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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Appropriations  
(Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and  
Economic Development)

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to license plates; amending s.  
320.08053, F.S.; revising presale requirements for  
issuance of a specialty plate; amending s. 320.08056,  
F.S.; establishing an annual use fee for certain  
specialty license plates; revising provisions for  
discontinuing issuance of a specialty plate; providing  
applicability; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising  
the design of the Special Olympics Florida license  
plates; revising the distribution of proceeds for the  
Fallen Law Enforcement Officers License Plate;  
requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
Vehicles to develop certain specialty license plates;  
providing for distribution and use of fees collected  
from the sale of the plates; amending s. 320.08062,  
F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and  
Motor Vehicles to audit certain organizations that  
receive funds from the sale of specialty license  
plates; amending s. 320.0842, F.S.; providing for  
issuance of a license plate to residents who qualify  
for a free license plate as a veteran who uses a  
wheelchair and for a certain Purple Heart license  
plate; requiring certain wording and symbols on the  
plate; providing that the plate entitles the resident  
to specified privileges; requiring the eligible  
applicant to be identified on the registration



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27 certificate if more than one registrant is listed;  
28 amending s. 320.089, F.S.; creating a special license  
29 plate for recipients of the Bronze Star medal;  
30 providing parameters for the design of the plate;  
31 requiring the likeness of the Prisoner of War Medal to  
32 appear on the Ex-POW license plate; making technical  
33 changes; providing effective dates.  
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35 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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37 Section 1. Section 320.08053, Florida Statutes, is amended  
38 to read:

39 320.08053 Establishment of Requirements for requests to  
40 ~~establish~~ specialty license plates.-

41 (1) If a specialty license plate requested by an  
42 organization is approved by law, the organization must submit  
43 the proposed art design for the specialty license plate to the  
44 department, in a medium prescribed by the department, as soon as  
45 practicable, but no later than 60 days after the act approving  
46 the specialty license plate becomes a law.

47 (2) (a) Within 120 days following the specialty license  
48 plate becoming law, the department shall establish a method to  
49 issue a specialty license plate voucher to allow for the presale  
50 of the specialty license plate. The processing fee as prescribed  
51 in s. 320.08056, the service charge and branch fee as prescribed  
52 in s. 320.04, and the annual use fee as prescribed in s.  
53 320.08056 shall be charged for the voucher. All other applicable  
54 fees shall be charged at the time of issuance of the license  
55 plates.



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56 (b) Within 24 months after the presale specialty license  
57 plate voucher is established, the approved specialty license  
58 plate organization must record with the department a minimum of  
59 3,000 ~~1,000~~ voucher sales before manufacture of the license  
60 plate may begin ~~commence~~. If, at the conclusion of the 24-month  
61 presale period, the minimum sales requirement has ~~requirements~~  
62 ~~have~~ not been met, the specialty plate is deauthorized and the  
63 department shall discontinue development of the plate and  
64 discontinue issuance of the presale vouchers. Upon  
65 deauthorization of the license plate, a purchaser of the license  
66 plate voucher may use the annual use fee collected as a credit  
67 towards any other specialty license plate or apply for a refund  
68 on a form prescribed by the department.

69 Section 2. Paragraphs (ffff) through (tttt) are added to  
70 subsection (4) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, and  
71 paragraphs (c), (d), and (e) are added to subsection (8) of that  
72 section, to read:

73 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

76 (ffff) Ducks Unlimited license plate, \$25.

77 (gggg) Sun Sea Smiles license plate, \$25.

78 (hhhh) Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity license plate, \$25.

79 (iiii) Omega Psi Phi Fraternity license plate, \$25.

80 (jjjj) Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity license plate, \$25.

81 (kkkk) Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity license plate, \$25.

82 (llll) Zeta Phi Beta Sorority license plate, \$25.

83 (mmmm) Delta Sigma Theta Sorority license plate, \$25.

84 (nnnn) Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority license plate, \$25.



