

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Pruitt

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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 Sailfish  
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) Sailfish license plate, \$22.

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

320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

(39) SAILFISH LICENSE PLATES.--

(a) The department shall develop a Sailfish license  
plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida" must  
appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Fish Florida!"  
must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the  
Florida Foundation for Responsible Angling, Inc., to fund  
aquatic education; marine resource stewardship, and ethical  
angling practices in this state. A maximum of 15 percent of  
the funds received by the foundation may be used for  
administrative costs directly associated with the foundation's  
grant distribution program and license plate funding. A  
maximum of 10 percent of the funds may be used for continuing

1 promotion and marketing of the license plate. The foundation  
2 shall provide for a peer review grant solicitation and award  
3 process to distribute the remainder of the funds to benefit  
4 aquatic education, marine resource stewardship, and ethical  
5 angling practices in this state.

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

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8 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
10 Senate Bill 668

11 The CS changes what must appear at the bottom of the sailfish  
12 license plate from "Sailfish" to "Fish Florida!"

13 The CS also removes the references to s. 320.08058 (28), F.S.,  
14 which redirected the distribution of the wildflower license  
15 plate.  
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