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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Transportation &
 2 Infrastructure Subcommittee
 3 Representative Grant, J. offered the following:
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Amendment (with title amendment)

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
 8 320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

9 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and
 10 validation stickers generally.—

11 (3) (a) Registration license plates must be made of metal
 12 specially treated with a retroreflection material, as specified
 13 by the department. The registration license plate is designed to
 14 increase nighttime visibility and legibility and must be at
 15 least 6 inches wide and not less than 12 inches in length,
 16 unless a plate with reduced dimensions is deemed necessary by

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17 the department to accommodate motorcycles, mopeds, or similar
18 smaller vehicles. Validation stickers must also be treated with
19 a retroreflection material, must be of such size as specified by
20 the department, and must adhere to the license plate. The
21 registration license plate must be imprinted with a combination
22 of bold letters and numerals or numerals, not to exceed seven
23 digits, to identify the registration license plate number. The
24 license plate must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the
25 top and the name of the county in which it is sold, the state
26 motto, or the words "Sunshine State" at the bottom. Apportioned
27 license plates must have the word "Apportioned" at the bottom
28 and license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.
29 320.08(3)(d), (4)(m) or (n), (5)(b) or (c), or (14) must have
30 the word "Restricted" at the bottom. License plates issued for
31 vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the
32 word "Florida" at the top and the word "Dealer" at the bottom
33 unless the license plate is a specialty license plate as
34 authorized in s. 320.08056. Manufacturer license plates issued
35 for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with
36 the word "Florida" at the top and the word "Manufacturer" at the
37 bottom. License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.
38 320.08(5)(d) or (e) must be imprinted with the word "Wrecker" at
39 the bottom. Any county may, upon majority vote of the county
40 commission, elect to have the county name removed from the
41 license plates sold in that county. The state motto or the words

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42 "Sunshine State" shall be printed in lieu thereof. A license
43 plate issued for a vehicle taxed under s. 320.08(6) may not be
44 assigned a registration license number, or be issued with any
45 other distinctive character or designation, that distinguishes
46 the motor vehicle as a for-hire motor vehicle.

47 Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 320.0607, Florida
48 Statutes, is amended to read:

49 320.0607 Replacement license plates, validation decal, or
50 mobile home sticker.—

51 (5) Upon the issuance of an original license plate, the
52 applicant shall pay a fee of \$28 to be deposited in the Highway
53 Safety Operating Trust Fund. Beginning October 1, 2019, this
54 subsection does not apply to a vehicle registered under the
55 International Registration Plan.

56 Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
57 320.0657, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

58 320.0657 Permanent registration; fleet license plates.—

59 (2)

60 (b) The plates, which shall be of a distinctive color,
61 shall have the word "Fleet" appearing at the bottom and the word
62 "Florida" appearing at the top unless the license plate is a
63 specialty license plate as authorized in s. 320.08056. The
64 plates shall conform in all respects to the provisions of this
65 chapter, except as specified herein. For additional fees as set
66 forth in s. 320.08056, fleet companies may purchase specialty

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67 license plates in lieu of the standard fleet license plates.
68 Fleet companies shall be responsible for all costs associated
69 with the specialty license plate, including all annual use fees,
70 processing fees, fees associated with switching license plate
71 types, and any other applicable fees.

72 Section 4. Subsection (12) of section 320.08, Florida
73 Statutes, is amended to read:

74 320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein,
75 there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the
76 operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as
77 defined in s. 316.003(3), tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003,
78 and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid to
79 and collected by the department or its agent upon the
80 registration or renewal of registration of the following:

81 (12) DEALER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSE PLATES.—A franchised
82 motor vehicle dealer, independent motor vehicle dealer, marine
83 boat trailer dealer, or mobile home dealer and manufacturer
84 license plate: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into
85 the General Revenue Fund. For additional fees as set forth in s.
86 320.08056, dealers may purchase specialty license plates in lieu
87 of the standard graphic dealer license plates. Dealers shall be
88 responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license
89 plate, including all annual use fees, processing fees, fees
90 associated with switching license plate types, and any other
91 applicable fees.

