

By the Committees on Rules; and Transportation; and Senators
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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 annual 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 annual use fees from
27 the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing
28 and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the
29 license plate annual use fees shall be distributed to the

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

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