

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

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 10 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.