

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending
 3 s. 320.08056, F.S.; providing annual use fees for the
 4 Support Special Needs Kids, America the Beautiful,
 5 Ducks Unlimited, Bonefish and Tarpon Trust, Educate
 6 Engage Empower, Dogs Making a Difference, and National
 7 Wild Turkey Federation specialty license plates;
 8 amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising the distribution
 9 requirements for annual use fees for the In God We
 10 Trust specialty license plate; directing the
 11 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to
 12 develop the Support Special Needs Kids, America the
 13 Beautiful, Ducks Unlimited, Bonefish and Tarpon Trust,
 14 Educate Engage Empower, Dogs Making a Difference, and
 15 National Wild Turkey Federation specialty license
 16 plates; providing for the distribution of annual use
 17 fees received from the sale of such plates; providing
 18 an effective date.

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

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 22 Section 1. Paragraphs (ffff), (gggg), (hhhh), (iiii),
 23 (jjjj), (kkkk), and (llll) are added to subsection (4) of
 24 section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

25 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

26 (4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be

- 27 collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:
- 28 (ffff) Support Special Needs Kids license plate, \$25.
- 29 (gggg) America the Beautiful license plate, \$25.
- 30 (hhhh) Ducks Unlimited license plate, \$25.
- 31 (iiii) Bonefish and Tarpon Trust license plate, \$25.
- 32 (jjjj) Educate Engage Empower license plate, \$25.
- 33 (kkkk) Dogs Making a Difference license plate, \$25.
- 34 (llll) National Wild Turkey Federation license plate, \$25.

35 Section 2. Subsection (66) of section 320.08058, Florida
 36 Statutes, is amended, and subsections (84), (85), (86), (87),
 37 (88), (89), and (90) are added to that section, to read:

38 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

39 (66) IN GOD WE TRUST LICENSE PLATES.—

40 (a) The department shall develop an In God We Trust
 41 license plate as provided in this section. However, the
 42 requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met before the plates are
 43 issued. In God We Trust license plates must bear the colors and
 44 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must
 45 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "In God We Trust"
 46 must appear in the body of the plate.

47 (b) The annual use fees from the plate shall be
 48 distributed to the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., which may
 49 use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to offset marketing,
 50 administration, and promotion, and which may use the balance of
 51 the fees to address the needs of military service members and
 52 their spouses and dependents; provide education in public and

53 private schools regarding the historical significance of
54 religion in American and Florida history; provide educational
55 grants in public and private schools; address the needs of
56 public safety employees and their spouses and dependents; and
57 foster self-reliance and stability in Florida's children and
58 families.

59 ~~(b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed~~
60 ~~to the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., to fund educational~~
61 ~~scholarships for the children of Florida residents who are~~
62 ~~members of the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard,~~
63 ~~and the United States Armed Forces Reserve and for the children~~
64 ~~of public safety employees who have died in the line of duty who~~
65 ~~are not covered by existing state law. Funds shall also be~~
66 ~~distributed to other s. 501(c)(3) organizations that may apply~~
67 ~~for grants and scholarships and to provide educational grants to~~
68 ~~public and private schools to promote the historical and~~
69 ~~religious significance of American and Florida history. The In~~
70 ~~God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall distribute the license~~
71 ~~plate annual use fees in the following manner:~~

72 ~~1. The In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall retain all~~
73 ~~revenues from the sale of such plates until all startup costs~~
74 ~~for developing and establishing the plate have been recovered.~~

75 ~~2. Ten percent of the funds received by the In God We~~
76 ~~Trust Foundation, Inc., shall be expended for administrative~~
77 ~~costs, promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly~~
78 ~~associated with the operations of the In God We Trust~~

79 ~~Foundation, Inc.~~

80 ~~3. All remaining funds shall be expended by the In God We~~
 81 ~~Trust Foundation, Inc., for programs.~~

82 (84) SUPPORT SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS LICENSE PLATES.-

83 (a) The department shall develop a Support Special Needs
 84 Kids license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053.
 85 The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
 86 words "Support Special Needs Kids" must appear at the bottom of
 87 the plate.

88 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
 89 be distributed to the Dan Marino Foundation, Inc., which:

90 1. May use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to
 91 promote and market the Support Special Needs Kids license plate.

92 2. Shall invest and reinvest the remainder of the proceeds
 93 and use the interest thereon to assist Floridians with
 94 developmental and intellectual disabilities by funding
 95 scholarships, assisting with job placement, and promoting
 96 education, independence, and awareness.

