

By Senator Fasano

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1 A bill to be entitled  
 2 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending  
 3 ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating the  
 4 Fraternal Order of Police license plate; establishing  
 5 an annual use fee for the plate; providing for the  
 6 distribution of use fees received from the sale of  
 7 such plates; providing an effective date.  
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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11 Section 1. Paragraph (qqq) is added to subsection (4) of  
 12 section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

13 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

16 (qqq) Fraternal Order of Police license plate, \$25.

17 Section 2. Subsection (69) is added to section 320.08058,  
 18 Florida Statutes, to read:

19 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

20 (69) FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LICENSE PLATES.—

21 (a)1. The department shall develop a Fraternal Order of  
 22 Police license plate as provided in this section. The plate must  
 23 bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
 24 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate and the words  
 25 "Fraternal Order of Police" must appear at the bottom of the  
 26 plate.

27 2. The department may issue the plate only to an applicant  
 28 who submits a notarized letter from the Florida State Lodge of  
 29 the Fraternal Order of Police stating that the applicant is a

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30 member of the lodge in good standing or a member of a lodge  
31 member's family, together with other fees and documents required  
32 for a specialty plate.

33 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida  
34 State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, which shall retain  
35 all proceeds until the startup costs to develop and establish  
36 the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds shall be  
37 distributed to the Florida State Lodge Memorial Foundation of  
38 the Fraternal Order of Police and used as follows:

39 1. A maximum of 25 percent of the proceeds may be used to  
40 promote and market the plate, to administer the license plate  
41 program, and to pay administrative costs directly associated  
42 with the state Fraternal Order of Police Law Enforcement  
43 Memorial.

44 2. The remaining fees shall be used by the foundation to  
45 fund projects, programs, or events related to the memorial or to  
46 fund improvements, maintenance, or other support for the  
47 memorial.

48 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.