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Senate

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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) 11-92

5 and insert:

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7 Section 1. Paragraphs (mmm), (nnn), (ooo), and (ppp) are
8 added to subsection (4) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes,
9 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) In God We Trust license plate, \$25.

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



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

19 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

20 (65) FLORIDA TENNIS LICENSE PLATES.--

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

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

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

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

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



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

50 (66) LIGHTHOUSE ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.--

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

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

61 (67) IN GOD WE TRUST LICENSE PLATES.--

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

69 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
70 to the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., to fund educational
71 scholarships for the children of Florida residents who are
72 members of the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard,
73 and the United States Armed Forces Reserve and for the children
74 of public safety employees who have died in the line of duty who
75 are not covered by existing state law. Funds shall also be



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76 distributed to other 501(c)(3) organizations that may apply for
77 grants and scholarships and to provide educational grants to
78 public and private schools to promote the historical and
79 religious significance of American and Florida history. The In
80 God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall distribute the license plate
81 annual use fees in the following manner:

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

85 2. Ten percent of the funds received by the In God We Trust
86 Foundation, Inc., shall be expended for administrative costs,
87 promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly associated
88 with the operations of the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc.

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

91 (68) HORSE COUNTRY LICENSE PLATES.--

92 (a) Notwithstanding s. 320.08053, the department shall
93 develop a Horse Country license plate as provided in this
94 section. Horse Country license plates must bear the colors and
95 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear
96 at the top of the plate, and the words "Horse Country" must
97 appear at the bottom of the plate.

98 (b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met prior to
99 the issuance of the plate. Thereafter, the license plate annual
100 use fees shall be distributed to PCMI Properties, Inc., to fund
101 programs involved in the rehabilitation of at-risk youth as
102 directed by the Board of Trustees of PCMI Properties, Inc. Such
103 funds may be used to provide educational materials, athletic
104 equipment, transportation, food, medical services, counseling,
105 scholarships, and other direct administrative and program



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106 expenses. The funds may also be used as grants for expansion of
107 youth rehabilitation programs in the state. Special consideration
108 shall be given to programs using horses and other livestock in
109 the efforts to redirect at-risk youth. PCMI Properties, Inc., may
110 retain all revenue from the annual use fees until all startup
111 costs for developing and establishing the plate have been
112 recovered. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the annual use fee
113 revenue may be used for promotion and marketing of the plate, and
114 as necessary for annual audit or compliance affidavit costs.

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

117 And the title is amended as follows:

118 On line(s) 5, after the semicolon,
119 insert:
120 creating a Horse Country license plate;