⁵ See Legacy.com, *George Taylor, Sr.*, available at [George Taylor Obituary \(1950 - 2020\) - Mims, FL, FL - FloridaToday \(legacy.com\)](#).

¹⁶ See the City of Miami Resolution R-21-0059, February 11, 2021 (on file in the Senate Transportation Committee), *See also* letter from the children of Arturo Diaz Artiles, January 20, 2021 (on file in the Senate Transportation Committee).

- The portion of S.R. A1A between Glenwood Avenue and Park Avenue in Brevard County as "Sophia Nelson Memorial Highway."
- The portion of U.S. 19/S.R. 55 between U.S. 41/S.R. 45/Tamiami Trail and Palm View Road in Manatee County as "Tiffany Marie Olson Memorial Highway."
- The portion of U.S. 27/S.R. 25 between the Polk County line and the Glades County line in Highlands County as "Deputy William Gentry, Jr., Highway."
- The portion of S.R. 520/W. King Street between S.R. 501/Clearlake Road and S.R. 519/Fiske Boulevard in Brevard County as "Sgt. George Lee Taylor, Sr., Memorial Highway."
- The portion of S.R. 519/Fiske Boulevard between Rosa L. Jones Drive and I-95 in Brevard County as "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard."
- The intersection of Southwest 23rd Avenue and Southwest 8th Street in the City of Miami, Miami-Dade County, as "Arturo Diaz Ariles Plaza."

The bill directs the FDOT to erect suitable markers.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2021.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The estimated cost to erect the designation markers required under this bill is \$12,000, based on the assumption that a minimum of two markers are required for each designation at a cost to the FDOT of no less than \$500 each. The estimate includes sign fabrication, installation, and maintenance over time but does not include any additional expenses related to maintenance of traffic, dedication event costs, or replacement necessitated by damage, vandalism, or storm events. The FDOT is expected to absorb the estimated cost within existing resources.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

The bill creates an undesignated section of Florida law.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

CS by the Transportation Committee on March 16, 2021:

The CS adds the following designations to the bill:

- “Deputy Sheriff Donta Manuel and Deputy Sheriff Jonathan Wallace Highway” in Palm Beach County.
- “Veterans Honor Highway” in Clay County.
- "Sergeant Eric John Twisdale Memorial Interchange" in Clay County.
- “Purple Heart Highway” in Charlotte and Lee Counties.
- “Rubin Stacy Memorial Boulevard” in Broward County.
- “Sophia Nelson Memorial Highway in Brevard County.
- “Tiffany Marie Olson Memorial Highway” in Manatee County.
- “Deputy William Gentry, Jr., Highway” Highlands County.
- “Sgt. George Lee Taylor, Sr., Memorial Highway” in Brevard County.
- “Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard” in Brevard County.
- “Arturo Diaz Artiles Plaza” in Miami-Dade County.

B. Amendments:

None.



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The Committee on Transportation (Hooper) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Transportation facility designations; Department
of Transportation to erect suitable markers.-

(1) Bridge number 100850 on S.R. 60/Courtney Campbell
Causeway over Old Tampa Bay in Hillsborough County is designated
as "Virginia Creighton Bridge."

(2) That portion of S.R. 715/Bacom Point Road between W.



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11 Morgan Road and S.W. 14th Street in Palm Beach County is
12 designated as "Deputy Sheriff Donta Manuel and Deputy Sheriff
13 Jonathan Wallace Highway."

14 (3) That portion of S.R. 100 in Clay County between the
15 Bradford County line and the Putnam County line is designated as
16 "Veterans Honor Highway."

17 (4) Upon completion of construction, the interchange at
18 First Coast Expressway/S.R. 23 and Henley Road in Clay County is
19 designated as "Sergeant Eric John Twisdale Memorial
20 Interchange."

21 (5) That portion of I-75 between the Charlotte County line
22 bordering DeSoto County and the Lee County line bordering
23 Collier County is designated as "Purple Heart Highway."

24 (6) That portion of Davie Boulevard between S.W. 35th
25 Avenue and S.W. 36th Avenue in Broward County is designated as
26 "Rubin Stacy Memorial Boulevard."

