

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss.
 3 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Fraternal Order
 4 of Police license plate; establishing an annual use fee
 5 for the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees
 6 received from the sale of such plates; providing an
 7 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) The department shall develop a Fraternal Order of
 22 Police license plate as provided in this section. Fraternal
 23 Order of Police license plates must bear the colors and design
 24 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at
 25 the top of the plate, and the words "Fraternal Order of Police"
 26 must appear at the bottom of the plate.

27 (b) In order to purchase the Fraternal Order of Police
 28 license plate, a person must submit a certified letter from the

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29 Florida State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police showing
30 that he or she qualifies for the use of the Fraternal Order of
31 Police law enforcement emblem by being a member in good
32 standing.

33 (c) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
34 to the Florida State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police Memorial
35 Foundation to fund its activities, programs, and projects aimed
36 at preserving, maintaining, and expanding the Florida Fraternal
37 Order of Police Law Enforcement Memorial. The Florida State
38 Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police may retain all revenue
39 from the annual use fees until all startup costs for developing
40 and establishing the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, up
41 to 25 percent of the annual use fee revenue may be used for
42 promotion and marketing of the specialty license plate and
43 administrative costs directly associated with memorial programs
44 and the specialty license plate. The Florida State Lodge
45 Fraternal Order of Police Memorial Foundation shall use the
46 remaining funds as follows:

47 1. To fund the Florida State Fraternal Order of Police Law
48 Enforcement Memorial projects.

49 2. To provide funds for the expansion, maintenance, and
50 support of the Florida State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police
51 Memorial Foundation.

52 3. To provide funds to organizations that help support the
53 families of law enforcement officers who have died in the line
54 of duty.

55 4. To support programs and events that support the Florida
56 Fraternal Order of Police Law Enforcement Memorial.

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