

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Dean, Evers,
and Latvala

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending
3 ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a
4 Freemasonry license plate; establishing an annual use
5 fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of
6 use fees received from the sale of such plates;
7 providing an 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 (aaaa) 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 (aaaa) Freemasonry license plate, \$25.

17 Section 2. Subsection (79) is added to section 320.08058,
18 Florida Statutes, to read:

19 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

20 (79) FREEMASONRY LICENSE PLATES.—

21 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 320.08053, the
22 department shall develop a Freemasonry license plate as provided
23 in this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of
24 the plate, and the words "In God We Trust" must appear at the
25 bottom of the plate.

26 (b) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale
27 of such plates until all startup costs for developing and
28 issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the license
29 plate annual use fees shall be distributed to the Masonic Home

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30 Endowment Fund, Inc., which may use a maximum of 10 percent of
31 the proceeds to promote and market the plate. The remainder of
32 the proceeds shall be used by the Masonic Home Endowment Fund,
33 Inc., to invest and reinvest and use the interest for the
34 operation of the Masonic Home of Florida, a five-star facility
35 dedicated to the care of Masons and their families.

36 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2013.