

By Senator Posey

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to specialty license plates;  
3           amending ss. 320.08056, 320.08058, F.S.;  
4           renaming the Challenger license plate as the  
5           Challenger/Columbia license plate; providing an  
6           effective date.

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

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10           Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section  
11   320.08056, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12           320.08056 Specialty license plates.--

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

15           (b) Challenger/Columbia ~~Challenger~~ license plate, \$25,  
16   except that a person that purchases 1,000 or more of such  
17   ~~Challenger~~ license plates shall pay an annual use fee of \$15  
18   per plate.

19           Section 2. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of  
20   section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

21           320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

22           (2) CHALLENGER/COLUMBIA ~~CHALLENGER~~ LICENSE PLATES.--

23           (a) The department shall develop a Challenger/Columbia  
24   ~~Challenger~~ license plate to commemorate the seven astronauts  
25   who died when the space shuttle Challenger exploded on liftoff  
26   in 1986 and the seven astronauts who died when the Columbia  
27   exploded on reentry in 2003. The word "Florida" shall appear  
28   at the top of the plate, and the words "Challenger/Columbia"  
29   ~~word "Challenger"~~ must appear at the bottom of the plate, ~~both~~  
30   ~~words~~ in small letters.

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1           (b) Fifty percent of the Challenger/Columbia  
2 ~~Challenger~~ license plate annual use fee must be distributed to  
3 the Astronauts Memorial Foundation, Inc., to support the  
4 operations of the Center for Space Education and the Education  
5 Technology Institute. Funds received by the Astronauts  
6 Memorial Foundation, Inc., may be used for administrative  
7 costs directly associated with the operation of the center and  
8 the institute. These funds must be used for the maintenance  
9 and support of the operations of the Center for Space  
10 Education and the Education Technology Institute operated by  
11 the Astronauts Memorial Foundation, Inc. These operations must  
12 include preservice and inservice training in the use of  
13 technology for the state's instructional personnel in a manner  
14 consistent with state training programs and approved by the  
15 Department of Education. Up to 20 percent of funds received  
16 by the Center for Space Education and the Education Technology  
17 Institute may be expended for administrative costs directly  
18 associated with the operation of the center and the institute.

19           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

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SENATE SUMMARY

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