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85       (oooo) Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority license plate, \$25.  
86       (pppp) Dan Marino Foundation license plate, \$25.  
87       (qqqq) Florida State Beekeepers Association license plate,  
88       \$25.  
89       (rrrr) Orlando United license plate, \$25.  
90       (ssss) Ethical Ecotourism license plate, \$25.  
91       (tttt) Rotary license plate, \$25.  
92       (8)  
93       (c) A person issued a specialty license plate that has been  
94       discontinued by the department may keep the discontinued  
95       specialty license plate for the remainder of the 10-year license  
96       plate replacement period and must pay all other applicable  
97       registration fees. However, such person is exempt from paying  
98       the applicable specialty license plate fee under subsection (4)  
99       for the remainder of the 10-year license plate replacement  
100       period.  
101       (d) If the department discontinues issuance of a specialty  
102       license plate, all annual use fees held or collected by the  
103       department shall be distributed within 180 days after the date  
104       the specialty license plate is discontinued. Of those fees, the  
105       department shall retain an amount sufficient to defray the  
106       applicable administrative and inventory closeout costs  
107       associated with discontinuance of the plate. The remaining funds  
108       shall be distributed to the specified organization or  
109       organizations as provided in s. 320.08058.  
110       (e) If an organization that is the intended recipient of  
111       the funds pursuant to s. 320.08058 no longer exists, the  
112       department shall deposit any undisbursed funds into the Highway  
113       Safety Operating Trust Fund.



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114 Section 3. Effective October 1, 2020, paragraph (a) of  
115 subsection (8) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is  
116 amended to read:

117 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

118 (8) (a) The department must discontinue the issuance of an  
119 approved specialty license plate if the number of valid  
120 specialty plate registrations falls below 3,000 ~~1,000~~ plates for  
121 at least 12 consecutive months. A warning letter shall be mailed  
122 to the sponsoring organization following the first month in  
123 which the total number of valid specialty plate registrations is  
124 below 3,000 ~~1,000~~ plates. This paragraph does not apply to  
125 collegiate license plates established under s. 320.08058(3),  
126 license plates of institutions in and entities of the State  
127 University System, specialty license plates that have statutory  
128 eligibility limitations for purchase, or Florida Professional  
129 Sports Team License plates established under s. 320.08058(9).

130 Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (7) and paragraph  
131 (b) of subsection (80) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes,  
132 are amended and subsections (84) through (98) are added to that  
133 section, to read:

134 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

135 (7) SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

136 (a) Special Olympics Florida license plates must contain  
137 the official Special Olympics Florida logo and must bear a  
138 design and colors that are approved by the department. The word  
139 "Florida" must be centered at the top ~~bottom~~ of the plate, and  
140 the words "Be a Fan" ~~"Everyone Wins"~~ must be centered at the  
141 bottom ~~top~~ of the plate.

142 (80) FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS LICENSE PLATES.—



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143 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Police  
144 and Kids Foundation, Inc., which may use up to a maximum of 10  
145 percent of the proceeds for marketing to promote and market the  
146 plate. All remaining proceeds shall be distributed to and used  
147 by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc., for its operations,  
148 activities, programs, and projects ~~The remainder of the proceeds~~  
149 ~~shall be used by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc., to invest~~  
150 ~~and reinvest, and the interest earnings shall be used for the~~  
151 ~~operation of the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.~~

152 (84) DUCKS UNLIMITED LICENSE PLATES.-

153 (a) The department shall develop a Ducks Unlimited license  
154 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. Ducks  
155 Unlimited license plates must bear the colors and design  
156 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at  
157 the top of the plate, and the words "Conserving Florida  
158 Wetlands" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

159 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
160 distributed to Ducks Unlimited, Inc., a nonprofit corporation  
161 under s. 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used as  
162 follows:

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

165 2. A minimum of 95 percent shall be used in this state to  
166 support the mission and efforts of Ducks Unlimited, Inc., for  
167 the conservation, restoration, and management of Florida  
168 wetlands and associated habitats for the benefit of waterfowl,  
169 other wildlife, and people.

170 (85) SUN SEA SMILES LICENSE PLATES.-

171 (a) The department shall develop a Sun Sea Smiles license



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172 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
173 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
174 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
175 words "Sun Sea Smiles" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

176 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
177 distributed as follows:

178 1. Five percent shall be distributed to the Florida  
179 Caribbean Charitable Foundation, Inc., to be used only for  
180 marketing of the Sun Sea Smiles license plate.

181 2. An additional 30 percent shall be distributed to the  
182 Florida Caribbean Charitable Foundation, Inc. Of this amount, up  
183 to 5 percent may be used for administrative expenses, and the  
184 remainder shall be used as follows:

185 a. Sixty percent shall be used for a college scholarship  
186 program.

187 b. Fifteen percent shall be used to promote health and  
188 wellness for residents in this state who are of Caribbean  
189 descent.

190 c. Twenty-five percent shall be used to promote awareness  
191 of Caribbean culture within this state.

