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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Aubuchon offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 1332-1403 and insert:

5 Section 24. Subsection (1) and paragraph (b) of subsection  
6 (8) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, are amended, and  
7 paragraphs (rrr), (sss), and (ttt) are added to subsection (4)  
8 of that section, to read:

9 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

10 (1) The department is responsible for developing the  
11 specialty license plates authorized in s. 320.08053. ~~The~~  
12 ~~department shall begin production and distribution of each new~~  
13 ~~specialty license plate within 1 year after approval of the~~  
14 ~~specialty license plate by the Legislature.~~

15 (4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be  
16 collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:

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17 (rrr) Hispanic Achievers license plate, \$25.

18 (sss) Children First license plate, \$25.

19 (ttt) Veterans of Foreign Wars license plate, \$25.

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21 (b) The department is authorized to discontinue the  
22 issuance of a specialty license plate and distribution of  
23 associated annual use fee proceeds if the organization no longer  
24 exists, if the organization has stopped providing services that  
25 are authorized to be funded from the annual use fee proceeds, if  
26 the organization does not meet the presale requirements as  
27 prescribed in s. 320.08053(3), or pursuant to an organizational  
28 recipient's request. Organizations shall ~~are required to~~ notify  
29 the department immediately to stop all warrants for plate sales  
30 if any of the conditions in this section exist, and must meet  
31 the requirements of s. 320.08062 for any period of operation  
32 during a fiscal year.

33 Section 25. Subsections (70), (71), and (72) are added to  
34 section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

35 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

36 (70) HISPANIC ACHIEVERS LICENSE PLATES.—

37 (a) Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 320.08053, the  
38 department shall develop a Hispanic Achievers license plate as  
39 provided in this section. The plate must bear the colors and  
40 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must  
41 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Hispanic  
42 Achievers" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

43 (b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee  
44 shall be distributed to National Hispanic Corporate Achievers,  
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45 Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal  
46 Revenue Code, to fund grants to nonprofit organizations to  
47 operate programs and provide scholarships and for marketing the  
48 Hispanic Achievers license plate. National Hispanic Corporate  
49 Achievers, Inc., shall establish a Hispanic Achievers Grant  
50 Council that shall provide recommendations for statewide grants  
51 from available Hispanic Achievers license plate proceeds to  
52 nonprofit organizations for programs and scholarships for  
53 Hispanic and minority Floridians. National Hispanic Corporate  
54 Achievers, Inc., shall also establish a Hispanic Achievers  
55 License Plate Fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used by the  
56 grant council as provided in this paragraph. All funds received  
57 under this subsection must be used in this state.

58 (c) National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., may  
59 retain all proceeds from the annual use fee until documented  
60 startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have  
61 been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds from the annual use fee  
62 shall be used as follows:

63 1. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds may be used for the  
64 cost of administration of the Hispanic Achievers License Plate  
65 Fund, the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council, and related matters.

66 2. Funds may be used as necessary for annual audit or  
67 compliance affidavit costs.

68 3. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds shall be used by  
69 the Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., located in Seminole  
70 County, for grants.

71 4. The remaining proceeds shall be available to the  
72 Hispanic Achievers Grant Council to award grants for services,

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73 programs, or scholarships for Hispanic and minority individuals  
74 and organizations throughout Florida. All grant recipients must  
75 provide to the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council an annual  
76 program and financial report regarding the use of grant funds.  
77 Such reports must be available to the public.

78 (71) CHILDREN FIRST LICENSE PLATES.-

79 (a) Upon Children First Florida, Inc., meeting the  
80 requirements of s. 320.08053, the department shall develop a  
81 Children First license plate as provided in this section. The  
82 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
83 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
84 plate, and the words "Children First" must appear at the bottom  
85 of the plate.

86 (b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee  
87 shall be distributed to Children First Florida, Inc., which  
88 shall retain all proceeds until the startup costs to develop and  
89 establish the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
90 proceeds shall be used as follows:

91 1. A maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds may be used to  
92 administer the license plate program, for direct administrative  
93 costs associated with the operations of Children First Florida,  
94 Inc., and to promote and market the license plates.

95 2. The remaining fees shall be used by Children First  
96 Florida, Inc., to fund public schools in this state, including  
97 teacher salaries.

98 (72) VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS LICENSE PLATES.-

99 (a) Upon Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Florida,  
100 meeting the requirements of s. 320.08053, the department shall

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101 develop a Veterans of Foreign Wars license plate as provided in  
102 this section. The plates must bear the colors and design  
103 approved by the department and must incorporate the Great Seal  
104 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States as  
105 described in Art. VIII, s. 801 of the Congressional Charter and  
106 By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.  
107 The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
108 words "Veterans of Foreign Wars" must appear at the bottom of  
109 the plate.

110 (b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee  
111 shall be distributed to Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of  
112 Florida, which may retain all of such revenue until the startup  
113 costs to develop and establish the license plate program have  
114 been recovered. Thereafter, a maximum of 10 percent of the  
115 proceeds may be used to administer the license plate program,  
116 for direct administrative costs associated with the operations  
117 of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Florida, and to  
118 promote and market the license plates. All remaining funds shall  
119 be used to support the Voice of Democracy and Patriots' Pen  
120 Scholarship programs and to support high school and college ROTC  
121 programs.

122 Section 26. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
123 Vehicles may not establish any new voluntary contributions on  
124 the motor vehicle registration application form under s.  
125 320.023, Florida Statutes, or the driver's license application  
126 form under s. 322.081, Florida Statutes, between July 1, 2010,  
127 and July 1, 2013. However, the department may establish a  
128 voluntary contribution for an organization that has:

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129       (1) (a) Submitted a request to establish a voluntary  
130 contribution on a motor vehicle registration application under  
131 s. 320.023, Florida Statutes, or a driver's license application  
132 under s. 322.081, Florida Statutes, to the department before May  
133 1, 2010; and

134       (b) Submitted a valid financial analysis, marketing  
135 strategy, and application fee before September 1, 2010; or

136       (2) Filed a bill during the 2010 Legislative Session to  
137 establish a voluntary contribution and have met the requirements  
138 of s. 320.023 or s. 322.081, Florida Statutes.

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Remove lines 141-143 and insert:

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Hispanic Achievers license plate, the Children First license  
145 plate, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars license plate;

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establishing an annual use fee for the plates; providing for

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distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates;

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prohibiting the department from establishing new voluntary

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contributions on the motor vehicle registration application form

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or the driver's license application form during a certain time

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period; providing exceptions; amending s.

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