

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to specialty license plates; amending  
 3           ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; directing the  
 4           Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to  
 5           develop a Safe and Free Florida license plate;  
 6           establishing an annual use fee for the plate;  
 7           providing for distribution and use of fees collected  
 8           from the sale of the plates; providing for  
 9           administration and distribution of funds by the  
 10          Department of Legal Affairs; requiring organizations  
 11          receiving funds to make annual attestation of the use  
 12          of the funds; directing the Department of Legal  
 13          Affairs to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

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 17           Section 1. Paragraph (ffff) is added to subsection (4) of  
 18           section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

19           320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

22           (ffff) Safe and Free Florida license plate, \$25.

23           Section 2. Subsection (84) is added to section 320.08058,  
 24           Florida Statutes, to read:

25           320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

26           (84) SAFE AND FREE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

27 (a) The department shall develop a Safe and Free Florida  
 28 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. Safe  
 29 and Free Florida license plates must bear the colors and design  
 30 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at  
 31 the top of the plate, and the words "End Human Trafficking" must  
 32 appear at the bottom of the plate.

33 (b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from  
 34 the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing  
 35 and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the  
 36 annual use fees from the sale of the plates shall be distributed  
 37 to the Department of Legal Affairs, which:

38 1. May use up to 15 percent of the proceeds to promote and  
 39 market the license plate.

40 2. Shall establish a program to award grants to  
 41 nongovernmental organizations that shall use the awarded funds:

42 a. To provide for the material needs of sexually abused,  
 43 exploited, or trafficked victims, including, but not limited to,  
 44 clothing, housing, medical care, food, utilities, and  
 45 transportation.

46 b. For detoxification services.

47 c. For prenatal and postnatal care and to provide services  
 48 for infants awaiting placement with adoptive parents.

49 d. To purchase or lease real estate to facilitate a safe  
 50 house or a transitional care or recovery care center.

51 e. For counseling, training, awareness, and prevention  
 52 programs for sexually abused, exploited, or trafficked victims.

53 f. To provide emergency legal advocacy to sexually abused  
54 or trafficked victims at a rate established by the Department of  
55 Legal Affairs.

56 (c) The Department of Legal Affairs may not distribute  
57 funds under paragraph (b) to any nongovernmental organization  
58 that charges victims for services received through this funding.  
59 An organization that receives the funds may not use the funds  
60 for administrative or capital expenditures. Each organization  
61 that receives funds must submit an annual attestation as  
62 provided in s. 320.08062 to the Department of Legal Affairs no  
63 later than December 31. The Department of Legal Affairs shall  
64 adopt and enforce rules to implement this subsection.

65 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2016.