

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; amending
 3 ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Confederate
 4 Heritage license plate; establishing an annual use fee for
 5 the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees
 6 received from the sale of such plates; amending s.
 7 320.0841, F.S.; providing for issuance of free license
 8 plates to members of the Choctaw Indian Tribe; providing
 9 an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (mmm) is added to subsection (4) of
 14 section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

15 320.08056 Specialty license plates.--

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

18 (mmm) Confederate Heritage license plate, \$25.

19 Section 2. Subsection (65) is added to section 320.08058,
 20 Florida Statutes, to read:

21 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

22 (65) CONFEDERATE HERITAGE LICENSE PLATES.--

23 (a) The department shall develop a Confederate Heritage
 24 license plate as provided in this section. Confederate Heritage
 25 license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the
 26 department and must contain an emblem or logo of Florida's
 27 historic Confederate flags and facsimiles of the buttons issued
 28 to Florida Confederate units. The word "Florida" must appear at

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29 the top of the plate, and the words "Confederate Heritage" must
30 appear at the bottom of the plate.

31 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
32 to Sons of Confederate Veterans, Florida Division, Inc., to fund
33 educational programs in schools, cemetery location and
34 restoration, educational scholarship programs, and other
35 projects within the state promoting Florida's history and
36 heritage. Sons of Confederate Veterans, Florida Division, Inc.,
37 may retain all revenue from the annual use fees until all
38 startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have
39 been recovered. Thereafter, up to 5 percent of the annual use
40 fee revenue may be used for administrative costs directly
41 associated with operations of Sons of Confederate Veterans,
42 Florida Division, Inc., and up to 20 percent may be used for
43 promotion and marketing of the specialty license plate.

44 Section 3. Section 320.0841, Florida Statutes, is amended
45 to read:

46 320.0841 Free motor vehicle license plates to members of
47 Choctaw, Seminole, and Miccosukee Indian Tribes.--

48 (1) The department shall issue each year, free of charge
49 to any state agency or individual, a sufficient number of motor
50 vehicle license plates for use on vehicles owned and operated by
51 members of the Choctaw, Seminole, and Miccosukee Indian Tribes.
52 The allocation for any year may be increased by an amount equal
53 to up to 10 percent of the allocation for the previous year. Any
54 request for such increase shall be accompanied by formal
55 certification of the need therefor by the Choctaw, Seminole, or
56 and Miccosukee Tribal Council, as appropriate Councils.

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57 (2) The department shall provide an appropriate
58 application form and procedures for request and issuance of the
59 license plates.

60 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.