



1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to specialty license plates; creating s.
3 320.08068, F.S.; creating a specialty license plate for
4 motorcycles; providing for the distribution of annual use
5 fees received from the sale of such plates; 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. Section 320.08068, Florida Statutes, is created
11 to read:

12 320.08068 Motorcycle specialty license plates.--

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

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

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

21 (a) The license tax required under s. 320.08.

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

23 (c) A processing fee of \$2.

24 (d) A license plate annual use fee as required in
25 subsection (4).

26 (4) A license plate annual use fee of \$15 shall be
27 collected for each motorcycle specialty license plate. Annual
28 use fees shall be distributed to The Able Trust as custodial



29 agent. The Able Trust may retain a maximum of 10 percent of the
30 proceeds from the sale of the license plate for administrative
31 costs. The Able Trust shall distribute the remaining funds as
32 follows:

33 (a) Twenty-five percent to the Brain and Spinal Cord
34 Injury Program Trust Fund.

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

36 (c) Twenty-five percent to the Foundation for Vocational
37 Rehabilitation to support the personal care attendant pilot
38 program pursuant to section 413.402.

39 (d) Twenty-five percent to the Florida Association of
40 Centers for Independent Living in the form of matching grants
41 from private, nongovernmental sources. Funds distributed to the
42 Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living must be
43 used for programs and activities serving disabled Floridians.

44 (5) If an owner or lessee to whom the department has
45 issued a motorcycle specialty license plate acquires a
46 replacement vehicle within the owner's registration period, the
47 department must authorize a transfer of the specialty license
48 plate to the replacement vehicle in accordance with s. 320.0609.
49 The annual use fee or processing fee may not be refunded.

50 (6) The license plate shall be 4 inches wide by 7 inches
51 long and incorporate a red, white, and blue color scheme
52 approved by the department and may bear the imprint of numerals
53 from 1 to 999, inclusive, capital letters "A" through "Z," or a
54 combination thereof. The department shall determine the maximum
55 number of characters, including numerals and letters. Motorcycle
56 specialty license plates must be otherwise of the same material



57 as standard license plates issued for any registration period.
58 In small letters, the word "Florida" must appear at the top of
59 the plate.

60 (7) The department may issue personalized prestige plates
61 for license plates authorized in this section. Such plates shall
62 be issued in accordance with applicable provisions contained in
63 s. 320.0805.

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