

By the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Senator Ring

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to license plates; amending ss.
 3 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating the Go Green
 4 Florida license plate; establishing an annual fee for
 5 the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees
 6 received from the annual sale of such plates;
 7 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) Go Green Florida 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) GO GREEN FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

21 (a) The department shall develop a Go Green Florida license
 22 plate as provided in this section. The plate must bear the
 23 colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida"
 24 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Go Green
 25 Florida" must appear at the bottom of the plate. The Go Green
 26 Florida emblem or logo must appear on the plate.

27 (b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met before the
 28 issuance of the plate.

29 (c) The proceeds from the sale of the plate shall be

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30 distributed to the Coalition for Renewable Energy Solutions,
31 Inc. After reimbursement for documented costs expended to
32 establish the plates and for annual auditing costs, the
33 coalition shall use the proceeds of the annual use fees in the
34 following manner:

35 1. A maximum of 5 percent shall be used for administrative
36 costs directly associated with the management and distribution
37 of the proceeds.

38 2. A maximum of 25 percent shall be used for the continuing
39 statewide promotion and marketing of the plate.

40 3. Seventy percent shall be used to fund the Renewable
41 Energy and Energy Efficient Technology Grants program pursuant
42 to s. 377.804, the Solar Energy System Incentives program
43 pursuant to s. 377.806, under the Florida Energy and Climate
44 Commission, or other educational programs dedicated to providing
45 effective alternative energy practices.

46 (d) The coalition shall comply with the financial audit
47 requirements of s. 320.08062.

48 (e) The Go Green Florida emblem or logo may be used as a
49 decals by the department in recognition of energy-efficient
50 vehicle usage and practices. However, the display of the decal
51 is not a substitute for a license plate.

52 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2009.