27 (7) That portion of S.R. 1A between Glenwood Avenue and
28 Park Avenue in Brevard County is designated as "Sophia Nelson
29 Memorial Highway."

30 (8) That portion of U.S. 19/S.R. 55 between U.S. 41/S.R.
31 45/Tamiami Trail and Palm View Road in Manatee County is
32 designated as "Tiffany Marie Olson Memorial Highway."

33 (9) That portion of U.S. 27/S.R. 25 between the Polk County
34 line and the Glades County line in Highlands County is
35 designated as "Deputy William Gentry, Jr., Highway."

36 (10) That portion of S.R. 520/W. King Street between S.R.
37 501/Clearlake Road and S.R. 519/Fiske Boulevard in Brevard
38 County is designated as "Sgt. George Lee Taylor, Sr., Memorial
39 Highway."



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40 (11) That portion of S.R. 519/Fiske Boulevard between Rosa
41 L. Jones Drive and I-95 in Brevard County is designated as "Dr.
42 Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard."

43 (12) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
44 suitable markers designating the transportation facilities as
45 described in this section.

46 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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49 And the title is amended as follows:

50 Delete everything before the enacting clause
51 and insert:

52 A bill to be entitled
53 An act relating to transportation-related facility
54 designations; providing honorary designations of
55 certain transportation facilities in specified
56 counties; directing the Department of Transportation
57 to erect suitable markers; providing an effective
58 date.



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The Committee on Transportation (Hooper) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (651436)

Delete line 43

and insert:

(12) The intersection of Southwest 23rd Avenue and Southwest 8th Street in the City of Miami, Miami-Dade County, is designated as "Arturo Diaz Artiles Plaza."

(13) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Virginia Creighton Bridge designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.-

(1) Bridge number 100850 on S.R. 60/Courtney Campbell Causeway over Old Tampa Bay in Hillsborough County is designated as "Virginia Creighton Bridge."

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Virginia Creighton Bridge as described in subsection (1).

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Transportation

BILL: CS/SB 1466

INTRODUCER: Transportation Committee and Senator Hutson

SUBJECT: Airports

DATE: March 17, 2021

REVISED: _____

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Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/SB 1466 revises provisions relating to the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) funding of master planning and eligible aviation development projects at certain publicly owned, publicly operated airports. Currently, the FDOT is generally authorized to fund up to 50 percent of the portion of eligible project costs which are not federally funded but may provide funding at a higher rate, dependent upon the availability of federal funds, as follows:

- If federal funds are *not* available, the FDOT may fund up to 80 percent of master planning and eligible aviation development projects at such airports, and a 20 percent local match is required.
- If federal funds *are* available, the FDOT may fund up to 80 percent of *the non-federal* share of such projects, or 80 percent of the local match requirement.

This funding is currently limited to airports that have no scheduled commercial service. The bill revises this restriction so that the 80 percent funding levels are limited to general aviation airports, or commercial service airports that have been classified as a nonprimary airport by the Federal Aviation Administration.

The bill results in potential funding at the 80 percent funding levels for Vero Beach Regional Airport.

The bill presents no fiscal impact to the FDOT, as the available funding for the identified projects is not revised. The bill may increase by one the number of airports potentially competing

for such funding. The bill may increase opportunities for the identified airport to advance aviation projects. See the “Fiscal Impact Statement” below.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2021.

II. Present Situation:

Airport Oversight

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is responsible for planning and developing a safe and efficient national airport system. This includes all programs related to airport safety and inspections and standards for airport design, construction, and operation. Federal law requires each commercial service airport to operate under a federal certificate and comply with federal aviation requirements. The FAA is responsible for national airport planning and environmental and social requirements and establishes policies related to airport rates and charges, compliance with grant assurances, and airport privatization.¹

