

By Senator Simpson

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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.; requiring the  
4       Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to  
5       create a Bonefish and Tarpon Trust license plate;  
6       specifying the design of the plate; establishing an  
7       annual use fee for the plate; requiring the department  
8       to distribute the use fee to the Bonefish and Tarpon  
9       Trust; restricting the use of the fee for specified  
10      purposes; providing an effective date.

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

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14       Section 1. Paragraph (eeee) is added to subsection (4) of  
15      section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

16       320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

19       (eeee) Bonefish and Tarpon Trust license plate, \$25.

20       Section 2. Subsection (83) is added to section 320.08058,  
21      Florida Statutes, to read:

22       320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

23       (83) BONEFISH AND TARPON TRUST LICENSE PLATES.—

24       (a) Notwithstanding s. 320.08053(1) and s. 45, chapter  
25      2008-176, Laws of Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-  
26      223, Laws of Florida, the department shall develop a Bonefish  
27      and Tarpon Trust license plate as provided in this section. The  
28      word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
29      words "Bonefish and Tarpon Trust" must appear at the bottom of

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30 the plate.

31 (b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from  
32 the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing  
33 and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
34 annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed  
35 to the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust, which:

36 1. May use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to  
37 promote and market the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust license plate.

38 2. Shall invest and reinvest the remainder of the proceeds  
39 and use the interest thereon to conserve and enhance Florida  
40 bonefish and tarpon fisheries and their respective environments  
41 through stewardship, research, education, and advocacy.

42 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.