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Senator Aronberg moved the following:

1           **Senate Substitute for Amendment (644696) (with directory**  
2 **and title amendments)**

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4           Delete lines 22 - 343  
5 and insert:

6           (aaaa) Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plate,  
7 \$25.

8           Section 2. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (29) of  
9 section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, paragraph (b) of subsection  
10 (32) of that section, is amended, and subsections (69), (70),  
11 (71), (72), (73), (74), (75), (76), (77), (78), and (79) are  
12 added to that section, to read:

13           320.08058 Specialty license plates.—



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14 (29) CHOOSE LIFE LICENSE PLATES.—

15 (c) Choose Life license plate funds generated in counties  
16 that do not have a qualified service provider or have not  
17 submitted an attestation within the last 12 months shall be  
18 redistributed by the department, in an equitable manner, to  
19 counties having a qualified service provider. As used in this  
20 subsection, the term "qualified service provider" means an  
21 entity that provides medically accurate information and  
22 materials with reference sources for statements of a medical  
23 nature. Sources may include entities such as the Centers for  
24 Disease Control and Prevention, the American College of  
25 Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and peer-reviewed health  
26 science journals such as the Journal of the American Medical  
27 Association.

28 (32) UNITED WE STAND LICENSE PLATES.—

29 (b) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale  
30 of such plates until all startup costs for developing and  
31 issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter,  
32 notwithstanding the provisions of s. 332.14, 100 percent of the  
33 annual use fee shall be distributed to the Department of  
34 Transportation SAFE Council for the development and  
35 implementation of programs to fund a grant program to enhance  
36 security at airports throughout the state, pursuant to s.  
37 332.14. Up to 10 percent of the annual use fee revenue may be  
38 used for administration, promotion, and marketing of the plate,  
39 including the annual audit and compliance affidavit costs.

40 (69) FLORIDA HORSE PARK LICENSE PLATES.—

41 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Horse Park  
42 license plate as provided in this section. The plate must bear



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43 the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
44 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate and the words  
45 "Discover Florida's Horses" must appear at the bottom of the  
46 plate.

47 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida  
48 Agriculture Center and Horse Park Authority created by s.  
49 570.952, which shall retain all proceeds until the startup costs  
50 to develop and establish the plates have been recovered.

51 Thereafter, the proceeds shall be used as follows:

52 1. A maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds may be used to  
53 administer the license plate program.

54 2. A maximum of 15 percent of the proceeds may be used to  
55 promote and market the license plates.

56 3. The remaining fees shall be used by the authority to  
57 promote the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park located in  
58 Marion County; to support continued development of the park,  
59 including the construction of additional educational facilities,  
60 barns, and other structures; to provide improvements to the  
61 existing infrastructure at the park; and to provide for  
62 operational expenses of the park.

63 (70) LET'S GO SURFING LICENSE PLATES.-

64 (a) This subsection may be cited as the "Erik Jersted  
65 Memorial Act."

66 (b) The department shall develop a Let's Go Surfing license  
67 plate as provided in this section. Let's Go Surfing license  
68 plates must bear the colors and design approved by the  
69 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
70 plate, and the words "Let's Go Surfing" must appear at the  
71 bottom of the plate.



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72       (c) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
73 to East Coast Surfing Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc., to fund  
74 activities, programs, and projects to promote Florida's surfing-  
75 related tourism, preserve Florida's surfing history and  
76 heritage, preserve Florida's surf and shores, and honor  
77 lifeguards who patrol Florida's surf and shores to protect  
78 beach-goers, surfers, and others. East Coast Surfing Hall of  
79 Fame and Museum, Inc., may retain all revenue from the annual  
80 use fees until all startup costs for developing and establishing  
81 the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, up to 25 percent of  
82 the annual use fee revenue may be used for administration,  
83 promotion, and marketing of the plate, including costs of the  
84 annual audit and compliance affidavit.

85       (71) FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LICENSE PLATES.-

86       (a)1. The department shall develop a Fraternal Order of  
87 Police license plate as provided in this section. The plate must  
88 bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
89 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate and the words  
90 "Fraternal Order of Police" must appear at the bottom of the  
91 plate.

