

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Committee on Transportation recommends the following:

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3 **Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss.  
7 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating the Kids Deserve  
8 Justice license plate; providing for an annual use fee;  
9 providing for the distribution of such fees received from  
10 the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

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12 WHEREAS, many of Florida's children require special  
13 protection and assistance in order to become self-sufficient  
14 adults and contributing members of society, and

15 WHEREAS, low-income children often lack access to legal  
16 services advocacy and other support services they need to  
17 achieve their full potential, and

18 WHEREAS, there are inadequate resources available to  
19 support legal services advocacy, NOW, THEREFORE,

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21 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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23 Section 1. Paragraph (ss) is added to subsection (4) of  
24 section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

25 320.08056 Specialty license plates.--

26 (4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be  
27 collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:

28 (ss) Kids Deserve Justice license plate, \$25.

29 Section 2. Subsection (45) is added to section 320.08058,  
30 Florida Statutes, to read:

31 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

32 (45) KIDS DESERVE JUSTICE LICENSE PLATES.--

33 (a) The department shall develop a Kids Deserve Justice  
34 license plate as provided in this section. Kids Deserve Justice  
35 license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the  
36 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
37 plate, and the words "Kids Deserve Justice" must appear at the  
38 bottom of the plate.

39 (b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met prior to  
40 the issuance of the plate. Thereafter, the department shall  
41 remit the proceeds of the annual use fees to the Florida Bar  
42 Foundation, Inc. The Florida Bar Foundation, Inc., shall retain  
43 all revenues from the sale of such plates so that all startup  
44 costs for developing and establishing the plate may be recovered  
45 by The Florida Bar and the Florida Bar Foundation, Inc. All  
46 remaining funds thereafter shall be expended by the Florida Bar  
47 Foundation, Inc., which shall provide for a grant solicitation  
48 and award process to distribute funds from the fees to  
49 children's legal services programs, which shall include, without  
50 limitation, legal services advocacy for disabled children to

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51 secure needed federal benefits for their well-being, for  
52 learning-disabled children to secure testing and services  
53 required by law, or for legal representation of abused and  
54 neglected children to promptly achieve permanent placement. The  
55 Florida Bar Foundation, Inc., shall award grants for children's  
56 legal services on statewide and local levels.

57 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.