

By Senator Baker

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to license plates; amending ss. 320.08056
3 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Florida Tennis license
4 plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees
5 received from the sale of such plates; providing an
6 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 (mmm) 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 (mmm) Florida Tennis license plate, \$25.

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

18 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

19 (65) FLORIDA TENNIS LICENSE PLATES.--

20 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Tennis license
21 plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear
22 at the bottom of the plate. The United States Tennis Association
23 Florida Section Foundation may submit a revised sample plate for
24 consideration by the department.

25 (b) The department shall distribute the annual use fees to
26 the Florida Sports Foundation, a direct-support organization of
27 the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development. The
28 license plate annual use fees shall be annually allocated as
29 follows:

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30 1. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fees
31 may be used by the Florida Sports Foundation to administer the
32 Florida Youth Tennis Programs.

33 2. The United States Tennis Association Florida Section
34 shall receive the first \$60,000 in proceeds from the annual use
35 fees for the programs of the United States Tennis Association
36 Florida Section headquarters in Daytona Beach. Thereafter, 15
37 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fees shall be
38 provided to the United States Tennis Association Florida Section.

39 3. The remaining proceeds from the annual use fees shall be
40 available for grants by the United States Tennis Association
41 Florida Section Foundation to nonprofit organizations to operate
42 youth tennis programs, for building and maintaining public tennis
43 courts, and for marketing the license plates. All grant
44 recipients shall provide to the United States Tennis Association
45 Florida Section Foundation an annual program and financial report
46 regarding the use of grant funds. Such reports shall be made
47 available to the public.

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