

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 the Fraternal
 4 Order of Police license plate; establishing an annual use
 5 fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of use
 6 fees 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 (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) Fraternal Order of Police 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) FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LICENSE PLATES.--

21 (a)1. The department shall develop a Fraternal Order of
 22 Police license plate as provided in this section. The plate must
 23 bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word
 24 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words
 25 "Fraternal Order of Police" must appear at the bottom of the
 26 plate.

27 2. The department may issue the plate only to an applicant
 28 who submits a notarized letter from the Florida State Lodge of

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29 the Fraternal Order of Police stating that the applicant is a
30 member of the lodge in good standing or a member of a lodge
31 member's family, together with other fees and documents required
32 for a specialty plate.

33 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
34 Florida State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, which
35 shall retain all proceeds until the startup costs to develop and
36 establish the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, the
37 proceeds shall be distributed to the Florida State Lodge
38 Memorial Foundation of the Fraternal Order of Police and used as
39 follows:

40 1. A maximum of 25 percent of the proceeds may be used to
41 promote and market the plate, to administer the license plate
42 program, and to pay administrative costs directly associated
43 with the state Fraternal Order of Police Law Enforcement
44 Memorial.

45 2. The remaining proceeds shall be used by the foundation
46 to fund projects, programs, or events related to the memorial or
47 to fund improvements, maintenance, or other support for the
48 memorial.

49 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.