92       2. The department may issue the plate only to an applicant  
93 who submits a notarized letter from the Florida State Lodge of  
94 the Fraternal Order of Police stating that the applicant is a  
95 member of the lodge in good standing or a member of a lodge  
96 member's family, together with other fees and documents required  
97 for a specialty plate.

98       (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida  
99 State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, which shall retain  
100 all proceeds until the startup costs to develop and establish



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101 the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds shall be  
102 distributed to the Florida State Lodge Memorial Foundation of  
103 the Fraternal Order of Police and used as follows:

104 1. A maximum of 25 percent of the proceeds may be used to  
105 promote and market the plate, to administer the license plate  
106 program, and to pay administrative costs directly associated  
107 with the state Fraternal Order of Police Law Enforcement  
108 Memorial.

109 2. The remaining fees shall be used by the foundation to  
110 fund projects, programs, or events related to the memorial or to  
111 fund improvements, maintenance, or other support for the  
112 memorial.

113 (72) AUTISM LICENSE PLATES.-

114 (a) The department shall develop an Autism license plate as  
115 provided in this section. Autism license plates must bear the  
116 colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida"  
117 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Support  
118 Autism Programs" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

119 (b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee  
120 shall be distributed to Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers,  
121 Inc., to fund service programs for autism and related  
122 disabilities throughout the state and to operate and establish  
123 programs to support individuals with autism and related  
124 disabilities through direct services, evaluation, training, and  
125 awareness. Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., shall  
126 establish an Autism Services Grant Council whose membership  
127 shall be drawn from among stakeholders throughout the state who  
128 represent the interests of individuals with autism and related  
129 disabilities. The grant council shall provide grants from



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130 available Autism license plate proceeds to nonprofit  
131 organizations throughout the state to establish or operate  
132 direct services and programs for individuals with autism and  
133 related disabilities and their families or to market the Autism  
134 license plate. Consideration for participation in such services  
135 and programs shall be given to applicants who are children or  
136 adults with autism and related disabilities and their families  
137 and shall include those who are on the Agency for Persons with  
138 Disabilities waiting lists for services. Achievement and  
139 Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., shall also establish an Autism  
140 License Plate Fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used by the  
141 grant council as provided in this paragraph. All funds received  
142 under this subsection must be used in this state.

143 (c) Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., may  
144 retain all proceeds from the annual use fee up to \$85,000 until  
145 all documented startup costs for developing and establishing the  
146 plate have been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds from the  
147 annual use fee shall be used as follows:

148 1. Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., may use up  
149 to 10 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fee for all  
150 administrative costs associated with the operation of the Autism  
151 Services Grant Council, the Autism License Plate Fund, and the  
152 programs established and operated as provided in subparagraph  
153 2., including the costs of an annual audit or compliance  
154 affidavit.

155 2. Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., may use up  
156 to 25 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fee to  
157 establish and operate programs statewide to support individuals  
158 with autism and related disabilities and their families through



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159 direct services, evaluation, and training.

160 3. Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., shall  
161 disburse 15 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fee to  
162 the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at the University  
163 of Miami for distribution to the seven regional autism centers  
164 created under s. 1004.55. To the extent possible, the director  
165 of the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at the  
166 University of Miami shall distribute funds proportionately among  
167 the regional centers. The regional centers shall use the funds  
168 to support the services they provide.

169 4. Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., shall  
170 disburse 50 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fee to  
171 the Autism Services Grant Council, which shall provide grants to  
172 nonprofit organizations throughout the state to establish or  
173 operate direct services and programs for individuals with autism  
174 and related disabilities and their families or to market the  
175 Autism license plate.

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177 All grant recipients, the Achievement and Rehabilitation  
178 Centers, Inc., and the Center for Autism and Related  
179 Disabilities at the University of Miami shall provide to the  
180 Autism Services Grant Council an annual program and financial  
181 report regarding the use of the proceeds from the annual use  
182 fee. The report shall be made available to the public.

183 (73) GO GREEN FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-

184 (a) The department shall develop a Go Green Florida license  
185 plate as provided in this section. The plate must bear the  
186 colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida"  
187 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Go Green



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188 Florida” must appear at the bottom of the plate. The Go Green  
189 Florida emblem or logo must appear on the plate.