192 3. Twenty percent shall be distributed to the American  
193 Friends of Jamaica, Inc., a charitable, not-for-profit  
194 organization under s. 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code  
195 registered with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer  
196 Services and incorporated in New York, to be used as grants to  
197 promote social and community development among residents of this  
198 state. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for  
199 administrative and marketing expenses.

200 4. Ten percent shall be distributed to Haitian Neighborhood



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201 Center Sant La, Inc., to be used to promote social and community  
202 development. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for  
203 administrative expenses.

204 5. Ten percent shall be distributed to Fanm Ayisyen nan  
205 Miyami, Inc., to be used to promote social and community  
206 development. Of this amount, up to 10 percent may be used for  
207 administrative expenses.

208 6. Twenty percent shall be distributed to Greater Caribbean  
209 American Cultural Coalition, Inc., to be used to promote  
210 awareness of Caribbean culture within this state. Of this  
211 amount, up to 5 percent may be used for administrative expenses.

212 7. Five percent shall be distributed to Little Haiti  
213 Optimist Foundation, Inc., to be used to promote awareness of  
214 Caribbean culture and youth development within this state. Of  
215 this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for administrative  
216 expenses.

217 (86) ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY LICENSE PLATES.-

218 (a) The department shall develop an Alpha Phi Alpha  
219 Fraternity license plate as provided in this section and s.  
220 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
221 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
222 plate, and the name of the fraternity must appear at the bottom  
223 of the plate.

224 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
225 distributed as follows:

226 1. Ten percent shall be distributed to the Florida  
227 Federation of Alpha Chapters, Inc., and used solely for  
228 marketing of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity license plate.

229 2. Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Florida





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230 Federation of Alpha Chapters, Inc., and used to promote  
231 community awareness and action through educational, economic,  
232 and cultural service activities within Florida.

233 3. Five percent shall be distributed to the United Negro  
234 College Fund, Inc., to be used for college scholarships for  
235 Florida residents attending Florida's historically black  
236 colleges and universities.

237 (87) OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY LICENSE PLATES.-

238 (a) The department shall develop an Omega Psi Phi  
239 Fraternity license plate as provided in this section and s.  
240 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
241 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
242 plate, and the name of the fraternity must appear at the bottom  
243 of the plate.

244 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
245 distributed as follows:

246 1. Ten percent shall be distributed to the State of Florida  
247 Omega Friendship Foundation, Inc., and used solely for marketing  
248 of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity license plate.

249 2. Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the State of  
250 Florida Omega Friendship Foundation, Inc., and used to promote  
251 community awareness and action through educational, economic,  
252 and cultural service activities within Florida.

253 3. Five percent shall be distributed to the United Negro  
254 College Fund, Inc., to be used for college scholarships for  
255 Florida residents attending Florida's historically black  
256 colleges and universities.

257 (88) KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY LICENSE PLATES.-

258 (a) The department shall develop a Kappa Alpha Psi



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259 Fraternity license plate as provided in this section and s.  
260 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
261 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
262 plate, and the name of the fraternity must appear at the bottom  
263 of the plate.

264 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
265 distributed as follows:

266 1. Ten percent shall be distributed to the Southern  
267 Province of Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation, Inc., and used solely  
268 for marketing of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity license plate.

269 2. Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Southern  
270 Province of Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation, Inc., and used to  
271 promote community awareness and action through educational,  
272 economic, and cultural service activities within Florida.

273 3. Five percent shall be distributed to the United Negro  
274 College Fund, Inc., to be used for college scholarships for  
275 Florida residents attending Florida's historically black  
276 colleges and universities.

277 (89) PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY LICENSE PLATES.-

278 (a) The department shall develop a Phi Beta Sigma  
279 Fraternity license plate as provided in this section and s.  
280 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
281 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
282 plate, and the name of the fraternity must appear at the bottom  
283 of the plate.

284 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
285 distributed as follows:

286 1. Ten percent shall be distributed to TMB Charitable  
287 Foundation, Inc., and used solely for marketing of the Phi Beta



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288 Sigma Fraternity license plate.

289 2. Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to TMB  
290 Charitable Foundation, Inc., and used to promote community  
291 awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural  
292 service activities within Florida.

293 3. Five percent shall be distributed to the United Negro  
294 College Fund, Inc., to be used for college scholarships for  
295 Florida residents attending Florida's historically black  
296 colleges and universities.

