

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 Trees Are Cool
 4 license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the
 5 plate; providing for the distribution of the fees received
 6 from the sale of such plates; providing an 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. Paragraph (iii) is added to subsection (4) of
 11 section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

12 320.08056 Specialty license plates.--

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

15 (iii) Trees Are Cool license plate, \$25.

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

18 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

19 (61) TREES ARE COOL LICENSE PLATES.--

20 (a) The department shall develop a Trees Are Cool license
 21 plate as provided in this section. Trees Are Cool license plates
 22 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
 23 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
 24 words "Trees Are Cool" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

25 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
 26 to the Florida Chapter of the International Society of
 27 Arboriculture, Inc., to fund its activities, programs, and
 28 projects within the state. The Florida Chapter of the

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29 International Society of Arboriculture, Inc., may retain all
30 revenue from the annual use fees until up to \$60,000 of its
31 documented startup costs for developing and establishing the
32 plate have been recovered. Thereafter, up to 5 percent of the
33 annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative costs
34 directly associated with management of the Trees Are Cool
35 license plate program, up to 25 percent may be used for
36 promotion and marketing of the specialty license plate, and at
37 least 70 percent shall be used to fulfill the mission of the
38 International Society of Arboriculture, Inc., in this state by
39 providing statewide education and training with respect to tree
40 care and tree safety.

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