

By Senator Soto

14-00681-13

2013632\_\_

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.

9  
10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

11  
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 Florida  
28 Wildflower Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s.  
29 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The proceeds must be

14-00681-13

2013632

30 used to establish native Florida wildflower research programs,  
31 wildflower educational programs, and wildflower grant programs  
32 to municipal, county, and community-based groups in this state.

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

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

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

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