297 (90) ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY LICENSE PLATES.-

298 (a) The department shall develop a Zeta Phi Beta Sorority  
299 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
300 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
301 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
302 plate, and the name of the sorority must appear at the bottom of  
303 the plate.

304 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
305 distributed as follows:

306 1. Ten percent shall be distributed to Florida Pearls,  
307 Inc., and used solely for marketing of the Zeta Phi Beta  
308 Sorority license plate.

309 2. Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to Florida  
310 Pearls, Inc., and used to promote community awareness and action  
311 through educational, economic, and cultural service activities  
312 within Florida.

313 3. Five percent shall be distributed to the United Negro  
314 College Fund, Inc., to be used for college scholarships for  
315 Florida residents attending Florida's historically black  
316 colleges and universities.



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317 (91) DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY LICENSE PLATES.-

318 (a) The department shall develop a Delta Sigma Theta  
319 Sorority license plate as provided in this section and s.  
320 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
321 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
322 plate, and the name of the sorority must appear at the bottom of  
323 the plate.

324 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
325 distributed as follows:

326 1. Ten percent shall be distributed to the Delta Research  
327 and Educational Foundation, Inc., and used solely for marketing  
328 of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority license plate.

329 2. Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Delta  
330 Research and Educational Foundation, Inc., and used to promote  
331 community awareness and action through educational, economic,  
332 and cultural service activities within Florida.

333 3. Five percent shall be distributed to the United Negro  
334 College Fund, Inc., to be used for college scholarships for  
335 Florida residents attending Florida's historically black  
336 colleges and universities.

337 (92) ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY LICENSE PLATES.-

338 (a) The department shall develop an Alpha Kappa Alpha  
339 Sorority license plate as provided in this section and s.  
340 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
341 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
342 plate, and the name of the sorority must appear at the bottom of  
343 the plate.

344 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
345 distributed as follows:



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346 1. Ten percent shall be distributed to the Alpha Kappa  
347 Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc., and used solely  
348 for marketing of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority license plate.

349 2. Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Alpha  
350 Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc., and used  
351 to promote community awareness and action through educational,  
352 economic, and cultural service activities within Florida.

353 3. Five percent shall be distributed to the United Negro  
354 College Fund, Inc., to be used for college scholarships for  
355 Florida residents attending Florida's historically black  
356 colleges and universities.

357 (93) SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY LICENSE PLATES.—

358 (a) The department shall develop a Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority  
359 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
360 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
361 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
362 plate, and the name of the sorority must appear at the bottom of  
363 the plate.

364 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
365 distributed as follows:

366 1. Ten percent shall be distributed to the Sigma Gamma Rho  
367 Sorority National Education Fund, Inc., and used solely for  
368 marketing of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority license plate.

369 2. Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Sigma  
370 Gamma Rho Sorority National Education Fund, Inc., and used to  
371 promote community awareness and action through educational,  
372 economic, and cultural service activities within Florida.

373 3. Five percent shall be distributed to the United Negro  
374 College Fund, Inc., to be used for college scholarships for



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375 Florida residents attending Florida's historically black  
376 colleges and universities.

377 (94) DAN MARINO FOUNDATION LICENSE PLATES.—

378 (a) The department shall develop a Dan Marino Foundation  
379 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. Dan  
380 Marino Foundation license plates must bear the colors and design  
381 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at  
382 the top of the plate, and the words "Marino Campus" must appear  
383 at the bottom of the plate.

384 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
385 distributed to the Dan Marino Foundation, Inc., a Florida  
386 nonprofit corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of such  
387 fees for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The  
388 remainder of the fees shall be used by the Dan Marino  
389 Foundation, Inc., to assist Floridians with developmental  
390 disabilities to become employed, independent, and productive,  
391 and to promote and fund educational scholarships and awareness  
392 of these services.

393 (95) FLORIDA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

394 (a) The department shall develop a Florida State Beekeepers  
395 Association license plate as provided in this section and s.  
396 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
397 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
398 plate, and the words "Save the Bees" must appear at the bottom  
399 of the plate.

400 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida  
401 State Beekeepers Association, a Florida nonprofit corporation.  
402 The Florida State Beekeepers Association may use up to 18  
403 percent of the annual use fees for:



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404 1. Direct reimbursement for administrative costs, startup  
405 costs, and costs incurred in the development and approval  
406 process of the license plate. All vendors associated with the  
407 administrative costs shall be selected by competitive bid.

