

By 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 license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the
 5 plate; providing for the distribution of use fees
 6 received from the sale of the plate; 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 (rrr) 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 (rrr) Go Green license plate, \$25.

17 Section 2. Subsection (70) is added to section 320.08058,
 18 Florida Statutes, to read:

19 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

20 (70) GO GREEN LICENSE PLATES.—

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

26 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
 27 Coalition for Renewable Energy Solutions, Inc., which shall
 28 administer the fees as follows:

29 1. The coalition shall retain the first \$60,000 of the

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30 annual use fees as direct reimbursement for administrative
31 costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the development and
32 approval of the plates. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the
33 annual use fees may be used for administrative costs directly
34 associated with the operation of the coalition and promotion and
35 marketing of the plate.

36 2. Any remaining funds shall be used by the coalition to
37 fund programs and projects that publicize renewable energy
38 solutions and encourage a cleaner and safer environmental
39 future, as follows:

40 a. Up to 40 percent to fund the "Go Green Florida" Grants
41 and Awards Program, including monetary grants and recognition
42 awards to public and private persons and organizations and to
43 subsidize efforts to reduce energy consumption and raise
44 awareness of alternative energy-efficiency practices.

45 b. Up to 25 percent to fund education and outreach programs
46 that publicize renewable energy solutions for households and
47 businesses and educate home and business owners about the
48 environmental and financial benefits of innovative green
49 technologies and practices.

50 c. Up to 25 percent to fund educational programs and
51 materials that emphasize sustainable development practices,
52 including recycling, energy efficiency and consumption, and
53 other green practices.

54 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2010.