At the state level, the FDOT is responsible for planning airport systems and promoting the further development and improvement of airport facilities.² The owner or lessee of a proposed public airport³ must receive the FDOT’s approval before site acquisition, construction, or establishment of a public airport facility.⁴ The FDOT is also responsible for licensing public airport facilities before the operation of aircraft to or from the facility and must inspect such facilities prior to licensing or license renewal.⁵ Florida law authorizes local governments to establish and operate airports⁶ and governs airport zoning and land use issues.⁷

FAA Airport Categories

Under federal regulations:

- A general aviation airport is a public-use airport that, as determined by the FAA, does not have scheduled service or has scheduled service of less than 2,500 passenger boardings each year.⁸
- A commercial service airport is defined as a public airport that the FAA determines has at least 2,500 commercial passenger boardings each year and is receiving scheduled passenger service.⁹

¹ See Federal Aviation Administration, *Airports*, https://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/arp/ (last visited March 13, 2021).

² Section 332.001, F.S.

³ Section 330.27(6), F.S. For purposes of FDOT approval and licensure, the term “public airport” means an airport, publicly or privately owned, which is open for use by the public.

⁴ Section 330.30(1), F.S.

⁵ Section 330.30(2), F.S.

⁶ See Ch. 332, F.S.

⁷ See Ch. 333, F.S.

⁸ 49 U.S.C. § 47102(8).

⁹ 49 U.S.C. 47102(7).

- A large hub airport is a commercial service airport that has at least 1 percent of the commercial passenger boardings in United States.¹⁰
- A medium hub airport is a commercial service airport that has at least 0.25 percent but less than 1 percent of the commercial passenger boardings in the United States.¹¹
- A small hub airport is a commercial service airport that has at least 0.05 percent but less than 0.25 percent of the commercial passenger boardings in the United States.¹²
- A non-hub airport has less than 0.05 percent of all commercial passenger boardings in the United States but has more than 10,000 passenger boardings.¹³
- Nonprimary airports are commercial service airports that have at least 2,500 and no more than 10,000 passenger boardings each year.¹⁴
- Primary airports are commercial service airports that have more than 10,000 passenger boardings each year.¹⁵

Federal Airport Funding

Airports receive federal grants administered by the FAA. The main grant program for federal funds is the Airport Improvement Program (AIP). The AIP provides grants to public agencies (and, in some cases, to private owners and entities) for the planning and development of public-use airports.¹⁶

Eligible AIP projects include airport improvements related to enhancing airport safety, capacity, security, and environmental concerns. In general, airports may receive AIP funds for most airfield capital improvements or rehabilitation projects and, in some specific situations, for terminals, hangars, and nonaviation development. Certain professional services that are necessary for eligible projects may also be eligible. The FAA must be able to determine that the projects are justified based on civil aeronautical demand. The projects must also meet federal environmental and procurement requirements.¹⁷

¹⁰ 49 U.S.C. § 47102(11). Florida's large hub airports are Miami International, Orlando International, Ft. Lauderdale/Hollywood International, and Tampa International.

¹¹ 49 U.S.C. § 47102(13). Florida's medium hub airports are Southwest Florida International (Ft. Myers), Palm Beach International, and Jacksonville International.

¹² 49 U.S.C. § 47102(25). Florida's small hub airports are Orlando Sanford International, St. Pete-Clearwater International, Pensacola International, Sarasota/Bradenton International, Northwest Florida-Beaches International (Panama City), Punta Gorda, Destin-Ft. Walton Beach, and Key West.

¹³ 49 U.S.C. § 47102(14). Florida's non-hub airports are Tallahassee International, Daytona Beach International, Melbourne International, and Gainesville Regional.

¹⁴ See Federal Aviation Administration, *Airports, Planning and Capacity, Airport Categories*, https://www.faa.gov/airports/planning_capacity/categories/ (last visited on February 24, 2021). Florida's only nonprimary airport is Vero Beach Regional Airport.

¹⁵ *Id.*

¹⁶ See Federal Aviation Administration, *Airports, Airport Improvement Program (AIP), Overview: What is AIP?* <https://www.faa.gov/airports/aip/overview/> (last visited on February 24, 2021).

¹⁷ See the FDOT Agency Analysis of (the identical) 2021 House Bill 1143, p. 4. (on file in the Senate Transportation Committee).