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92 Section 5. Section 320.08053, Florida Statutes, is amended
93 to read:

94 320.08053 Establishment of Requirements for requests to
95 ~~establish~~ specialty license plates.-

96 (1) If a specialty license plate requested by an
97 organization is approved by law, the organization must submit
98 the proposed art design for the specialty license plate to the
99 department, in a medium prescribed by the department, as soon as
100 practicable, but no later than 60 days after the act approving
101 the specialty license plate becomes a law.

102 (2) (a) Within 120 days after ~~following~~ the specialty
103 license plate becomes ~~becoming~~ law, the department shall
104 establish a method to issue a specialty license plate voucher to
105 allow for the presale of the specialty license plate. The
106 processing fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056, the service charge
107 and branch fee as prescribed in s. 320.04, and the annual use
108 fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056 shall be charged for the
109 voucher. All other applicable fees shall be charged at the time
110 of issuance of the license plates.

111 (b) Within 24 months after the presale specialty license
112 plate voucher is established, the approved specialty license
113 plate organization must record with the department a minimum of
114 3,000 ~~1,000~~ voucher sales before manufacture of the license
115 plate may begin ~~commence~~. If, at the conclusion of the 24-month
116 presale period, the minimum sales requirement has ~~requirements~~

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117 ~~have~~ not been met, the specialty plate is deauthorized and the
118 department shall discontinue development of the plate and
119 discontinue issuance of the presale vouchers. Upon
120 deauthorization of the license plate, a purchaser of the license
121 plate voucher may use the annual use fee collected as a credit
122 towards any other specialty license plate or apply for a refund
123 on a form prescribed by the department.

124 (3) (a) If the Legislature has approved 125 or more
125 specialty license plates, the department may not make any new
126 specialty license plates available for design, presale, or
127 issuance until a sufficient number of plates are discontinued
128 pursuant to s. 320.08056(8) such that the number of plates being
129 issued is reduced to fewer than 125.

130 (b) New specialty license plates that have been approved
131 by law but are awaiting issuance under paragraph (a) shall be
132 issued in the order they appear in s. 320.08056(4) provided that
133 they have met the presale requirement. All other provisions of
134 this section must also be met before a plate is issued. If the
135 next awaiting specialty license plate has not met the presale
136 requirement, the department shall proceed in the order provided
137 in s. 320.08056(4) to identify the next qualified specialty
138 license plate that has met the presale requirement. The
139 department shall cycle through the list in statutory order.

140 Section 6. Subsection (2) of section 320.08056, Florida
141 Statutes, is amended, paragraphs (ff) through (ddd), (fff)

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142 through (ppp), and (sss) through (eeee) of subsection (4) of
143 that section are redesignated as paragraphs (ee) through (ccc),
144 (ddd) through (nnn), and (ooo) through (aaaa), respectively,
145 present paragraphs (ee), (eee), (qqq), and (rrr) of that
146 subsection are amended, new paragraphs (bbbb) through (hhhh) are
147 added to that subsection, paragraphs (c) through (f) are added
148 to subsection (8), and paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of that
149 section is amended, to read:

150 320.08056 Specialty license plates.-

151 (2)(a) The department shall issue a specialty license
152 plate to the owner or lessee of any motor vehicle, except a
153 vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan, a
154 commercial truck required to display two license plates pursuant
155 to s. 320.0706, or a truck tractor, upon request and payment of
156 the appropriate license tax and fees.

157 (b) The department may authorize dealer and fleet
158 specialty license plates. With the permission of the sponsoring
159 specialty license plate organization, a dealer or fleet company
160 may purchase specialty license plates to be used on dealer and
161 fleet vehicles.

162 (c) Notwithstanding s. 320.08058, a dealer or fleet
163 specialty license plate must include the letters "DLR" or "FLT"
164 on the right side of the license plate. Dealer and fleet
165 specialty license plates must be ordered directly through the
166 department.