97 (85) AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL LICENSE PLATES.-

98 (a) The department shall develop an America the Beautiful
 99 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
 100 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
 101 words "America the Beautiful" must appear at the bottom of the
 102 plate.

103 (b) The America the Beautiful Fund shall retain annual use
 104 fees from the sale of the plate until startup costs for

105 developing and issuing the plate have been recovered.
106 Thereafter, the annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
107 be distributed to the America the Beautiful Fund, which may use
108 a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to offset administrative
109 costs of the organization and to market and promote the plate,
110 and which may use the remainder of the proceeds for programs in
111 support of military service members and their families,
112 advancing self-sufficiency in children and families, educational
113 scholarships, and land and wildlife conservation to ensure
114 sustained and equitable benefit to people, animals, and
115 wildlife.

116 (86) DUCKS UNLIMITED LICENSE PLATES.-

117 (a) The department shall develop a Ducks Unlimited license
118 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. Ducks
119 Unlimited license plates must bear the colors and design
120 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at
121 the top of the plate, and the words "Conserving Florida
122 Wetlands" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

123 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
124 to Ducks Unlimited, Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s.
125 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used as follows:

126 1. Up to 5 percent may be used for administrative costs
127 and marketing of the plate.

128 2. A minimum of 95 percent shall be used to support the
129 mission and efforts of Ducks Unlimited, Inc., for the
130 conservation, restoration, and management of Florida wetlands

131 and associated habitats for the benefit of waterfowl, other
132 wildlife, and people.

133 (87) BONEFISH AND TARPON TRUST LICENSE PLATES.—

134 (a) The department shall develop a Bonefish and Tarpon
135 Trust license plate as provided in this section and s.
136 320.08053. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
137 plate, and the words "Bonefish and Tarpon Trust" must appear at
138 the bottom of the plate.

139 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
140 be distributed to the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust, which:

141 1. May use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to
142 promote and market the plate.

143 2. Shall invest and reinvest the remainder of the proceeds
144 and use the interest thereon to conserve and enhance Florida
145 bonefish and tarpon fisheries and their respective environments
146 through stewardship, research, education, and advocacy.

147 (88) EDUCATE ENGAGE EMPOWER LICENSE PLATES.—

148 (a) The department shall develop an Educate Engage Empower
149 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
150 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
151 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
152 plate, and the words "Educate Engage Empower" must appear at the
153 bottom of the plate.

154 (b) Annual use fees from the sale of such plates shall be
155 distributed to Circuelle Foundation, Inc., which shall retain
156 all such proceeds until all startup costs for developing and

157 establishing the plate have been recovered. Thereafter,
158 Circuelle Foundation, Inc.:

159 1. May use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for marketing
160 and promotion of the plate.

161 2. May use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for
162 administrative costs directly associated with its programs.

163 3. Shall use 20 percent of the proceeds to support breast
164 cancer research.

165 4. Shall use the remainder of the proceeds for its
166 programs, services, and activities to educate women, in
167 particular young women, about the risk factors of breast cancer
168 and the importance of breast health awareness.

169 (89) DOGS MAKING A DIFFERENCE LICENSE PLATES.—

170 (a) The department shall develop a Dogs Making a
171 Difference license plate as provided in this section and s.
172 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
173 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
174 plate, and the words "Dogs Making a Difference" must appear at
175 the bottom of the plate.

176 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to
177 Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent of
178 the proceeds for administrative costs and marketing of the
179 plate. The remainder of the fees shall be used by Southeastern
180 Guide Dogs, Inc., for the training and promotion of dogs for use
181 by veterans and citizens who are blind.

182 (90) NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION LICENSE PLATES.—

183 (a) The department shall develop a National Wild Turkey
184 Federation license plate as provided in this section and s.
185 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
186 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
187 plate, and the words "National Wild Turkey Federation" must
188 appear at bottom of the plate.

189 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
190 to the Florida State Chapter of the National Wild Turkey
191 Federation to be used as follows:

192 1. Up to 25 percent of the funds may be used for marketing
193 of the license plate, for promotion and education regarding this
194 state's hunting heritage, and for administrative costs directly
195 associated with operation of the chapter.

196 2. At least 75 percent of the funds must be used to fund
197 programs and projects within the state that promote conservation
198 or that improve or increase turkey wildlife habitat. To the
199 extent feasible, turkey wildlife habitat projects shall be
200 coordinated with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation
201 Commission.

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