State Airport Funding

Sections 332.003 through 332.007, F.S., create the Florida Airport Development and Assistance Act (Act). The act sets a number of duties of the FDOT, including, but not limited to:

- Providing coordination and assistance for the development of a viable aviation system.
- Assisting airport sponsors in airport master planning.
- Providing financial and technical assistance to public agencies operating public-use airports¹⁸ by making resources available on a cost-reimbursement basis to such agencies for special needs of limited duration.
- Administering the FDOT's participation in the program of aviation and airport grants.
- Encouraging the maximum allocation of federal funds to local airport projects in this state.¹⁹

Section 332.007, F.S., relates to the administration and financing of aviation and airport programs and projects. The FDOT must prepare and continuously update an aviation and airport work program based on a collection of the local sponsors²⁰ proposed projects to be included in the FDOT's work program.²¹ The FDOT's airport work program must separately identify development projects and discretionary capacity improvement projects.²² The FDOT's airport work program must be consistent with the statewide aviation system plan and, to the maximum extent feasible, consistent with approved local government comprehensive plans. Projects involving FDOT-administered funds to be undertaken and implemented by the airport sponsor must be included in the aviation and airport work program.²³ Assistance may only be provided for projects which are included in the FDOT's adopted work program.²⁴

Only projects or programs provided for in the Act that will contribute to the implementation of the state aviation system plan, that are consistent with and will contribute to the implementation of any airport master plan or layout plan, and that are consistent, to the maximum extent feasible, with the approved local government comprehensive plans are eligible for the expenditure of state funds in accordance with fund participation rates and priorities.²⁵

Authorized Funding Participation Levels

Current law authorizes the FDOT to participate in the capital cost of eligible public airport and aviation development projects at specified rates, unless otherwise provided in the General Appropriations Act or the substantive bill implementing the General Appropriations Act. Subject

¹⁸ Section 332.004(14), F.S., defines the term "public-use airport" as any publicly owned airport which is used or to be used for public purposes.

¹⁹ Section 332.006, F.S.

²⁰ Section 332.004(15), F.S., defines the term "sponsor" as any eligible agency which, either individually or jointly with one or more eligible agencies, submits to the department an application for financial assistance for an airport development project in accordance with this act.

²¹ The FDOT's work program is developed pursuant to s. 339.135, F.S.

²² Section 332.007(2)(a), F.S.

²³ Section 332.007(2)(b), F.S.

²⁴ Section 332.007(3), F.S.

²⁵ Section 332.007(5), F.S.

to availability of appropriated funds, the FDOT may generally fund up to 50 percent of the portion of eligible airport project costs which are not funded by the federal government.²⁶ However, subject to appropriations, the FDOT may fund the capital cost of eligible public airport and aviation development projects at a higher rate for certain types of projects.

When federal funds are not available, the FDOT may fund up to 80 percent of master planning²⁷ and eligible aviation development projects²⁸ at publicly owned, publicly operated airports, requiring a 20 percent local match. If federal funds are available, the FDOT may fund up to 80 percent of the nonfederal share of such projects, or 80 percent of the local match requirement. Such funding is currently limited to airports that have no scheduled commercial service.²⁹

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill amends s. 332.007(6)(c), F.S., revising the airports potentially eligible for FDOT participation in funding of master planning and eligible aviation development projects. The bill removes the current restriction of such funding to the identified projects at publicly owned, publicly operated airports having no scheduled commercial service and limits such funding to general aviation airports³⁰ or commercial service airports that have been classified as a nonprimary airport by the FAA.

This revision results in potential funding eligibility at the 80 percent funding levels for the specified projects at Vero Beach Regional (currently, Florida's only non-primary airport).

The bill takes effect July 1, 2021.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

²⁶ The FDOT may, however, initially fund up to 75 percent of the cost of land acquisition for a new airport or for the expansion of an existing airport which is owned and operated by a municipality, a county, or an authority. Section 332.006(6)(a), F.S.

²⁷ "Airport master planning" means the development, for planning purposes, of information and guidance to determine the extent, type, and nature of development needed at a specific airport. Section 332.004(3), F.S.