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

409 (c) The remaining funds shall be distributed to the Florida  
410 State Beekeepers Association and shall be used to raise  
411 awareness of the importance of beekeeping to Florida agriculture  
412 by funding honeybee research, education, outreach, and  
413 husbandry. The Florida State Beekeepers Association board of  
414 managers must approve and is accountable for all such  
415 expenditures.

416 (96) ORLANDO UNITED LICENSE PLATES.-

417 (a) The department shall develop an Orlando United license  
418 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
419 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
420 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
421 words "Orlando United" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

422 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
423 distributed as follows:

424 1. Seven percent shall be distributed to the Mental Health  
425 Association of Central Florida, Inc., to be used for marketing  
426 of the license plate.

427 2. Thirty-one percent shall be distributed to the Mental  
428 Health Association of Central Florida, Inc. Of this amount, up  
429 to 5 percent may be used for administrative expenses, and the  
430 remainder shall be used to offer free personalized counseling to  
431 any person affected by the shooting at the Pulse nightclub in  
432 Orlando, Florida, on June 12, 2016.



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433       3. Thirty-one percent shall be distributed to the Hispanic  
434 Federation, Inc., a charitable, not-for-profit organization  
435 under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code registered with  
436 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and  
437 incorporated in New York. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be  
438 used for administrative expenses, and the remainder shall be  
439 used to offer free personalized counseling to any person  
440 affected by the shooting at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando,  
441 Florida, on June 12, 2016, through the Proyecto Somos Orlando  
442 campaign operated by the Hispanic Federation, Inc.

443       4. Thirty-one percent shall be distributed to Two Spirit  
444 Health Services, Inc. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be  
445 used for administrative expenses, and the remainder shall be  
446 used to offer free personalized counseling to any person  
447 affected by the shooting at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando,  
448 Florida, on June 12, 2016.

449       (97) ETHICAL ECOTOURISM LICENSE PLATES.—

450       (a) The department shall develop an Ethical Ecotourism  
451 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
452 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and words  
453 that are approved by the department must appear at the bottom of  
454 the plate.

455       (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
456 distributed equally between the Florida Society for Ethical  
457 Ecotourism and Paddle Florida, Inc., each of which may use up to  
458 10 percent of the proceeds for administrative costs and  
459 marketing of the plate. The balance of the annual use fees shall  
460 be used by the Florida Society for Ethical Ecotourism to provide  
461 environmental education and awareness that encourages behaviors





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462 that contribute to the sustainability of Florida's natural  
463 ecosystems and resources and Paddle Florida, Inc., to raise  
464 awareness about water conservation, wildlife preservation,  
465 restoration of springs, and protection of waterways in this  
466 state.

467 (98) ROTARY LICENSE PLATES.-

468 (a) The department shall develop a Rotary license plate as  
469 provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear  
470 the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
471 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word  
472 "Rotary" must appear on the bottom of the plate. The license  
473 plate must bear the Rotary International wheel emblem.

474 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the  
475 Community Foundation of Tampa Bay, Inc., to distribute as  
476 follows:

477 1. Up to 10 percent for administrative costs and for  
478 marketing of the plate.

479 2. Ten percent to Rotary's Camp Florida for direct support  
480 to all programs and services provided to special needs children  
481 who attend the camp.

482 3. The remainder shall be distributed, proportionally based  
483 on sales, to each Rotary district in the state in support of  
484 Rotary youth programs in Florida.

485 Section 5. Section 320.08062, Florida Statutes, is amended  
486 to read:

487 320.08062 Audits ~~and attestations~~ required; annual use fees  
488 of specialty license plates.-

489 (1)(a) All organizations that receive annual use fee  
490 proceeds from the department are responsible for ensuring that



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491 proceeds are used in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and  
492 320.08058.

493 (b) Any organization not subject to audit pursuant to s.  
494 215.97 shall annually attest, under penalties of perjury, that  
495 such proceeds were used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and  
496 320.08058. The attestation shall be made annually in a form and  
497 format determined by the department. In addition, the department  
498 shall audit any such organization every 2 years to ensure  
499 proceeds have been used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and  
500 320.08058.

501 (c) Any organization subject to audit pursuant to s. 215.97  
502 shall submit an audit report in accordance with rules  
503 promulgated by the Auditor General. The annual attestation shall  
504 be submitted to the department for review within 9 months after  
505 the end of the organization's fiscal year.

506 (2)(a) Within 120 days after receiving an organization's  
507 audit or attestation, the department shall determine which  
508 recipients of revenues from specialty license plate annual use  
509 fees have not complied with subsection (1). In determining  
510 compliance, the department may commission an independent  
511 actuarial consultant, or an independent certified public  
512 accountant, who has expertise in nonprofit and charitable  
513 organizations.

