

**The Florida Senate**  
**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Transportation Committee

BILL: SB 1208

INTRODUCER: Senator Altman

SUBJECT: Specialty License Plates/Florida Salutes Veterans

DATE: April 1, 2010

REVISED: 4/7/2010

|    | ANALYST | STAFF DIRECTOR | REFERENCE | ACTION                 |
|----|---------|----------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 1. | McManus | Meyer          | TR        | <b>Fav/1 amendment</b> |
| 2. |         |                | MS        |                        |
| 3. |         |                | HA        |                        |
| 4. |         |                | RC        |                        |
| 5. |         |                |           |                        |
| 6. |         |                |           |                        |

**Please see Section VIII. for Additional Information:**

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| A. COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE..... | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Statement of Substantial Changes        |
| B. AMENDMENTS.....           | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Technical amendments were recommended   |
|                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Amendments were recommended             |
|                              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Significant amendments were recommended |

**I. Summary:**

This bill amends s. 320.08058, F.S., increasing the length of time allowed to distribute a percentage of the annual use fees received from the sale of Florida Salutes Veterans specialty license plates to its specific direct-support organization.

This bill amends s. 320.08058 of the Florida Statutes.

**II. Present Situation:**

Currently, s. 320.08058(4)(b)(1), F.S., provides for the distribution of the annual use fee for the Florida Salutes Veterans license plate. Twenty percent is to be distributed to a direct-support organization created under s. 292.055, F.S., for a period not to exceed 24 months after the date the direct-support organization is incorporated. All remaining fees are to be deposited in the State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund, which is created in the State Treasury. Monies are to be administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs for veteran's nursing homes and marketing the license plate.

Direct-support organizations may be created by the Department of Veterans' Affairs under s. 292.055, F.S., for the purpose of providing assistance, funding, and support for the department in carrying out its mission.

**III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

This bill will extend the period of time from 24 to 48 months to distribute 20% of the annual use fees derived from the sale of the Florida Salutes Veterans license plate to its direct-support organization.

This bill will take effect July 1, 2010.

**IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

**V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

This bill extends the period from 24 to 48 months to distribute 20% of the annual use fees derived from the sale of the Florida Salutes Veterans license plate to its direct-support organization.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Additional Information:**

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**  
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

- B. **Amendments:**

**Barcode 325748 by Transportation on April 7, 2010:**

This amendment decreases the amount of annual use fees that can be distributed to a direct-support organization from 20% to 10%.