²⁸ "Airport or aviation development project" or "development project" means any activity associated with the design, construction, purchase, improvement, or repair of a public-use airport or portion thereof, including, but not limited to: the purchase of equipment; the acquisition of land, including land required as a condition of a federal, state, or local permit or agreement for environmental mitigation; off-airport noise mitigation projects; the removal, lowering, relocation, marking, and lighting of airport hazards; the installation of navigation aids used by aircraft in landing at or taking off from a public airport; the installation of safety equipment required by rule or regulation for certification of the airport under s. 612 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, and amendments thereto; and the improvement of access to the airport by road or rail system which is on airport property and which is consistent, to the maximum extent feasible, with the approved local government comprehensive plan of the units of local government in which the airport is located.

²⁹ Section 332.007(6)(c), F.S.

³⁰ The FDOT advises the bill presents no change with respect to general aviation airports. See FDOT email to committee staff, March 15, 2021 (on file in the Senate Transportation Committee).

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The bill presents no fiscal impact to the FDOT, as any funding for the identified projects is not increased, but the number of airports competing for such funding is potentially increased by one. Over time, the pool of eligible applicants for any available funding for the identified projects may vary with the number of passenger boardings at United States airports and the resulting FAA classification of Florida airports.

The bill may increase opportunities to advance the specified aviation projects at the identified publicly owned, publicly operated airport, including, but not limited to, funding assistance to meet the 20 percent local match requirement when federal funds are available.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 332.007.

IX. Additional Information:

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

CS by Transportation on March 16, 2021:

The CS revises eligibility requirements for the identified airport funding, which narrows the number of airports eligible for FDOT funding of master planning and eligible aviation development projects to just one, Vero Beach Regional.

- B. **Amendments:**

None.



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The Committee on Transportation (Hutson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 25 - 26
and insert:
airports, or commercial service airports that have been
classified as a nonprimary airport by the

By Senator Hutson

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to airports; amending s. 332.007,
3 F.S.; revising the types of airports to which funds
4 for master planning and eligible aviation development
5 projects are limited; providing an effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (6) of section
10 332.007, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11 332.007 Administration and financing of aviation and
12 airport programs and projects; state plan.—

13 (6) Subject to the availability of appropriated funds, the
14 department may participate in the capital cost of eligible
15 public airport and aviation development projects in accordance
16 with the following rates, unless otherwise provided in the
17 General Appropriations Act or the substantive bill implementing
18 the General Appropriations Act:

19 (c) When federal funds are not available, the department
20 may fund up to 80 percent of master planning and eligible
21 aviation development projects at publicly owned, publicly
22 operated airports. If federal funds are available, the
23 department may fund up to 80 percent of the nonfederal share of
24 such projects. Such funding is limited to general aviation
25 airports, or commercial service airports that have not been
26 classified as a large, medium, or small hub airport by the
27 Federal Aviation Administration airports that have no scheduled
28 commercial service.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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APPEARANCE RECORD

3/16/2021

Meeting Date

1466

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Airports

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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S-001 (10/14/14)

CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: SB 110
Caption: Senate Transportation Committee

Case No.:

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Started: 3/16/2021 9:32:47 AM