514 (b) The department must discontinue the distribution of  
515 revenues to any organization failing to submit the required  
516 documentation as required in subsection (1), but may resume  
517 distribution of the revenues upon receipt of the required  
518 information.

519 (c) If the department or its designee determines that an



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520 organization has not complied or has failed to use the revenues  
521 in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, the department  
522 must discontinue the distribution of the revenues to the  
523 organization. The department shall notify the organization of  
524 its findings and direct the organization to make the changes  
525 necessary in order to comply with this chapter. If the officers  
526 of the organization sign an affidavit under penalties of perjury  
527 stating that they acknowledge the findings of the department and  
528 attest that they have taken corrective action and that the  
529 organization will submit to a followup review by the department,  
530 the department may resume the distribution of revenues.

531 (d) If an organization fails to comply with the  
532 department's recommendations and corrective actions as outlined  
533 in paragraph (c), the revenue distributions shall be  
534 discontinued until completion of the next regular session of the  
535 Legislature. The department shall notify the President of the  
536 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the  
537 first day of the next regular session of any organization whose  
538 revenues have been withheld as a result of this paragraph. If  
539 the Legislature does not provide direction to the organization  
540 and the department regarding the status of the undistributed  
541 revenues, the department shall deauthorize the plate and the  
542 undistributed revenues shall be immediately deposited into the  
543 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

544 (3) The department or its designee has the authority to  
545 examine all records pertaining to the use of funds from the sale  
546 of specialty license plates.

547 Section 6. Subsection (5) is added to section 320.0842,  
548 Florida Statutes, to read:



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549 320.0842 Free motor vehicle license plates to veterans who  
550 use wheelchairs.—

551 (5) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who resides in  
552 this state and qualifies for a license plate under this section  
553 and a Purple Heart license plate under s. 320.089, upon  
554 application to the department, shall be issued a license plate  
555 stamped with the term "Combat-wounded Veteran" followed by the  
556 serial number of the license plate and the international symbol  
557 of accessibility. The license plate entitles the person to all  
558 privileges afforded by a license plate issued under this  
559 section. When more than one registrant is listed on the  
560 registration issued under this section, the eligible applicant  
561 shall be noted on the registration certificate.

562 Section 7. Section 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
563 read:

564 ~~320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces; members~~  
565 ~~of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple Heart medal~~  
566 ~~recipients; active or retired United States Armed Forces~~  
567 ~~reservists; Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, or~~  
568 ~~Combat Action Badge recipients; Combat Action Ribbon recipients;~~  
569 ~~Air Force Combat Action Medal recipients; Distinguished Flying~~  
570 ~~Cross recipients; former prisoners of war; Korean War Veterans;~~  
571 ~~Vietnam War Veterans; Operation Desert Shield Veterans;~~  
572 ~~Operation Desert Storm Veterans; Operation Enduring Freedom~~  
573 ~~Veterans; Operation Iraqi Freedom Veterans; Women Veterans;~~  
574 ~~World War II Veterans; and Navy Submariners; Special license~~  
575 ~~plates for military servicemembers, veterans, and Pearl Harbor~~  
576 ~~Survivors; fee.—~~

577 (1) (a) Upon application to the department and payment of



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578 the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, a  
579 resident of the state who owns or leases ~~Each owner or lessee of~~  
580 an automobile or truck for private use or recreational vehicle  
581 as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d), which is not used for  
582 hire or commercial use, shall be issued a license plate pursuant  
583 to the following if the applicant provides the department with  
584 proof that he or she meets the qualifications listed in this  
585 section for the applicable license plate:

586 1. A person released or discharged from any branch ~~who is a~~  
587 ~~resident of the state and a veteran~~ of the United States Armed  
588 Forces shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words  
589 "Veteran" or "Woman Veteran" followed by the serial number of  
590 the license plate. ~~, a Woman Veteran,~~

591 2. A World War II Veteran shall be issued a license plate  
592 stamped with the words "WWII Veteran" followed by the serial  
593 number of the license plate.

594 3. A Navy Submariner shall be issued a license plate  
595 stamped with the words "Navy Submariner" followed by the serial  
596 number of the license plate.

597 4. An active or retired member of the Florida National  
598 Guard shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words  
599 "National Guard" followed by the serial number of the license  
600 plate.

