

By Senator Bean

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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 Florida Homebuilders license plate;  
 6           establishing an annual use fee for the plate;  
 7           providing for the distribution of use fees received  
 8           from the sale of such plates; providing an effective  
 9           date.

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

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

15           320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

18           (eeee) Florida Homebuilders license plate, \$25.

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

21           320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

22           (83) FLORIDA HOMEBUILDERS LICENSE PLATES.—

23           (a) Notwithstanding s. 320.08053(1) and s. 45 of chapter  
 24           2008-176, Laws of Florida, as amended by s. 21 of chapter 2010-  
 25           223, Laws of Florida, the department shall develop a Florida  
 26           Homebuilders license plate as provided in this section and s.  
 27           320.08053(2) and (3). The word "Florida" must appear at the top  
 28           of the plate, and a slogan approved by the department must  
 29           appear at the bottom of the plate.

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30       (b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from  
31 the sale of such plates until the startup costs for developing  
32 and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
33 annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida Home  
34 Builders Association and local affiliates, which may use up to  
35 10 percent of the proceeds for administrative costs and  
36 marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees shall be used by  
37 the Florida Home Builders Association and local affiliates to  
38 protect and to promote and educate the public about Florida's  
39 home building industry, ensuring that it remains a thriving  
40 component of this state's economy.

41       Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2014.