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

192 (c) The proceeds from the sale of the plate shall be  
193 distributed to the Coalition for Renewable Energy Solutions,  
194 Inc. After reimbursement for documented costs expended to  
195 establish the plates and for annual auditing costs, the  
196 coalition shall use the proceeds of the annual use fees in the  
197 following manner:

198 1. A maximum of 5 percent shall be used for administrative  
199 costs directly associated with the management and distribution  
200 of the proceeds.

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

203 3. Seventy percent shall be used to fund the Renewable  
204 Energy and Energy Efficient Technology Grants program pursuant  
205 to s. 377.804, the Solar Energy System Incentives program  
206 pursuant to s. 377.806, under the Florida Energy and Climate  
207 Commission, or other educational programs dedicated to providing  
208 effective alternative energy practices.

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

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

215 (74) CATCH ME, RELEASE ME LICENSE PLATES.-

216 (a) The department shall develop a Catch Me, Release Me





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217 license plate as provided in this section. The plates must bear  
218 the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
219 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words  
220 "Catch Me, Release Me" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

221 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Guy  
222 Harvey Ocean Foundation, Inc., which shall administer the fees  
223 as follows:

224 1. The foundation shall retain the first \$60,000 of the  
225 annual use fees as direct reimbursement for administrative  
226 costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the development and  
227 approval of the plates. Thereafter, up to 15 percent of the  
228 annual use fees may be used for administrative costs directly  
229 associated with the operation of the foundation and up to 10  
230 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the plate.

231 2. Any remaining funds shall be used by the foundation to  
232 fund scientific research related to marine issues, including  
233 research of free-ranging pelagic marine species that inhabit,  
234 use, or migrate through the waters of this state, and to fund  
235 conservation initiatives and education and public outreach  
236 programs for school-aged children.

237 (75) ENDLESS SUMMER LICENSE PLATES.—

238 (a) The department shall develop an Endless Summer license  
239 plate as provided in this section. Endless Summer license plates  
240 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
241 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
242 words "Endless Summer" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

243 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
244 to Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Corporation to fund its  
245 activities, programs, and projects aimed at preserving the sport



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246 of surfing. Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Corporation may  
247 retain all revenue from the annual use fees until all startup  
248 costs for developing and establishing the plate have been  
249 recovered. Thereafter, up to 25 percent of the annual use fee  
250 revenue may be used for promotion and marketing of the specialty  
251 license plate and administrative costs directly associated with  
252 the corporation's programs and the specialty license plate.  
253 Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Corporation shall use the  
254 remaining funds as follows:

255 1. To fund the proposed Surfing's Evolution & Preservation  
256 Experience project.

257 2. To provide funds for the provision of lifeguards or the  
258 building of artificial reefs.

259 3. To provide funds to organizations that house the history  
260 and artifacts of surfing or promote the sport through exhibits,  
261 lectures, and events.

262 4. To support programs and events of other organizations  
263 that support beaches and oceans and promote education on beach  
264 safety, coastal pollution, and beach ecology.

265 (76) ST. JOHNS RIVER LICENSE PLATES.-

266 (a) The department shall develop a St. Johns River license  
267 plate as provided in this section. The St. Johns River license  
268 plates must bear the colors and design approved by the  
269 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
270 plate, and the words "St. Johns River" must appear at the bottom  
271 of the plate.

272 (b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met prior to  
273 the issuance of the plate. Thereafter, the license plate annual  
274 use fees shall be distributed to the St. Johns River Alliance,



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275 Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which shall administer  
276 the fees as follows:

277 1. The St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., shall retain the  
278 first \$60,000 of the annual use fees as direct reimbursement for  
279 administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the  
280 development and approval process. Thereafter, up to 10 percent  
281 of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative  
282 costs directly associated with education programs, conservation,  
283 research, and grant administration of the organization and up to  
284 10 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the  
285 specialty license plate.

286 2. At least 30 percent of the fees shall be available for  
287 competitive grants for targeted community-based or county-based  
288 research or projects for which state funding is limited or not  
289 currently available. The remaining 50 percent shall be directed  
290 toward community outreach and access programs. The competitive  
291 grants shall be administered and approved by the board of  
292 directors of the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc. A grant advisory  
293 committee shall be composed of six members chosen by the St.  
294 Johns River Alliance board members.

