

By Senator Gaetz

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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 Horse Country
4 license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the
5 plate; providing for the distribution of use 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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12 Section 1. Paragraph (mmm) is added to subsection (4) of
13 section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

14 320.08056 Specialty license plates.--

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

17 (mmm) Horse Country license plate, \$25.

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

20 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

21 (65) Horse Country LICENSE PLATES.--

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

27 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
28 to PCMI Properties, Inc., to fund its activities, programs, and
29 projects within the state. Funds must be used in this state. PCMI

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30 Properties, Inc., may retain all revenue from the annual use fees
31 until up to \$60,000 of its documented startup costs for
32 developing and establishing the plate have been recovered.
33 Thereafter, revenue from the annual use fees shall be used as
34 follows:

35 1. Up to 25 percent of the annual use fee revenue may be
36 used for promotion and marketing of the plate.

37 2. Funds may be used as necessary for annual audit or
38 compliance affidavit costs.

39 3. The remaining revenue shall be used for programs
40 involved in the rehabilitation of at-risk youth as directed by
41 the Board of Trustees of PCMI Properties, Inc. Such funds may be
42 used to provide educational materials, athletic equipment,
43 transportation, food, medical services, counseling, scholarships,
44 and other direct administrative and program expenses. The funds
45 may also be used as grants for expansion of youth rehabilitation
46 programs in the state. Special consideration shall be given to
47 programs using horses and other livestock in the efforts to
48 redirect at-risk youth.

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