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CHAMBER ACTION

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following:

Committee Substitute

Remove the entire bill and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to specialty license plates; creating s. 320.08068, F.S.; creating a specialty license plate for motorcycles; 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. Section 320.08068, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

320.08068 Motorcycle specialty license plates.--

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 320.08053, the department shall develop a reduced dimensions specialty license plate for display on motorcycles.

(2) The department shall issue a specialty license plate to the owner or lessee of any motorcycle upon request and payment of the appropriate license taxes and fees.



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28 | (3) Each request must be made annually to the department,
29 | accompanied by the following taxes and fees:

30 | (a) The license tax required under s. 320.08.

31 | (b) A license plate fee as required by s. 320.06(1)(b).

32 | (c) A processing fee of \$2.

33 | (d) A license plate annual use fee as required in
34 | subsection (4).

35 | (4) A license plate annual use fee of \$15 shall be
36 | collected for each motorcycle specialty license plate. Annual
37 | use fees shall be distributed to The Able Trust as custodial
38 | agent. The Able Trust may retain a maximum of 10 percent of the
39 | proceeds from the sale of the license plate for administrative
40 | costs. The Able Trust shall distribute the remaining funds as
41 | follows:

42 | (a) Twenty-five percent to the Brain and Spinal Cord
43 | Injury Program Trust Fund.

44 | (b) Twenty-five percent to Prevent Blindness Florida.

45 | (c) Twenty-five percent to the Foundation for Vocational
46 | Rehabilitation to support the personal care attendant pilot
47 | program pursuant to section 413.402.

48 | (d) Twenty-five percent to the Florida Association of
49 | Centers for Independent Living in the form of matching grants
50 | from private, nongovernmental sources. Funds distributed to the
51 | Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living must be
52 | used for programs and activities serving disabled Floridians.

53 | (5) If an owner or lessee to whom the department has
54 | issued a motorcycle specialty license plate acquires a
55 | replacement vehicle within the owner's registration period, the



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56 department must authorize a transfer of the specialty license
57 plate to the replacement vehicle in accordance with s. 320.0609.
58 The annual use fee or processing fee may not be refunded.

59 (6) The license plate shall be 4 inches wide by 7 inches
60 long and incorporate a red, white, and blue color scheme
61 approved by the department and may bear the imprint of numerals
62 from 1 to 999, inclusive, capital letters "A" through "Z," or a
63 combination thereof. The department shall determine the maximum
64 number of characters, including numerals and letters. Motorcycle
65 specialty license plates must be otherwise of the same material
66 as standard license plates issued for any registration period.
67 In small letters, the word "Florida" must appear at the top of
68 the plate.

69 (7) The department may issue personalized prestige plates
70 for license plates authorized in this section. Such plates shall
71 be issued in accordance with applicable provisions contained in
72 s. 320.0805.

73 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2003.