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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Gainer) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 1081 - 1103
and insert:

Section 19. Paragraphs (ee), (eee), (qqq), and (rrr) of subsection (4) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, are amended, paragraph (bbbb) is added to that subsection, and paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of that section is amended, to read:

320.08056 Specialty license plates.—



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

13 ~~(cc) American Red Cross license plate, \$25.~~

14 ~~(ccc) Donate Organs Pass It On license plate, \$25.~~

15 ~~(qqq) St. Johns River license plate, \$25.~~

16 ~~(rrr) Hispanic Achievers license plate, \$25.~~

17 (bbbb) Florida State Beekeepers Association license plate,
18 \$25.

19 (10) (a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected
20 and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from
21 those fees, may not be used for commercial or for-profit
22 activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as
23 authorized by s. 320.08058 or to pay the cost of the audit or
24 report required by s. 320.08062(1). The fees and any interest
25 earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state
26 unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of United
27 States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty license
28 plates pursuant to paragraphs (4) (d), (bb), (kk), (iii), and
29 (uuu) ~~(ll), (kkk), and (yyy)~~ and s. 320.0891.

30 Section 20. Subsections (31), (57), (69), (70) of section
31 320.08058, Florida Statutes, are amended, and a new subsection
32 (80) is added to that section, to read:

33 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

34 ~~(31) AMERICAN RED CROSS LICENSE PLATES.—~~

35 ~~(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 320.08053, the~~
36 ~~department shall develop an American Red Cross license plate as~~
37 ~~provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the~~
38 ~~top of the plate, and the words "American Red Cross" must appear~~
39 ~~at the bottom of the plate.~~



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40 ~~(b) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale~~
41 ~~of such plates until all startup costs for developing and~~
42 ~~issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, 50 percent~~
43 ~~of the annual use fees shall be distributed to the American Red~~
44 ~~Cross Chapter of Central Florida, with statistics on sales of~~
45 ~~license plates, which are tabulated by county. The American Red~~
46 ~~Cross Chapter of Central Florida must distribute to each of the~~
47 ~~chapters in this state the moneys received from sales in the~~
48 ~~counties covered by the respective chapters, which moneys must~~
49 ~~be used for education and disaster relief in Florida. Fifty~~
50 ~~percent of the annual use fees shall be distributed~~
51 ~~proportionately to the three statewide approved poison control~~
52 ~~centers for purposes of combating bioterrorism and other poison-~~
53 ~~related purposes.~~

54 ~~(57) DONATE ORGANS-PASS IT ON LICENSE PLATES.—~~

55 ~~(a) The department shall develop a Donate Organs-Pass It On~~
56 ~~license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"~~
57 ~~must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Donate~~
58 ~~Organs-Pass It On" must appear at the bottom of the plate.~~

59 ~~(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Transplant~~
60 ~~Foundation, Inc., and shall use up to 10 percent of the proceeds~~
61 ~~from the annual use fee for marketing and administrative costs~~
62 ~~that are directly associated with the management and~~
63 ~~distribution of the proceeds. The remaining proceeds shall be~~
64 ~~used to provide statewide grants for patient services, including~~
65 ~~preoperative, rehabilitative, and housing assistance; organ~~
66 ~~donor education and awareness programs; and statewide medical~~
67 ~~research.~~

68 ~~(69) ST. JOHNS RIVER LICENSE PLATES.—~~



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69 ~~(a) The department shall develop a St. Johns River license~~
70 ~~plate as provided in this section. The St. Johns River license~~
71 ~~plates must bear the colors and design approved by the~~
72 ~~department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the~~
73 ~~plate, and the words "St. Johns River" must appear at the bottom~~
74 ~~of the plate.~~

75 ~~(b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met prior to~~
76 ~~the issuance of the plate. Thereafter, the license plate annual~~
77 ~~use fees shall be distributed to the St. Johns River Alliance,~~
78 ~~Inc., a s. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which shall~~
79 ~~administer the fees as follows:~~

80 ~~1. The St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., shall retain the~~
81 ~~first \$60,000 of the annual use fees as direct reimbursement for~~
82 ~~administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the~~
83 ~~development and approval process. Thereafter, up to 10 percent~~
84 ~~of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative~~
85 ~~costs directly associated with education programs, conservation,~~
86 ~~research, and grant administration of the organization, and up~~
87 ~~to 10 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the~~
88 ~~specialty license plate.~~

89 ~~2. At least 30 percent of the fees shall be available for~~
90 ~~competitive grants for targeted community-based or county-based~~
91 ~~research or projects for which state funding is limited or not~~
92 ~~currently available. The remaining 50 percent shall be directed~~
93 ~~toward community outreach and access programs. The competitive~~
94 ~~grants shall be administered and approved by the board of~~
95 ~~directors of the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc. A grant advisory~~
96 ~~committee shall be composed of six members chosen by the St.~~
97 ~~Johns River Alliance board members.~~



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98 ~~3. Any remaining funds shall be distributed with the~~
99 ~~approval of and accountability to the board of directors of the~~
100 ~~St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., and shall be used to support~~
101 ~~activities contributing to education, outreach, and springs~~
102 ~~conservation.~~