601 5. A member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or  
602 other person on active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December  
603 7, 1941, shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words  
604 "Pearl Harbor Survivor" followed by the serial number of the  
605 license plate. ~~, a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor,~~

606 6. A recipient of the Purple Heart medal shall be issued a



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607 license plate stamped with the words "Combat-wounded Veteran"  
608 followed by the serial number of the license plate. The Purple  
609 Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on the  
610 plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing on  
611 the plate.

612 7. An active or retired member of any branch of the United  
613 States Armed Forces Reserve shall be issued a license plate  
614 stamped with the words "U.S. Reserve" followed by the serial  
615 number of the license plate.

616 8. A member of the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc.,  
617 or a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Medical  
618 Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, or Air Force  
619 Combat Action Medal shall be issued a license plate stamped with  
620 the words "Combat Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge,"  
621 "Combat Action Badge," "Combat Action Ribbon," or "Air Force  
622 Combat Action Medal," as appropriate, and a likeness of the  
623 related campaign badge, ribbon, or medal followed by the serial  
624 number of the license plate.

625 9. A recipient of the ~~7~~ Distinguished Flying Cross shall  
626 be issued a license plate stamped with the words "Distinguished  
627 Flying Cross" and a likeness of the Distinguished Flying Cross  
628 followed by the serial number of the license plate.

629 10. A recipient of the Bronze Star shall be issued a  
630 license plate stamped with the term "Bronze Star" and a likeness  
631 of the Bronze Star Medal followed by the serial number of the  
632 license plate. A recipient of the Bronze Star with the "V"  
633 device shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words  
634 "Bronze Star" and a likeness of the Bronze Star Medal with the  
635 "V" device emblem followed by the serial number of the license



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636 ~~plate, upon application to the department, accompanied by proof~~  
637 ~~of release or discharge from any branch of the United States~~  
638 ~~Armed Forces, proof of active membership or retired status in~~  
639 ~~the Florida National Guard, proof of membership in the Pearl~~  
640 ~~Harbor Survivors Association or proof of active military duty in~~  
641 ~~Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof of being a Purple Heart~~  
642 ~~medal recipient, proof of active or retired membership in any~~  
643 ~~branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of~~  
644 ~~membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., proof~~  
645 ~~of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat~~  
646 ~~Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air~~  
647 ~~Force Combat Action Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, and~~  
648 ~~upon payment of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in~~  
649 ~~s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as provided by s.~~  
650 ~~320.06 which, in lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s.~~  
651 ~~320.06, is stamped with the words "Veteran," "Woman Veteran,"~~  
652 ~~"WWII Veteran," "Navy Submariner," "National Guard," "Pearl~~  
653 ~~Harbor Survivor," "Combat-wounded veteran," "U.S. Reserve,"~~  
654 ~~"Combat Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge," "Combat Action~~  
655 ~~Badge," "Combat Action Ribbon," "Air Force Combat Action Medal,"~~  
656 ~~or "Distinguished Flying Cross," as appropriate, and a likeness~~  
657 ~~of the related campaign medal or badge, followed by the serial~~  
658 ~~number of the license plate. Additionally, the Purple Heart~~  
659 ~~plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on the plate and~~  
660 ~~the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing on the plate.~~

661 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
662 contrary, beginning with fiscal year 2002-2003 and annually  
663 thereafter, the first \$100,000 in general revenue generated from  
664 the sale of license plates issued under this section shall be



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665 deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, as described  
666 in s. 296.38(2), to be used for the purposes established by law  
667 for that trust fund. Any additional general revenue generated  
668 from the sale of such plates shall be deposited into the State  
669 Homes for Veterans Trust Fund and used solely to construct,  
670 operate, and maintain domiciliary and nursing homes for  
671 veterans, subject to the requirements of chapter 216.

672 (c) Any revenue generated from the sale of Woman Veteran  
673 license plates must be deposited into the Operations and  
674 Maintenance Trust Fund administered by the Department of  
675 Veterans' Affairs pursuant to s. 20.375(3) and must be used  
676 solely for the purpose of creating and implementing programs to  
677 benefit women veterans.

678 (d) Notwithstanding any ~~provisions of~~ law to the contrary,  
679 an applicant for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate or a  
680 Purple Heart license plate who also qualifies for a disabled  
681 veteran's license plate under s. 320.084 shall be issued the  
682 appropriate special license plate without payment of the license  
683 tax imposed by s. 320.08.

