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1 Senator Gaetz moved the following **amendment**:

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3 Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

4 Delete line(s) 12-114

5 and insert:

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

10 320.08056 Specialty license plates.--

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

20 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

21 (65) FLORIDA TENNIS LICENSE PLATES.--

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

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

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

36 2. 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, and
39 other costs it incurs in the development and approval process.

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



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

51 (66) LIGHTHOUSE ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.--

52 (a) The department shall develop a Lighthouse Association
53 license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"
54 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Visit Our
55 Lights" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

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

62 (67) I BELIEVE LICENSE PLATES.--

63 (a) The department shall develop an I Believe license plate
64 as provided in this section. However, the requirements of s.
65 320.08053 must be met before the plates are issued. The plate
66 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
67 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate and the words
68 "I Believe" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

69 (b) The annual use fees from the plate shall be distributed
70 to Faith in Teaching, Inc., which may retain all revenue from the
71 use fees until all startup costs for developing and establishing
72 the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, Faith in Teaching,
73 Inc., shall allocate the annual use fees as follows:

74 1. A maximum of 10 percent may be used to offset
75 administrative costs incurred by Faith in Teaching, Inc.;



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76 2. A maximum of 10 percent may be used to promote and
77 market the plate; and

78 3. The remaining funds shall be used to fund programs,
79 activities, and projects that promote faith-based education for
80 youth in this state.

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

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

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

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



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

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

111 (68) HORSE COUNTRY LICENSE PLATES.--

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

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



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136 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

137 And the title is amended as follows:

138 On line(s) 6, after the semicolon,

139 insert:

140 creating a Horse Country license plate;