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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to license plates; amending ss. 320.08056
 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Child Abuse Prevention and
 Intervention 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. Paragraph (mm) is 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:

(mm) Child Abuse Prevention and Intervention license
 plate, \$25.

Section 2. Subsection (39) is added to section 320.08058,
 Florida Statutes, to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

(39) CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION LICENSE
 PLATES.--

(a) The department shall develop a Child Abuse Prevention
 and Intervention license plate as provided in this section. The
 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
 words "Stop Child Abuse" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
 Children's Home Society and the Florida Network of Children's
 Advocacy Centers as follows: The first \$90,000 in annual use
 fees shall be equally divided between the two organizations to
 be used to pay start-up costs, including costs incurred in



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31 developing and issuing the plates. Thereafter, 50 percent of the
32 proceeds shall be distributed to the Children's Home Society of
33 Florida, which must distribute the funds proportionately to each
34 of its divisions, to be used for child abuse prevention
35 programs. The other 50 percent of the proceeds shall be
36 distributed to the Florida Network of Children's Advocacy
37 Centers which must distribute the funds proportionately to its
38 member centers to fund child abuse intervention programs.

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