684 (2) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
685 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a  
686 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d),  
687 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident  
688 of this state and who is a former prisoner of war, or his or her  
689 unremarried surviving spouse, upon application to the  
690 department, shall be issued a license plate as provided in s.  
691 320.06 which may have the words "Ex-POW" stamped on the plate  
692 and the likeness of the Prisoner of War Medal ~~with the words~~  
693 ~~"Ex-POW"~~ followed by the serial number. Each application shall





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694 be accompanied by proof that the applicant meets the  
695 qualifications specified in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b).

696 (a) A citizen of the United States who served as a member  
697 of the Armed Forces of the United States or the armed forces of  
698 a nation allied with the United States who was held as a  
699 prisoner of war at such time as the Armed Forces of the United  
700 States were engaged in combat, or his or her unremarried  
701 surviving spouse, may be issued the special license plate  
702 provided for in this subsection without payment of the license  
703 tax imposed by s. 320.08.

704 (b) A person who was serving as a civilian with the consent  
705 of the United States Government, or a person who was a member of  
706 the Armed Forces of the United States while he or she was not a  
707 United States citizen and was held as a prisoner of war when the  
708 Armed Forces of the United States were engaged in combat, or his  
709 or her unremarried surviving spouse, may be issued the special  
710 license plate provided for in this subsection upon payment of  
711 the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.

712 (3) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
713 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a  
714 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d),  
715 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident  
716 of this state and who is the unremarried surviving spouse of a  
717 recipient of the Purple Heart medal, upon application to the  
718 department accompanied by the payment of the required fees,  
719 shall be issued a license plate as provided in s. 320.06 which  
720 is stamped with the words "Purple Heart" and the likeness of the  
721 Purple Heart medal followed by the serial number. Each  
722 application shall be accompanied by proof that the applicant is



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723 the unmarried surviving spouse of a recipient of the Purple  
724 Heart medal.

725 (4) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
726 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a  
727 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d)  
728 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident  
729 of this state and a current or former member of the United  
730 States Armed Forces who was deployed and served in Korea during  
731 the Korean War as defined in s. 1.01(14), upon application to  
732 the department accompanied by proof of active membership or  
733 former active duty status during the Korean War and payment of  
734 the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, shall  
735 be issued a license plate as provided by s. 320.06 which, in  
736 lieu of the registration license number prescribed by s. 320.06,  
737 is stamped with the words "Korean War Veteran" and a likeness of  
738 the Korean Service Medal, followed by the registration license  
739 number of the plate. Proof that the applicant was awarded the  
740 Korean Service Medal is sufficient to establish eligibility for  
741 the license plate.

742 (5) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
743 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a  
744 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d)  
745 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident  
746 of this state and a current or former member of the United  
747 States military who was deployed and served in Vietnam during  
748 United States military deployment in Indochina, upon application  
749 to the department accompanied by proof of active membership or  
750 former active duty status during these operations and payment of  
751 the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, shall



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752 be issued a license plate as provided by s. 320.06 which, in  
753 lieu of the registration license number prescribed by s. 320.06,  
754 is stamped with the words "Vietnam War Veteran" and a likeness  
755 of the Vietnam Service Medal, followed by the registration  
756 license number of the plate. Proof that the applicant was  
757 awarded the Vietnam Service Medal is sufficient to establish  
758 eligibility for the license plate.

759 (6) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
760 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a  
761 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d)  
762 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident  
763 of this state and a current or former member of the United  
764 States military who was deployed and served in Saudi Arabia,  
765 Kuwait, or another area of the Persian Gulf during Operation  
766 Desert Shield or Operation Desert Storm; in Afghanistan during  
767 Operation Enduring Freedom; or in Iraq during Operation Iraqi  
768 Freedom, upon application to the department accompanied by proof  
769 of active membership or former active duty status during one of  
770 these operations and payment of the license tax for the vehicle  
771 as provided in s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as  
772 provided by s. 320.06 which, in lieu of the registration license  
773 number prescribed by s. 320.06, is stamped with the words  
774 "Operation Desert Shield," "Operation Desert Storm," "Operation  
775 Enduring Freedom," or "Operation Iraqi Freedom," as appropriate,  
776 and a likeness of the related campaign medal followed by the  
777 registration license number of the plate. Proof that the  
778 applicant was awarded the Southwest Asia Service Medal, Iraq  
779 Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, or Global War on  
780 Terrorism Expeditionary Medal is sufficient to establish



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781 eligibility for the appropriate license plate.

782       Section 8. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this

783 act, this act shall take effect October 1, 2017.