

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; creating a Lighthouse Association license
 5 plate; creating an I Believe license plate; creating an In
 6 God We Trust license plate; creating a Horse Country
 7 license plate; establishing annual use fees for the
 8 plates; providing for the distribution of use fees
 9 received from the sale of such plates; providing an
 10 effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Paragraphs (mmm), (nnn), (ooo), (ppp), and
 15 (qqq) are added to subsection (4) of section 320.08056, Florida
 16 Statutes, to read:

17 320.08056 Specialty license plates.--

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

20 (mmm) Florida Tennis license plate, \$25.

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

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

23 (ppp) In God We Trust license plate, \$25.

24 (qqq) Horse Country license plate, \$25.

25 Section 2. Subsections (65), (66), (67), (68), and (69)
 26 are added to section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

27 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

28 (65) FLORIDA TENNIS LICENSE PLATES.--

29 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Tennis license
30 plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida" must
31 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Play Tennis" must
32 appear at the bottom of the plate. The United States Tennis
33 Association Florida Section Foundation may submit a revised
34 sample plate for consideration by the department.

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

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

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

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

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

56 (66) LIGHTHOUSE LICENSE PLATES.--

57 (a) The department shall develop a Lighthouse license
 58 plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida" must
 59 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Visit Our Lights"
 60 must appear at the bottom of the plate.

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

67 (67) I BELIEVE LICENSE PLATES.--

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

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

84 (68) IN GOD WE TRUST LICENSE PLATES.--

85 (a) The department shall develop an In God We Trust
 86 license plate as provided in this section. However, the
 87 requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met before the plates are
 88 issued. In God We Trust license plates must bear the colors and
 89 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must
 90 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "In God We Trust"
 91 must appear in the body of the plate.

92 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
 93 to the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., to fund educational
 94 scholarships for the children of Florida residents who are
 95 members of the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard,
 96 and the United States Armed Forces Reserve and for the children
 97 of public safety employees who have died in the line of duty who
 98 are not covered by existing state law. Funds shall also be
 99 distributed to other 501(c)(3) organizations that may apply for
 100 grants and scholarships and to provide educational grants to
 101 public and private schools to promote the historical and
 102 religious significance of American and Florida history. The In
 103 God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall distribute the license
 104 plate annual use fees in the following manner:

105 1. The In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall retain all
 106 revenues from the sale of such plates until all startup costs
 107 for developing and establishing the plate have been recovered.

108 2. Ten percent of the funds received by the In God We
 109 Trust Foundation, Inc., shall be expended for administrative
 110 costs, promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly
 111 associated with the operations of the In God We Trust
 112 Foundation, Inc.

113 3. All remaining funds shall be expended by the In God We
114 Trust Foundation, Inc., for programs.

115 (69) HORSE COUNTRY LICENSE PLATES.--

116 (a) Notwithstanding s. 320.08053, the department shall
117 develop a Horse Country license plate as provided in this
118 section. Horse Country license plates must bear the colors and
119 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must
120 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Horse Country"
121 must appear at the bottom of the plate.

122 (b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met prior to
123 the issuance of the plate. Thereafter, the license plate annual
124 use fees shall be distributed to PCMI Properties, Inc., to fund
125 programs involved in the rehabilitation of at-risk youth as
126 directed by the Board of Trustees of PCMI Properties, Inc. Such
127 funds may be used to provide educational materials, athletic
128 equipment, transportation, food, medical services, counseling,
129 scholarships, and other direct administrative and program
130 expenses. The funds may also be used as grants for expansion of
131 youth rehabilitation programs in the state. Special
132 consideration shall be given to programs using horses and other
133 livestock in the efforts to redirect at-risk youth. PCMI
134 Properties, Inc., may retain all revenue from the annual use
135 fees until all startup costs for developing and establishing the
136 plate have been recovered. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the
137 annual use fee revenue may be used for promotion and marketing
138 of the plate, and as necessary for annual audit or compliance
139 affidavit costs.

140 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2008.