

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

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

19 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--
 20 (65) CONFEDERATE HERITAGE LICENSE PLATES.--
 21 (a) The department shall develop a Confederate Heritage
 22 license plate as provided in this section. Confederate Heritage
 23 license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the
 24 department and must contain an emblem or logo of Florida's
 25 historic Confederate flags and facsimiles of the buttons issued
 26 to Florida Confederate units. The word "Florida" must appear at
 27 the top of the plate, and the words "Confederate Heritage" must
 28 appear at the bottom of the plate.

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

42 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.