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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Flores) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 3684 - 3838

and insert:

Section 35. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6), paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (9), paragraph (a) of subsection (35), subsection (60), and paragraph (b) of subsection (64) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (84) is added to that section to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.—



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11 (6) FLORIDA UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE LICENSE  
12 PLATES.—

13 (a) Because the United States Olympic Committee has  
14 selected this state to participate in a combined fundraising  
15 program that provides for one-half of all money raised through  
16 volunteer giving to stay in this state and be administered by  
17 the Florida Sports Foundation ~~Enterprise Florida, Inc.~~, to  
18 support amateur sports, and because the United States Olympic  
19 Committee and the Florida Sports Foundation ~~Enterprise Florida,~~  
20 ~~Inc.~~, are nonprofit organizations dedicated to providing  
21 athletes with support and training and preparing athletes of all  
22 ages and skill levels for sports competition, and because the  
23 Florida Sports Foundation ~~Enterprise Florida, Inc.~~, assists in  
24 the bidding for sports competitions that provide significant  
25 impact to the economy of this state, and the Legislature  
26 supports the efforts of the United States Olympic Committee and  
27 the Florida Sports Foundation ~~Enterprise Florida, Inc.~~, the  
28 Legislature establishes a Florida United States Olympic  
29 Committee license plate for the purpose of providing a  
30 continuous funding source to support this worthwhile effort.  
31 Florida United States Olympic Committee license plates must  
32 contain the official United States Olympic Committee logo and  
33 must bear a design and colors that are approved by the  
34 department. The word "Florida" must be centered at the top of  
35 the plate.

36 (9) FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM LICENSE PLATES.—

37 (a) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
38 shall develop a Florida Professional Sports Team license plate  
39 as provided in this section for Major League Baseball, National



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40 Basketball Association, National Football League, Arena Football  
41 League, National Hockey League, ~~and~~ Major League Soccer, and  
42 North American Soccer League teams domiciled in this state.  
43 However, any Florida Professional Sports Team license plate  
44 created or established after January 1, 1997, must comply with  
45 the requirements of s. 320.08053 and be specifically authorized  
46 by an act of the Legislature. Florida Professional Sports Team  
47 license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the  
48 department and must include the official league or team logo, or  
49 both, as appropriate for each team. The word "Florida" must  
50 appear at the top of the plate.

51 (b) The license plate annual use fees are to be annually  
52 distributed as follows:

53 1. Fifty-five percent of the proceeds from the Florida  
54 Professional Sports Team plate must be deposited into the  
55 Professional Sports Development Trust Fund within the Department  
56 of Economic Opportunity. These funds must be used solely to  
57 attract and support major sports events in this state. As used  
58 in this subparagraph, the term "major sports events" means, but  
59 is not limited to, championship or all-star contests of Major  
60 League Baseball, the National Basketball Association, the  
61 National Football League, the National Hockey League, Major  
62 League Soccer, North American Soccer League, the men's and  
63 women's National Collegiate Athletic Association championships  
64 ~~Final Four basketball championship~~, or a horseracing or  
65 dogracing Breeders' Cup. All funds must be used to support and  
66 promote major sporting events, and the uses must be approved by  
67 the Department of Economic Opportunity.

68 2. The remaining proceeds of the Florida Professional



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69 Sports Team license plate must be allocated to the Florida  
70 Sports Foundation ~~Enterprise Florida, Inc.~~ These funds must be  
71 deposited into the Professional Sports Development Trust Fund  
72 within the Department of Economic Opportunity. These funds must  
73 be used by the Florida Sports Foundation ~~Enterprise Florida,~~  
74 ~~Inc.,~~ to promote the economic development of the sports  
75 industry; to distribute licensing and royalty fees to  
76 participating professional sports teams; ~~to promote education~~  
77 ~~programs in Florida schools that provide an awareness of the~~  
78 ~~benefits of physical activity and nutrition standards; to~~  
79 ~~partner with the Department of Education and the Department of~~  
80 ~~Health to develop a program that recognizes schools whose~~  
81 ~~students demonstrate excellent physical fitness or fitness~~  
82 ~~improvement;~~ to institute a grant program for communities  
83 bidding on minor sporting events that create an economic impact  
84 for the state; to distribute funds to Florida-based charities  
85 designated by the Florida Sports Foundation ~~Enterprise Florida,~~  
86 ~~Inc.,~~ and the participating professional sports teams; and to  
87 fulfill the sports promotion responsibilities of the Department  
88 of Economic Opportunity.

89 3. The Florida Sports Foundation ~~Enterprise Florida, Inc.,~~  
90 shall provide an annual financial audit in accordance with s.  
91 215.981 of its financial accounts and records by an independent  
92 certified public accountant pursuant to the contract established  
93 by the Department of Economic Opportunity as specified in s.  
94 288.1229(5). The auditor shall submit the audit report to the  
95 Department of Economic Opportunity for review and approval. If  
96 the audit report is approved, the Department of Economic  
97 Opportunity shall certify the audit report to the Auditor



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98 General for review.

