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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to issuance of specialty license
3 plates; amending s. 320.08053, F.S.; revising presale
4 requirements for issuance of a specialty plate;
5 amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; revising conditions for
6 discontinuing issuance of a specialty plate; providing
7 effective dates.

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

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11 Section 1. Section 320.08053, Florida Statutes, is amended
12 to read:

13 320.08053 Establishment of ~~Requirements for requests to~~
14 ~~establish~~ specialty license plates.—

15 (1) If a specialty license plate requested by an
16 organization is approved by law, the organization must submit
17 the proposed art design for the specialty license plate to the
18 department, in a medium prescribed by the department, as soon as
19 practicable, but no later than 60 days after the act approving
20 the specialty license plate becomes a law.

21 (2) (a) Within 120 days following the specialty license
22 plate becoming law, the department shall establish a method to
23 issue a specialty license plate voucher to allow for the presale
24 of the specialty license plate. The processing fee as prescribed
25 in s. 320.08056, the service charge and branch fee as prescribed
26 in s. 320.04, and the annual use fee as prescribed in s.
27 320.08056 shall be charged for the voucher. All other applicable
28 fees shall be charged at the time of issuance of the license
29 plates.

30 (b) Within 24 months after the presale specialty license
31 plate voucher is established, the approved specialty license
32 plate organization must record with the department a minimum of

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33 4,000 ~~1,000~~ voucher sales before manufacture of the license
34 plate may begin ~~commence~~. If, at the conclusion of the 24-month
35 presale period, the minimum sales requirement ~~has requirements~~
36 ~~have~~ not been met, the specialty plate is deauthorized and the
37 department shall discontinue development of the plate and
38 discontinue issuance of the presale vouchers. Upon
39 deauthorization of the license plate, a purchaser of the license
40 plate voucher may use the annual use fee collected as a credit
41 towards any other specialty license plate or apply for a refund
42 on a form prescribed by the department.

43 Section 2. Effective July 1, 2018, paragraph (a) of
44 subsection (8) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is
45 amended to read:

46 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

47 (8) (a) The department must discontinue the issuance of an
48 approved specialty license plate if the number of valid
49 specialty plate registrations falls below 4,000 ~~1,000~~ ~~plates~~ for
50 at least 12 consecutive months. A warning letter shall be mailed
51 to the sponsoring organization following the first month in
52 which the total number of valid specialty plate registrations is
53 below 4,000 ~~1,000~~ ~~plates~~. This paragraph does not apply to
54 collegiate license plates established under s. 320.08058(3).

55 Section 3. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
56 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2016.