

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Senator Bennett moved the following:

Senate Amendment to House Amendment (376895) (with title amendment)

Delete lines 1350 - 1467 and insert:

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Section 38. Subsection (9) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraphs (aaaa) and (bbbb) are added to subsection (4) of that section, to read:

320.08056 Specialty license plates.-

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

(aaaa) Republican Party of Florida and Florida Democratic Party license plates, \$35.

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(bbbb) Go Green license plate, \$25.

- (9) (a) The organization that requested the specialty license plate may not redesign the specialty license plate unless the inventory of those plates has been depleted. However, the organization may purchase the remaining inventory of the specialty license plates from the department at cost.
- (b) An organization with a specialty license plate must submit a written request to the department 90 days before the convening of the next regular session of the Legislature in order to change the name of the recipient organization listed in this section or s. 320.08058.

Section 39. Paragraph (b) of subsection (48) and subsection (53) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsections (79) and (80) are added to that section, to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.-

- (48) LIVE THE DREAM LICENSE PLATES.-
- (b) The proceeds of the annual use fee shall be distributed to the Florida Dream Foundation, Inc. The Florida Dream Foundation, Inc., shall retain the first \$60,000 in proceeds from the annual use fees as reimbursement for administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the approval process. Thereafter, up to 25 percent shall be used for continuing promotion and marketing of the license plate and concept. The remaining funds shall be used in the following manner:
- 1. Twenty-five percent shall be distributed equally among the sickle cell organizations that are Florida members of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., for programs that provide research, care, and treatment for sickle cell



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- 2. Twenty-five percent shall be distributed to the Florida chapter of the March of Dimes for programs and services that improve the health of babies through the prevention of birth defects and infant mortality.
- 3. Ten percent shall be distributed to the Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions to decrease racial disparity in infant mortality and to increase healthy birth outcomes. Funding will be used by local Healthy Start Coalitions to provide services and increase screening rates for high-risk pregnant women, children under 4 years of age, and women of childbearing age.
- 4. Ten percent shall be distributed to the Community Partnership for Homeless, Inc., for programs that provide relief from poverty, hunger, and homelessness.
- 5. Five percent of the proceeds shall be used by the foundation for administrative costs directly associated with operations as they relate to the management and distribution of the proceeds.
 - (53) SUPPORT SOCCER LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop a Support Soccer license plate as provided in this section. Support Soccer license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Support Soccer" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida Lighthouse Soccer Foundation, Inc., which shall retain the initial revenues from the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have been

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- 1. Up to 25 percent of the proceeds may be used by the Florida Lighthouse Soccer Foundation, Inc., for continuing promotion and marketing of the license plate and concept.
- 2. Twenty percent shall be distributed to the Florida Youth Soccer Association for programs and services that foster the physical, mental, and emotional growth and development of Florida's youth through the sport of soccer at all levels of age and competition, including a portion to be determined by the Florida Youth Soccer Association for the TOPSoccer program to promote participation by the physically and mentally disadvantaged.
- 3. Twenty percent shall be distributed as grants for programs that promote participation by the economically disadvantaged and to support soccer programs where none previously existed.
- 4. Ten percent shall be distributed to the Florida State Soccer Association to promote the sport of soccer and the longterm development of the sport.
- 5. Ten percent shall be distributed as grants for programs that promote and support the construction of fields and soccerspecific infrastructure.
- 6. Ten percent shall be distributed as grants for programs that foster and promote health, physical fitness, and educational opportunities through soccer.
- 7. Five percent shall be expended by the Florida Lighthouse Soccer Foundation, Inc., for administrative costs directly associated with the foundation's operations as they relate to



the management and distribution of the proceeds.

(79) GO GREEN LICENSE PLATE.-

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- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 45 of chapter 2008-176, Laws of Florida, as amended by s. 21 of chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida, and upon receipt of \$60,000 and submission of the proposed art design for the specialty license plate to the department in a medium prescribed by the department, as soon as practicable, but no later than 60 days after the effective date of this act, the department shall develop a Go Green license plate as provided in this section. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Go Green" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Coalition for Renewable Energy Solutions, Inc., which shall retain the initial revenues from the sales of such plates until all startup costs incurred in the development and approval of the plates have been reimbursed. Thereafter, the proceeds shall be used by the coalition as follows:
- 1. A maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds may be used to fund the administrative and marketing costs of the license plate program.
- 2. The remaining fees shall be used to fund programs and projects that educate the public and implement or publicize renewable energy solutions.
- (80) REPUBLICAN PARTY OF FLORIDA and FLORIDA DEMOCRATIC PARTY LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 320.08053, the department shall develop a Republican Party of Florida license



plate and a Florida Democratic Party license plate, as provided in this section. The plates must bear the colors and design approved by the department and the official logo of the Republican Party of Florida or the Florida Democratic Party must appear between the numerals. To further the state interest in increasing voter participation in Florida elections, the plate must also include the words "I VOTE."

(b) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, all of the annual revenues of the Republican plates shall be distributed to the Republican Party of Florida and all of the annual revenues of the Democrat plates shall be distributed to the Florida Democratic Party. Such funds shall be deposited into a separate account to be used to support voter registration, absentee ballot registration, voter contact, and administration and marketing of the plates. No revenues shall be used for political advertisements as defined in s. 106.011.

(c) From the funds distributed to the Republican Party of Florida and to the Florida Democratic Party, an amount not to exceed 15 percent of the annual revenues received from the sale of the plates may be used for administration and marketing of the plates.

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Florida, the Florida Democratic Party, and Go Green license plates; revising procedures to change the name of a recipient of the fees collected; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; establishing an annual use fee for the Live the Dream, Support Soccer, Go Green, Republican Party of Florida and Democratic Party of Florida license plates and providing for distribution of fees collected from the sale of the plates; changing the recipient of the proceeds for the Live the Dream license plates to the Florida Dream Foundation, Inc.; providing