

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Florida Wildflower license  
 3           plate; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; revising the  
 4           annual use fee for the Florida Wildflower license  
 5           plate; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising the  
 6           amount of proceeds from the sale of the plate that may  
 7           be used to pay certain costs; providing an effective  
 8           date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12           Section 1. Paragraph (aa) of subsection (4) of section  
 13           320.08056, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14           320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

17           (aa) Florida Wildflower license plate, \$25 ~~\$15~~.

18           Section 2. Subsection (27) of section 320.08058, Florida  
 19           Statutes, is amended to read:

20           320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

21           (27) FLORIDA WILDFLOWER LICENSE PLATES.—

22           (a) The department shall develop a Florida Wildflower  
 23           license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"  
 24           must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "State  
 25           Wildflower" and "coreopsis" must appear at the bottom of the  
 26           plate.

27           (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the  
 28           Florida Wildflower Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit corporation

29 | under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The proceeds  
30 | must be used to establish native Florida wildflower research  
31 | programs, wildflower educational programs, and wildflower grant  
32 | programs to municipal, county, and community-based groups in  
33 | this state.

34 |       1. The Florida Wildflower Foundation, Inc., shall develop  
35 | procedures of operation, research contracts, education and  
36 | marketing programs, and wildflower planting grants for Florida  
37 | native wildflowers, plants, and grasses.

38 |       2. A maximum of 20 ~~15~~ percent of the proceeds from the  
39 | sale of such plates may be used for administrative and marketing  
40 | costs.

41 |       3. If the Florida Wildflower Foundation, Inc., ceases to  
42 | be an active nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the  
43 | Internal Revenue Code, the proceeds from the annual use fee  
44 | shall be deposited into the General Inspection Trust Fund  
45 | created within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer  
46 | Services. Any funds held by the Florida Wildflower Foundation,  
47 | Inc., must be promptly transferred to the General Inspection  
48 | Trust Fund. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
49 | shall use and administer the proceeds from the use fee in the  
50 | manner specified in this paragraph.

51 |       Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.