

By the Committees on Children and Families; Transportation; and Senators Smith, Lynn and Peadar

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to license plates; amending ss.  
320.08056, 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 of Florida 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

1 organizations, to be used to pay start-up costs, including  
2 costs incurred in developing and issuing the plates.  
3 Thereafter, 50 percent of the proceeds shall be distributed to  
4 the Children's Home Society of Florida, which must distribute  
5 the funds proportionately to each of its divisions, to be used  
6 for child abuse prevention programs. The other 50 percent of  
7 the proceeds shall be distributed to the Florida Network of  
8 Children's Advocacy Centers, which must distribute the funds  
9 proportionately to its member centers that meet the standards  
10 set forth in s. 39.3035 to fund child abuse intervention  
11 programs.

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

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14 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
15 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
16 CS for SB 310

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18 Clarifies that the child advocacy centers to which funds are  
19 to be distributed must meet the standards as set forth in s.  
20 39.3035, F.S.

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