99 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs 1. and  
100 2., proceeds from the Professional Sports Development Trust Fund  
101 may also be used for operational expenses of the Florida Sports  
102 Foundation ~~Enterprise Florida, Inc.~~, and financial support of  
103 the Sunshine State Games and Florida Senior Games.

104 (35) FLORIDA GOLF LICENSE PLATES.—

105 (a) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
106 shall develop a Florida Golf license plate as provided in this  
107 section. The word "Florida" must appear at the bottom of the  
108 plate. The Dade Amateur Golf Association, following consultation  
109 with the PGA TOUR, the Florida Sports Foundation ~~Enterprise~~  
110 ~~Florida, Inc.~~, the LPGA, and the PGA of America may submit a  
111 revised sample plate for consideration by the department.

112 (60) FLORIDA NASCAR LICENSE PLATES.—

113 (a) The department shall develop a Florida NASCAR license  
114 plate as provided in this section. Florida NASCAR license plates  
115 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
116 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the term  
117 "NASCAR" must appear at the bottom of the plate. The National  
118 Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, following consultation  
119 with the Florida Sports Foundation ~~Enterprise Florida, Inc.~~, may  
120 submit a sample plate for consideration by the department.

121 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
122 to the Florida Sports Foundation ~~Enterprise Florida, Inc.~~ The  
123 license plate annual use fees shall be annually allocated as  
124 follows:

125 1. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fees  
126 may be used by the Florida Sports Foundation ~~Enterprise Florida,~~



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127 ~~Inc.~~ for the administration of the NASCAR license plate  
128 program.

129         2. The National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing shall  
130 receive up to \$60,000 in proceeds from the annual use fees to be  
131 used to pay startup costs, including costs incurred in  
132 developing and issuing the plates. Thereafter, 10 percent of the  
133 proceeds from the annual use fees shall be provided to the  
134 association for the royalty rights for the use of its marks.

135         3. The remaining proceeds from the annual use fees shall be  
136 distributed to the Florida Sports Foundation ~~Enterprise Florida,~~  
137 ~~Inc.~~ The Florida Sports Foundation ~~Enterprise Florida, Inc.~~,  
138 will retain 15 percent to support its regional grant program,  
139 attracting sporting events to Florida; 20 percent to support the  
140 marketing of motorsports-related tourism in the state; and 50  
141 percent to be paid to the NASCAR Foundation, a s. 501(c)(3)  
142 charitable organization, to support Florida-based charitable  
143 organizations.

144         (c) The Florida Sports Foundation ~~Enterprise Florida, Inc.~~,  
145 shall provide an annual financial audit in accordance with s.  
146 215.981 of its financial accounts and records by an independent  
147 certified public accountant pursuant to the contract established  
148 by the Department of Economic Opportunity as specified in s.  
149 288.1229(5). The auditor shall submit the audit report to the  
150 Department of Economic Opportunity for review and approval. If  
151 the audit report is approved, the Department of Economic  
152 Opportunity shall certify the audit report to the Auditor  
153 General for review.

154         (64) FLORIDA TENNIS LICENSE PLATES.—

155         (b) The department shall distribute the annual use fees to



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156 the Florida Sports Foundation ~~Enterprise Florida, Inc.~~ The  
157 license plate annual use fees shall be annually allocated as  
158 follows:

159 1. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fees  
160 may be used by the Florida Sports Foundation ~~Enterprise Florida,~~  
161 ~~Inc.~~ to administer the license plate program.

162 2. The United States Tennis Association Florida Section  
163 Foundation shall receive the first \$60,000 in proceeds from the  
164 annual use fees to reimburse it for startup costs,  
165 administrative costs, and other costs it incurs in the  
166 development and approval process.

167 3. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fees  
168 may be used for promoting and marketing the license plates. The  
169 remaining proceeds shall be available for grants by the United  
170 States Tennis Association Florida Section Foundation to  
171 nonprofit organizations to operate youth tennis programs and  
172 adaptive tennis programs for special populations of all ages,  
173 and for building, renovating, and maintaining public tennis  
174 courts.

175 (84) JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FOOTBALL CLUB LICENSE PLATES.-The  
176 department shall develop a Jacksonville Armada Football Club  
177 license plate as provided in subsection (9).

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179 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

180 And the title is amended as follows:

181 Delete lines 319 - 321

182 and insert:

183 provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the  
184 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to



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185       develop a license plate for North American Soccer  
186       League teams; revising uses of the proceeds of the  
187       Florida Professional Sports Team license plate;  
188       requiring the department to develop a Jacksonville  
189       Armada Football Club license plate; amending ss.  
190       189.033, 196.012,