

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Silver

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to specialty license plates;  
3           amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.;  
4           providing for a Florida Golf license plate;  
5           providing for a use fee; directing the  
6           Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
7           to develop a Florida Golf license plate;  
8           providing for the distribution and use of fees;  
9           requiring the Florida Sports Foundation to  
10          establish a youth golf program; providing for  
11          an advisory committee; providing an effective  
12          date.

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14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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16           Section 1. Paragraph (ff) is added to subsection (4)  
17 of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

18           320.08056 Specialty license plates.--  
19           (4) The following license plate annual use fees shall  
20 be collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:  
21           (ff) Florida Golf license plate, \$25.

22           Section 2. Subsection (32) is added to section  
23 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

24           320.08058 Specialty license plates.--  
25           (32) FLORIDA GOLF LICENSE PLATES.--  
26           (a) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
27 Vehicles shall develop a Florida Golf license plate as  
28 provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear at  
29 the bottom of the plate. The Dade Amateur Golf Association,  
30 following consultation with the PGA TOUR, the Florida Sports  
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1 Foundation, the LPGA, and the PGA of America may submit a  
2 revised sample plate for consideration by the department.

3 (b) The department shall distribute the Florida Golf  
4 license plate annual use fee to the Florida Sports Foundation,  
5 a direct-support organization of the Office of Tourism, Trade,  
6 and Economic Development. The license plate annual use fees  
7 are to be annually allocated as follows:

8 1. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds from the annual use  
9 fees may be used by the Florida Sports Foundation for the  
10 administration of the Florida Youth Golf Program.

11 2. The Dade Amateur Golf Association shall receive the  
12 first \$80,000 in proceeds from the annual use fees during the  
13 first year of issuance for the operation of youth golf  
14 programs in Miami-Dade County. Thereafter, 15 percent of the  
15 proceeds from the annual use fees shall be provided to the  
16 Dade Amateur Golf Association for the operation of youth golf  
17 programs in Miami-Dade County.

18 3. The remaining proceeds from the annual use fees  
19 shall be available for grants to nonprofit organizations to  
20 operate youth golf programs and for marketing the Florida Golf  
21 license plates. All grant recipients, including the Dade  
22 Amateur Golf Association, shall be required to provide to the  
23 Florida Sports Foundation an annual program and financial  
24 report regarding the use of grant funds. Such reports shall  
25 be made available to the public.

26 (c) The Florida Sports Foundation shall establish a  
27 Florida Youth Golf Program. The Florida Youth Golf Program  
28 shall assist organizations for the benefit of youth, introduce  
29 young people to golf, instruct young people in golf, teach the  
30 values of golf, and stress life skills, fair play, courtesy,  
31 and self-discipline.

1           (d) The Florida Sports Foundation shall establish a  
2 seven-member committee to offer advice regarding the  
3 distribution of the annual use fees for grants to nonprofit  
4 organizations. The advisory committee shall consist of one  
5 member from a group serving youth, one member from a group  
6 serving disabled youth, and five members at large.

7           Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
8 law.

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10                           STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
11   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
12   SB 624

13 Clarifies that the \$80,000 allocation to the Dade Amateur Golf  
14 Association is limited to the first year of plate issuance.  
15 In subsequent years, the Association will receive 15 percent  
16 of the revenue generated through the sale of specialty plates.  
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