Ends: 3/16/2021 10:08:19 AM

Length: 00:35:33

9:32:45 AM Meeting called to order by Chair Harrell
9:33:08 AM Roll call by CAA Marilyn Hudson
9:33:16 AM Quorum present
9:33:28 AM Comments from Chair Harrell
9:34:34 AM Introduction of Tab 1, CS/SB 430 by Chair Harrell
9:34:54 AM Explanation of CS/SB 430, Petroleum Fuel Measuring Devices by Senator Rodriguez
9:35:53 AM Comments from Chair Harrell
9:35:58 AM Question from Senator Berman
9:36:06 AM Response from Senator Rodriguez
9:37:08 AM Speaker Robert Finger, Florida Petroleum Marketers Association in support
9:38:36 AM Comments from Chair Harrell
9:38:52 AM Senator Berman in debate
9:39:19 AM Closure waived
9:39:24 AM Roll call by CAA
9:39:30 AM CS/SB 430 reported favorably
9:39:44 AM Introduction of Tab 4, SB 1466 by Chair Harrell
9:40:31 AM Explanation of SB 1466, Airports by Senator Hutson
9:41:31 AM Introduction of Late-filed Amendment Barcode 293390 by Chair Harrell
9:42:09 AM Explanation of Late-filed Amendment by Senator Hutson
9:42:24 AM Comments from Chair Harrell
9:42:30 AM Question from Senator Berman
9:42:41 AM Response from Senator Hutson
9:43:29 AM Comments from Chair Harrell
9:43:52 AM Amendment adopted
9:43:59 AM Comments from Chair Harrell
9:44:04 AM Nicole Fogarty, St. Lucie County waives in support
9:44:20 AM Comments from Chair Harrell
9:44:29 AM Closure by Senator Hutson
9:44:36 AM Roll call by CAA
9:44:41 AM CS/SB 1466 reported favorably
9:45:12 AM Comments from Chair Harrell
9:45:34 AM Introduction of Tab 2, 676 by Chair Harrell
9:45:57 AM Explanation of SB 676, Specialty License Plates/Florida State Parks by Senator Baxley
9:46:57 AM Chair turned over to Senator Rodriguez
9:47:09 AM Explanation of Amendment Barcode 689910 by Senator Harrell
9:49:12 AM Comments from Chair Rodriguez
9:49:19 AM Explanation of Specialty License Plate by Senator Harrell
9:50:08 AM Comments from Chair Rodriguez
9:50:20 AM Continued explanation by Senator Harrell
9:52:27 AM Explanation of Specialty License Plate by Senator Perry
9:52:54 AM Continued explanation by Senator Harrell
9:54:52 AM Comments from Chair Rodriguez
9:55:02 AM Introduction of Amendment-to-Amendment Barcode 479710 by Chair Rodriguez
9:55:22 AM Explanation of Amendment-to-Amendment by Senator Harrell
9:55:33 AM Comments from Chair Rodriguez
9:55:56 AM Closure waived
9:55:58 AM Amendment-to-Amendment adopted
9:56:07 AM Comments from Chair Rodriguez
9:56:33 AM Senator Harrell in closure
9:57:00 AM Amendment adopted
9:57:03 AM Comments from Chair Rodriguez
9:57:29 AM Closure waived

9:57:37 AM Roll call by CAA
9:57:40 AM CS/SB 1034 reported favorably
9:58:01 AM Chair passed back to Senator Harrell
9:58:11 AM Comments from Chair Harrell
9:58:21 AM Introduction of Tab 3, SB 1034 by Chair Harrell
9:58:32 AM Explanation of SB 1034, Transportation Facility Designations/Virginia Creighton Bridge by Senator Hooper
9:59:29 AM Introduction of Amendment Barcode 651436 by Chair Harrell
9:59:49 AM Explanation of Amendment by Senator Hooper
10:01:42 AM Comments from Chair Harrell
10:02:04 AM Chair Harrell speaking on SB 584
10:03:53 AM Comments from Chair Harrell
10:04:10 AM Introduction Amendment-to-Amendment
10:04:18 AM Explanation of Amendment by Senator Hooper
10:04:36 AM Comments from Chair Harrell
10:04:55 AM Amendment-to-Amendment adopted
10:05:06 AM Comments from Chair Harrell
10:05:31 AM Amendment as amended is adopted
10:05:42 AM Comments from Chair Harrell
10:06:01 AM Senator Hooper in closure
10:06:06 AM Roll call by CAA
10:06:47 AM CS/SB 1034 reported favorably
10:07:17 AM Comments from Chair Harrell
10:07:24 AM Senator Wright would like to be shown in the affirmative, CS/SB 430, CS/SB 676 and CS/SB 1466
10:07:46 AM Senator Perry would like to be shown voting in the affirmative on CS/SB 430 and CS/SB 1466
10:08:01 AM Senator Wright moves to adjourn
10:08:08 AM Meeting adjourned