

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 Florida Tennis
 4 license plate, Lighthouse Association license plate, I
 5 Believe license plate, and Horse Country license plate;
 6 establishing annual use fees for the plates; providing for
 7 the distribution of use fees received from the sale of
 8 such plates; providing an effective date.

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

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 12 Section 1. Paragraphs (mmm), (nnn), (ooo), and (ppp) are
 13 added to subsection (4) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes,
 14 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) Florida Tennis license plate, \$25.

19 (nnn) Lighthouse Association license plate, \$25.

20 (ooo) I Believe license plate, \$25.

21 (ppp) Horse Country license plate, \$25.

22 Section 2. Subsections (65), (66), (67), and (68) are
 23 added to section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

24 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

25 (65) FLORIDA TENNIS LICENSE PLATES.--

26 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Tennis license
 27 plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida" must
 28 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Play Tennis" must

29 appear at the bottom of the plate. The United States Tennis
 30 Association Florida Section Foundation may submit a revised
 31 sample plate for consideration by the department.

32 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
 33 Florida Sports Foundation, a direct-support organization of the
 34 Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development. The license
 35 plate annual use fees shall be annually allocated as follows:

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

41 2. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds from the annual use
 42 fees may be used by the Florida Sports Foundation to administer
 43 the license plate program.

44 3. Up to 5 percent of the annual use fees may be used for
 45 promoting and marketing the license plates.

46 4. The remaining proceeds shall be made available by the
 47 Florida Sports Foundation for grants awarded by the United
 48 States Tennis Association Florida Section Foundation to benefit
 49 nonprofit organizations to operate youth tennis programs and
 50 adaptive tennis programs for special populations of all ages,
 51 and for building, renovating, and maintaining public tennis
 52 courts.

53 (66) LIGHTHOUSE LICENSE PLATES.--

54 (a) The department shall develop a Lighthouse license
 55 plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida" must

56 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Visit Our Lights"
57 must appear at the bottom of the plate.

58 (b) The annual use fee shall be distributed to the Florida
59 Lighthouse Association, Inc., which may use a maximum of 10
60 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plate. The
61 remaining proceeds shall be used by the association to fund the
62 preservation, restoration, and protection of the 29 historic
63 lighthouses remaining in the state.

64 (67) I BELIEVE LICENSE PLATES.--

65 (a) Notwithstanding s. 320.08053, the department shall
66 develop an I BELIEVE license plate as provided in this section.
67 I BELIEVE license plates must bear the colors and design
68 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at
69 the top of the plate, and the words "I BELIEVE" must appear at
70 the bottom of the plate.

71 (b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met prior to
72 the issuance of the plate. Thereafter, the license plate annual
73 use fees shall be distributed to Faith in Teaching, Inc., to
74 fund activities, programs, and projects that promote faith-based
75 education for youth within the state. Faith in Teaching, Inc.,
76 may retain all revenue from the annual use fees until all
77 startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have
78 been recovered. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the annual use
79 fee revenue may be used for administrative, promotional, and
80 marketing costs.

81 (68) HORSE COUNTRY LICENSE PLATES.--

82 (a) Notwithstanding s. 320.08053, the department shall
83 develop a Horse Country license plate as provided in this

84 section. Horse Country license plates must bear the colors and
85 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must
86 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Horse Country"
87 must appear at the bottom of the plate.

88 (b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met prior to
89 the issuance of the plate. Thereafter, the license plate annual
90 use fees shall be distributed to PCMI Properties, Inc., to fund
91 programs involved in the rehabilitation of at-risk youth as
92 directed by the Board of Trustees of PCMI Properties, Inc. Such
93 funds may be used to provide educational materials, athletic
94 equipment, transportation, food, medical services, counseling,
95 scholarships, and other direct administrative and program
96 expenses. The funds may also be used as grants for expansion of
97 youth rehabilitation programs in the state. Special
98 consideration shall be given to programs using horses and other
99 livestock in the efforts to redirect at-risk youth. PCMI
100 Properties, Inc., may retain all revenue from the annual use
101 fees until all startup costs for developing and establishing the
102 plate have been recovered. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the
103 annual use fee revenue may be used for promotion and marketing
104 of the plate, and as necessary for annual audit or compliance
105 affidavit costs.

106 Section 3. This act shall take effect November 1, 2008.