103 ~~4. Effective July 1, 2014, the St. Johns River license~~
104 ~~plate will shift into the presale voucher phase, as provided in~~
105 ~~s. 320.08053(2)(b). The St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., shall~~
106 ~~have 24 months to record a minimum of 1,000 sales of the license~~
107 ~~plates. Sales include existing active plates and vouchers sold~~
108 ~~subsequent to July 1, 2014. During the voucher period, new~~
109 ~~plates may not be issued, but existing plates may be renewed.~~
110 ~~If, at the conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the~~
111 ~~requirement of a minimum of 1,000 sales has been met, the~~
112 ~~department shall resume normal distribution of the St. Johns~~
113 ~~River specialty plate. If, after 24 months, the minimum of 1,000~~
114 ~~sales has not been met, the department shall discontinue the~~
115 ~~development and issuance of the plate. This subparagraph is~~
116 ~~repealed June 30, 2016.~~

117 ~~(70) HISPANIC ACHIEVERS LICENSE PLATES.—~~

118 ~~(a) Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 320.08053, the~~
119 ~~department shall develop a Hispanic Achievers license plate as~~
120 ~~provided in this section. The plate must bear the colors and~~
121 ~~design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must~~
122 ~~appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Hispanic~~
123 ~~Achievers" must appear at the bottom of the plate.~~

124 ~~(b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee~~
125 ~~shall be distributed to National Hispanic Corporate Achievers,~~
126 ~~Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal~~



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127 ~~Revenue Code, to fund grants to nonprofit organizations to~~
128 ~~operate programs and provide scholarships and for marketing the~~
129 ~~Hispanic Achievers license plate. National Hispanic Corporate~~
130 ~~Achievers, Inc., shall establish a Hispanic Achievers Grant~~
131 ~~Council that shall provide recommendations for statewide grants~~
132 ~~from available Hispanic Achievers license plate proceeds to~~
133 ~~nonprofit organizations for programs and scholarships for~~
134 ~~Hispanic and minority Floridians. National Hispanic Corporate~~
135 ~~Achievers, Inc., shall also establish a Hispanic Achievers~~
136 ~~License Plate Fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used by the~~
137 ~~grant council as provided in this paragraph. All funds received~~
138 ~~under this subsection must be used in this state.~~

139 ~~(c) National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., may retain~~
140 ~~all proceeds from the annual use fee until documented startup~~
141 ~~costs for developing and establishing the plate have been~~
142 ~~recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds from the annual use fee~~
143 ~~shall be used as follows:~~

144 ~~1. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds may be used for the cost~~
145 ~~of administration of the Hispanic Achievers License Plate Fund,~~
146 ~~the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council, and related matters.~~

147 ~~2. Funds may be used as necessary for annual audit or~~
148 ~~compliance affidavit costs.~~

149 ~~3. Up to 20 percent of the proceeds may be used to market~~
150 ~~and promote the Hispanic Achievers license plate.~~

151 ~~4. Twenty five percent of the proceeds shall be used by the~~
152 ~~Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., located in Seminole County,~~
153 ~~for grants.~~

154 ~~5. The remaining proceeds shall be available to the~~
155 ~~Hispanic Achievers Grant Council to award grants for services,~~



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156 ~~programs, or scholarships for Hispanic and minority individuals~~
157 ~~and organizations throughout Florida. All grant recipients must~~
158 ~~provide to the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council an annual~~
159 ~~program and financial report regarding the use of grant funds.~~
160 ~~Such reports must be available to the public.~~

161 ~~(d) Effective July 1, 2014, the Hispanic Achievers license~~
162 ~~plate will shift into the presale voucher phase, as provided in~~
163 ~~s. 320.08053(2)(b). National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc.,~~
164 ~~shall have 24 months to record a minimum of 1,000 sales. Sales~~
165 ~~include existing active plates and vouchers sold subsequent to~~
166 ~~July 1, 2014. During the voucher period, new plates may not be~~
167 ~~issued, but existing plates may be renewed. If, at the~~
168 ~~conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the requirement of a~~
169 ~~minimum of 1,000 sales has been met, the department shall resume~~
170 ~~normal distribution of the Hispanic Achievers license plate. If,~~
171 ~~after 24 months, the minimum of 1,000 sales has not been met,~~
172 ~~the department shall discontinue the Hispanic Achievers license~~
173 ~~plate. This subsection is repealed June 30, 2016.~~

174 (80) FLORIDA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.-

175 (a) The department shall develop a Florida State Beekeepers
176 Association license plate as provided in this section and s.
177 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
178 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
179 plate, and the words "Save the Bees" must appear at the bottom
180 of the plate.

181 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida
182 State Beekeepers Association, a Florida nonprofit corporation.
183 The Florida State Beekeepers Association may use up to 18
184 percent of the annual use fees for:



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185 1. Direct reimbursement for administrative costs, startup
186 costs, and costs incurred in the development and approval
187 process of the license plate. All vendors associated with the
188 administrative costs shall be selected by competitive bid.

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

190 (c) The remaining funds shall be distributed to the Florida
191 State Beekeepers Association and shall be used to raise
192 awareness of the importance of beekeeping to Florida agriculture
193 by funding honeybee research, education, outreach, and
194 husbandry. The Florida State Beekeepers Association board of
195 managers must approve and is accountable for all such
196 expenditures.

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

199 And the title is amended as follows:

200 Delete lines 101 - 107

201 and insert:

202 320.08056, F.S.; deleting the American Red Cross,
203 Donate Organs-Pass It On, St. Johns River, and
204 Hispanic Achievers license plates; establishing an
205 annual use fee for the Florida State Beekeepers
206 Association license plate; conforming cross-
207 references; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; deleting the
208 American Red Cross, Donate Organs-Pass It On, St.
209 Johns River, and Hispanic Achievers license plates;
210 requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
211 Vehicles to develop a Florida State Beekeepers
212 Association license plate; providing for distribution
213 and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates;