



1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s.
 3 320.08056, F.S.; providing annual use fees for specified
 4 specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.;
 5 creating the UNITY license plate, the Family Values
 6 license plate, the Parents Make A Difference license
 7 plate, the Florida National Guard license plate, and the
 8 Family First license plate; providing for the distribution
 9 of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates;
 10 providing an effective date.

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

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

- 17 320.08056 Specialty license plates.--
 18 (4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be
 19 collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:
 20 (mm) UNITY license plate, \$25.
 21 (nn) Family Values license plate, \$25.
 22 (oo) Parents Make A Difference license plate, \$25.
 23 (pp) Family First license plate, \$25.
 24 (qq) Florida National Guard license plate \$25.

25 Section 2. Subsections (39), (40), (41), (42), and (43)
 26 are added to section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

- 27 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--
 28 (39) UNITY LICENSE PLATES.--



29 (a) The department shall develop a UNITY license plate as
30 provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the
31 top of the plate, and the word "UNITY" must appear at the bottom
32 of the plate.

33 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
34 British-American Foundation, Inc. Up to 25 percent of such funds
35 shall be used for marketing and promotion of the "UNITY" concept
36 and license plate. The remaining funds shall be used in the
37 following manner:

38 1. Twenty-five percent shall be used to establish and
39 administer advice centers that will provide informative and
40 educational informational materials and referral services to
41 assist recently arrived residents, prospective residents, and
42 individuals in adapting to living, working, and doing business
43 in the State of Florida, particularly to prevent fraudulent
44 conduct.

45 2. Twenty-five percent shall be distributed as grants as
46 determined by an internal review committee to organizations
47 whose efforts are specifically directed toward protecting
48 Florida residents from fraudulent business practices, corporate
49 scams, identity theft, and other fraud.

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

54 4. Ten percent shall be used to pay the cost of
55 professional advice and guidance to protect Florida residents
56 from fraudulent business practices, to promote ethical business



57 practices, and to provide informational seminars disseminating
58 information and materials to prevent fraudulent conduct.

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

63 (40) FAMILY VALUES LICENSE PLATES.--

64 (a) The department shall develop a Family Values license
65 plate as provided in this section. The words "Family Values"
66 must appear at the top of the plate, and the word "Florida" must
67 appear at the bottom of the plate.

68 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Sheridan
69 House, Inc., to fund residential care programs, family
70 counseling, social services for single parents and their
71 children, resources materials, and facility construction.
72 Sheridan House, Inc., shall distribute the Family Values license
73 plate annual use fees in the following manner:

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

77 2. Up to 5 percent of the funds received by Sheridan
78 House, Inc., shall be expended for administrative costs directly
79 associated with the operations of Sheridan House, Inc., and up
80 to 20 percent of the funds received shall be expended for
81 promotion and marketing of the license plate.

82 3. All remaining funds shall be expended by Sheridan
83 House, Inc., for programs.

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



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

89 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to The
90 Gathering/USA, Inc., to fund personal counseling for parents,
91 marriage seminars, Dads and Moms That Make A Difference
92 seminars, father-and-son retreats, mother-and-daughter retreats,
93 and personal parenting behavioral assessments. The
94 Gathering/USA, Inc., shall distribute the Parents Make A
95 Difference license plate annual use fees in the following
96 manner:

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

100 2. Up to 5 percent of the funds received by The
101 Gathering/USA, Inc., shall be expended for administrative costs
102 directly associated with the operations of The Gathering/USA,
103 Inc., and up to 20 percent of the funds received shall be
104 expended for promotion and marketing of the license plate.

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

107 (42) FAMILY FIRST LICENSE PLATES.--

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

111 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Family
112 First to fund programs, projects, seminars, events, and family



113 resources that promote principles for building marriages,
114 guiding parents and single parents, and raising children. The
115 Family First Foundation shall distribute the Family First
116 license plate annual use fees in the following manner:

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

120 2. Up to 5 percent of the funds received by Family First
121 shall be expended for administrative costs directly associated
122 with the operations of Family First. Up to 20 percent of the
123 funds received by Family First shall be expended for promotion
124 and marketing of the license plate.

125 3. Family First shall expend all remaining funds for
126 programs.

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

128 (a) The department shall develop a Florida National Guard
129 license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"
130 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "National
131 Guard" must appear at the bottom of the plate. The Florida
132 National Guard Seal, 2 3/4" in diameter, must appear in the
133 center of the plate in proper colors.

134 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the For
135 Giving Foundation, Inc., to fund the Florida National Guard
136 Foundation and Florida faith-based s. 501(c) organizations. The
137 For Giving Foundation, Inc., shall distribute the Florida
138 National Guard license plate annual use fees in the following
139 manner:



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

143 2. Up to 5 percent of the funds received by the For Giving
144 Foundation, Inc., shall be expended for administrative costs
145 directly associated with the operations of the foundation. Up to
146 20 percent of the funds received shall be expended for promotion
147 and marketing of the license plate.

148 3. Fifty percent of the funds received by the For Giving
149 Foundation, Inc., shall be distributed to the Florida National
150 Guard Foundation.

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

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