

By Senator Siplin

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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           Trinity license plate; establishing an annual use fee  
5           for the plate; providing for the distribution of use  
6           fees received from the sale of such plates; providing  
7           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) Trinity 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) TRINITY LICENSE PLATES.—

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

26           (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Toomey  
27           Foundation for the Natural Sciences, Inc., which shall retain 50  
28           percent of the proceeds until the startup costs to develop and  
29           establish the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the

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30 proceeds shall be used as follows:

31 1. A maximum of 25 percent of the proceeds may be used to  
32 fund the administrative, promotion, and marketing costs of the  
33 license plate program and the foundation.

34 2. The remaining fees shall be used by the foundation to  
35 support educational, research, and scientific activities in this  
36 state, including the distribution of funds to qualified entities  
37 in furtherance of the stated purposes of the foundation.

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