



CHAMBER ACTION

The Committee on Finance & Tax recommends the following:

Committee Substitute

Remove the entire bill and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; providing annual use fees for specified specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; creating the UNITY license plate, the Family Values license plate, the Parents Make A Difference license plate, the Florida National Guard license plate, and the Family First license plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraphs (mm), (nn), (oo), (pp), and (qq) are added to subsection (4) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

320.08056 Specialty license plates.--

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



29 (mm) UNITY license plate, \$25.

30 (nn) Family Values license plate, \$25.

31 (oo) Parents Make A Difference license plate, \$25.

32 (pp) Family First license plate, \$25.

33 (qq) Florida National Guard license plate \$25.

34 Section 2. Subsections (39), (40), (41), (42), and (43)

35 are added to section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

36 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

37 (39) UNITY LICENSE PLATES.--

38 (a) The department shall develop a UNITY license plate as

39 provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the

40 top of the plate, and the word "UNITY" must appear at the bottom

41 of the plate.

42 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the

43 British-American Foundation, Inc. Up to 25 percent of such funds

44 shall be used for marketing and promotion of the "UNITY" concept

45 and license plate. The remaining funds shall be used in the

46 following manner:

47 1. Twenty-five percent shall be used to establish and

48 administer advice centers that will provide informative and

49 educational informational materials and referral services to

50 assist recently arrived residents, prospective residents, and

51 individuals in adapting to living, working, and doing business

52 in the State of Florida, particularly to prevent fraudulent

53 conduct.

54 2. Twenty-five percent shall be distributed as grants as

55 determined by an internal review committee to organizations

56 whose efforts are specifically directed toward protecting



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57 Florida residents from fraudulent business practices, corporate
58 scams, identity theft, and other fraud.

59 3. Ten percent shall be distributed to identified agencies
60 to assist them with efforts that are specifically directed
61 toward providing Florida residents with a toll-free hotline to
62 fight fraud and corporate scams.

63 4. Ten percent shall be used to pay the cost of
64 professional advice and guidance to protect Florida residents
65 from fraudulent business practices, to promote ethical business
66 practices, and to provide informational seminars disseminating
67 information and materials to prevent fraudulent conduct.

68 5. Five percent shall be expended by the British-American
69 Foundation, Inc., for administrative costs directly associated
70 with the foundation's operations as they relate to its goals of
71 fighting fraud.

72 (40) FAMILY VALUES LICENSE PLATES.--

73 (a) The department shall develop a Family Values license
74 plate as provided in this section. The words "Family Values"
75 must appear at the top of the plate, and the word "Florida" must
76 appear at the bottom of the plate.

77 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Sheridan
78 House, Inc., to fund residential care programs, family
79 counseling, social services for single parents and their
80 children, resources materials, and facility construction.
81 Sheridan House, Inc., shall distribute the Family Values license
82 plate annual use fees in the following manner:



83 1. Sheridan House, Inc., shall retain all revenues from
 84 the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing
 85 and establishing the plates have been recovered.

86 2. Up to 5 percent of the funds received by Sheridan
 87 House, Inc., shall be expended for administrative costs directly
 88 associated with the operations of Sheridan House, Inc., and up
 89 to 20 percent of the funds received shall be expended for
 90 promotion and marketing of the license plate.

91 3. All remaining funds shall be expended by Sheridan
 92 House, Inc., for programs.

93 (41) PARENTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE LICENSE PLATES.--

94 (a) The department shall develop a Parents Make A
 95 Difference license plate as provided in this section. The words
 96 "Parents Make A Difference" must appear at the top of the plate,
 97 and the word "Florida" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

98 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to The
 99 Gathering/USA, Inc., to fund personal counseling for parents,
 100 marriage seminars, Dads and Moms That Make A Difference
 101 seminars, father-and-son retreats, mother-and-daughter retreats,
 102 and personal parenting behavioral assessments. The
 103 Gathering/USA, Inc., shall distribute the Parents Make A
 104 Difference license plate annual use fees in the following
 105 manner:

106 1. The Gathering/USA, Inc., shall retain all revenues from
 107 the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing
 108 and establishing the plates have been recovered.

109 2. Up to 5 percent of the funds received by The
 110 Gathering/USA, Inc., shall be expended for administrative costs



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111 directly associated with the operations of The Gathering/USA,
112 Inc., and up to 20 percent of the funds received shall be
113 expended for promotion and marketing of the license plate.

114 3. All remaining funds shall be expended by The
115 Gathering/USA, Inc., for programs.

116 (42) FAMILY FIRST LICENSE PLATES.--

117 (a) The department shall develop a Family First license
118 plate as provided in this section. The word "Family First" must
119 appear at the bottom of the plate.

120 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Family
121 First to fund programs, projects, seminars, events, and family
122 resources that promote principles for building marriages,
123 guiding parents and single parents, and raising children. The
124 Family First Foundation shall distribute the Family First
125 license plate annual use fees in the following manner:

126 1. The Family First Foundation shall retain all revenues
127 from the sale of said plate until all startup costs for
128 developing and establishing the plate have been recovered.

129 2. Up to 5 percent of the funds received by Family First
130 shall be expended for administrative costs directly associated
131 with the operations of Family First. Up to 20 percent of the
132 funds received by Family First shall be expended for promotion
133 and marketing of the license plate.

134 3. Family First shall expend all remaining funds for
135 programs.

136 (43) FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD LICENSE PLATES.--

137 (a) The department shall develop a Florida National Guard
138 license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"



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139 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "National
140 Guard" must appear at the bottom of the plate. The Florida
141 National Guard Seal, 2 3/4" in diameter, must appear in the
142 center of the plate in proper colors.

143 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the For
144 Giving Foundation, Inc., to fund the Florida National Guard
145 Foundation and Florida faith-based s. 501(c) organizations. The
146 For Giving Foundation, Inc., shall distribute the Florida
147 National Guard license plate annual use fees in the following
148 manner:

149 1. The For Giving Foundation, Inc., shall retain all
150 revenues from the sale of said plate until all startup costs for
151 developing and establishing the plate have been recovered.

152 2. Up to 5 percent of the funds received by the For Giving
153 Foundation, Inc., shall be expended for administrative costs
154 directly associated with the operations of the foundation. Up to
155 20 percent of the funds received shall be expended for promotion
156 and marketing of the license plate.

157 3. Fifty percent of the funds received by the For Giving
158 Foundation, Inc., shall be distributed to the Florida National
159 Guard Foundation.

160 4. Twenty-five percent of the funds received by the For
161 Giving Foundation, Inc., shall be expended to Florida faith-
162 based s. 501(c) organizations.

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