

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss.
 3 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Veterans Service
 4 Organization license plate; providing for an annual use
 5 fee; providing for the distribution of annual use fees
 6 received from the sale of such plates; providing an
 7 effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Paragraph (iii) is added to subsection (4) of
 12 section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

13 320.08056 Specialty license plates.--

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

16 (iii) Veterans Service Organization license plate, \$15.

17 Section 2. Subsection (61) is added to section 320.08058,
 18 Florida Statutes, to read:

19 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

20 (61) VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION LICENSE PLATES.--

21 (a) Notwithstanding s. 320.08053, the department shall
 22 develop a series of veterans service organization license plates
 23 as provided in this section. Veterans Service Organization
 24 license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the
 25 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
 26 plate, and the name of the respective veterans service
 27 organization must appear at the bottom of the plate. The
 28 appropriate emblem for the particular veterans service

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29 organization must appear on the left side of the plate,
30 approximately 3 inches in diameter. The Veterans Service
31 Organization license plate shall be developed for the following:

- 32 1. The American Legion.
- 33 2. The Disabled American Veterans.
- 34 3. The Veterans of Foreign Wars.
- 35 4. Any other veterans service organization that is
36 congressionally chartered or recognized by the United States
37 Department of Veterans Affairs.

38 (b) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale
39 of such plates until all startup costs for developing and
40 issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, 60 percent
41 of the annual use fees shall be remitted to the appropriate
42 organization to support its veterans and military activities,
43 programs, and projects within the state. The remaining 40
44 percent shall be deposited into the State Homes for Veterans
45 Trust Fund and used solely to construct, operate, and maintain
46 domiciliary and nursing homes for veterans subject to the
47 requirements of chapter 216.

48 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.