295 3. Any remaining funds shall be distributed with the  
296 approval of and accountability to the board of directors of the  
297 St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., and shall be used to support  
298 activities contributing to education, outreach, and springs  
299 conservation.

300 (77) FLORIDA BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION LICENSE PLATES.—

301 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Biodiversity  
302 Foundation license plate as provided in this section. Florida  
303 Biodiversity Foundation license plates must bear the colors and



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304 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must  
305 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Save Wild  
306 Florida" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

307 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida  
308 Biodiversity Foundation, Inc., which shall retain 50 percent of  
309 the proceeds until the startup costs to develop and establish  
310 the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds shall  
311 be used as follows:

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

315 2. The remaining fees shall be used by the foundation to  
316 fund research, education, and scientific study of the diversity  
317 of animals and plants and to aid in the preservation, study,  
318 conservation, and recovery of imperiled organisms.

319 (78) PRESERVING THE PAST LICENSE PLATES.—

320 (a) The department shall develop a Preserving the Past  
321 license plate as provided in this section. The plate must bear  
322 the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
323 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words  
324 "Preserving the Past" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

325 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Toomey  
326 Foundation for the Natural Sciences, Inc., which shall retain 50  
327 percent of the proceeds until the startup costs to develop and  
328 establish the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
329 proceeds shall be used as follows:

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



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333 2. The remaining fees shall be used by the foundation to  
334 acquire, manage, and preserve properties that are of scientific  
335 importance to paleontologists, archeologists, or geologists for  
336 the purposes of research and education, and to promote and  
337 protect the unique natural sciences of this state.

338 (79) HISPANICS SETTLED FLORIDA IN 1565 LICENSE PLATES.—

339 (a) The department shall develop a Hispanics Settled  
340 Florida in 1565 license plate as provided in this section.

341 (b) Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plates must  
342 bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
343 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words  
344 "HISPANICS SETTLED FLORIDA" must appear at the bottom of the  
345 plate.

346 (c) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale  
347 of such plates until all startup costs for developing and  
348 issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, 50 percent  
349 of the annual use fees shall be distributed to National Hispanic  
350 Corporate Achievers, Inc., an organization in Orlando that  
351 sponsors minority job fairs. The remaining 50 percent shall be  
352 distributed to Florida Hispanic Foundation. The fees shall be  
353 used to support job and mentorship programs and to provide  
354 scholarship grants for needy students from minority communities  
355 in this state.

356 (d) By January 1, 2010, the department shall establish a  
357 method to issue a Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license  
358 plate voucher to allow for the presale of the Hispanics Settled  
359 Florida in 1565 license plate. Issuance of the vouchers is  
360 contingent upon payment of an application fee of \$10,000 no  
361 later than December 1, 2009. The processing fee as prescribed in



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362 s. 320.08056, the service charge and branch charge as prescribed  
363 in s. 320.04, and the annual use fee as prescribed in s.  
364 320.08056 shall be charged for the voucher. All other applicable  
365 fees shall be charged at the time of issuance of the license  
366 plate. The approved Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license  
367 plate organization must, within 24 months after the  
368 establishment of the presale voucher, record with the department  
369 a minimum of 1,000 voucher sales before manufacture of the  
370 Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plate can commence.  
371 If, at the conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the  
372 minimum sales requirements have not been met, the Hispanics  
373 Settled Florida in 1565 license plate is deauthorized and the  
374 department shall discontinue development of the plate and  
375 discontinue issuance of the presale vouchers as prescribed in s.  
376 320.08056. Upon deauthorization of the license plate, a  
377 purchaser of the Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plate  
378 voucher may use the annual use fee collected as a credit towards  
379 any other specialty license plate or apply for a refund on a  
380 form prescribed by the department. This paragraph expires  
381 January 1, 2012.

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383 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

384 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

385 Delete lines 5 - 7

386 and insert:

387 Section 1. Paragraph (cc) of subsection (4) of section  
388 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraphs (qqq)  
389 through (aaaa) are added to that section to read:

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

392 And the title is amended as follows:

393       Delete line 377

394 and insert:

395       plate; a Preserving the Past license plate; and a

396       Hispanics Settled Florida in 1565 license plate;

397       providing for