

By the Committee on Transportation; and 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 top of the plate and the words "Play Tennis" must appear
23 at the bottom of the plate. The United States Tennis Association
24 Florida Section Foundation may submit a revised sample plate for
25 consideration by the department.

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

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30 follows:

31 1. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fees
32 may be used by the Florida Sports Foundation to administer the
33 license plate program.

34 2. The United States Tennis Association Florida Section
35 shall receive the first \$60,000 in proceeds from the annual use
36 fees to reimburse it for startup costs, administrative costs, and
37 other costs it incurs in the development and approval process.

38 3. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fees
39 may be used for promoting and marketing the license plates. The
40 remaining proceeds shall be available for grants by the United
41 States Tennis Association Florida Section Foundation to nonprofit
42 organizations to operate youth tennis programs and adaptive
43 tennis programs for special populations of all ages, and for
44 building, renovating, and maintaining public tennis courts.

45 (c) All grant recipients shall provide to the United States
46 Tennis Association Florida Section Foundation an annual program
47 and financial report regarding the use of grant funds. Such
48 reports shall be made available to the public.

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