

By Senator Rader

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending
3 s. 320.08056, F.S.; establishing an annual use fee for
4 the Florida State Beekeepers Association license
5 plate; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the
6 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to
7 develop a Florida State Beekeepers Association license
8 plate; providing for distribution and use of fees
9 collected from the sale of such plates; providing an
10 effective date.

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

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

16 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

19 (ffff) Florida State Beekeepers Association license plate,
20 \$25.

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

23 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

24 (84) FLORIDA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

25 (a) The department shall develop a Florida State Beekeepers
26 Association license plate as provided in this section and s.
27 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
28 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
29 plate, and the words "Save the Bees" must appear at the bottom

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30 of the plate.

31 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida
32 State Beekeepers Association, a Florida nonprofit corporation.
33 The Florida State Beekeepers Association may use up to 18
34 percent of the annual use fees for:

35 1. Direct reimbursement for administrative costs, startup
36 costs, and costs incurred in the development and approval
37 process of the license plate. All vendors associated with the
38 administrative costs shall be selected by competitive bid.

39 2. Promotion and marketing costs of the license plate.

40 (c) The remaining funds shall be distributed to the Florida
41 State Beekeepers Association and shall be used to raise
42 awareness of the importance of beekeeping to Florida agriculture
43 by funding honeybee research, education, outreach, and
44 husbandry. The Florida State Beekeepers Association board of
45 managers must approve and is accountable for all such
46 expenditures.

47 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2017.