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

169 ~~(ee) American Red Cross license plate, \$25.~~

170 ~~(eee) Donate Organs-Pass It On license plate, \$25.~~

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

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

173 (bbbb) Auburn University license plate, \$50.

174 (cccc) Donate Life Florida license plate, \$25.

175 (dddd) Florida State Beekeepers Association license plate,
176 \$25.

177 (eeee) Rotary license plate, \$25.

178 (ffff) Beat Childhood Cancer license plate, \$25.

179 (gggg) Florida Bay Forever license plate, \$25.

180 (hhhh) Bonefish and Tarpon Trust license plate, \$25.

181 (8)

182 (c) A vehicle owner or lessee issued a specialty license
183 plate that has been discontinued by the department may keep the
184 discontinued specialty license plate for the remainder of the
185 10-year license plate replacement period and must pay all other
186 applicable registration fees. However, such owner or lessee is
187 exempt from paying the applicable specialty license plate fee
188 under subsection (4) for the remainder of the 10-year license
189 plate replacement period.

190 (d) If the department discontinues issuance of a specialty
191 license plate, all annual use fees held or collected by the

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192 department shall be distributed within 180 days after the date
193 the specialty license plate is discontinued. Of those fees, the
194 department shall retain an amount sufficient to defray the
195 applicable administrative and inventory closeout costs
196 associated with discontinuance of the plate. The remaining funds
197 shall be distributed to the appropriate organization or
198 organizations pursuant to s. 320.08058.

199 (e) If an organization that is the intended recipient of
200 the funds pursuant to s. 320.08058 no longer exists, the
201 department shall deposit any undisbursed funds into the Highway
202 Safety Operating Trust Fund.

203 (f) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), on January 1 of each
204 year, the department shall discontinue the specialty license
205 plate with the fewest number of plates in circulation. A warning
206 letter shall be mailed to the sponsoring organizations of the 10
207 percent of specialty license plates with the lowest number of
208 valid, active registrations as of December 1 of each year.

209 (10) (a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected
210 and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from
211 those fees, may not be used for commercial or for-profit
212 activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as
213 authorized by s. 320.08058 or to pay the cost of the audit or
214 report required by s. 320.08062(1). The fees and any interest
215 earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state
216 unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of United

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217 States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty license
218 plates pursuant to paragraphs (4)(d), (bb), (kk), (iii), and
219 (uuu) ~~(ll), (kkk), and (yyy)~~ and s. 320.0891 or out-of-state
220 college or university license plates pursuant to paragraph
221 (4)(bbbb).

222 Section 7. Effective October 1, 2021, paragraph (a) of
223 subsection (8) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is
224 amended to read:

225 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

226 (8)(a) The department must discontinue the issuance of an
227 approved specialty license plate if the number of valid
228 specialty plate registrations falls below 3,000 ~~1,000~~ plates for
229 at least 12 consecutive months. A warning letter shall be mailed
230 to the sponsoring organization following the first month in
231 which the total number of valid specialty plate registrations is
232 below 3,000 ~~1,000~~ plates. This paragraph does not apply to
233 collegiate license plates established under s. 320.08058(3),
234 license plates of institutions in and entities of the State
235 University System, specialty license plates that have statutory
236 eligibility limitations for purchase, or Florida Professional
237 Sports Team license plates established under s. 320.08058(9).

238 Section 8. Subsections (32) through (56), (58) through
239 (68), and (71) through (83) of section 320.08058, Florida
240 Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (31) through (55), (56)
241 through (66), and (67) through (79), respectively, paragraph (a)

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242 of subsection (3), paragraph (a) of subsection (7), paragraph
243 (b) of subsection (11), present subsections (31), (57), (69),
244 and (70), and paragraph (b) of present subsection (80) are
245 amended, and new subsections (80) through (86) are added to that
246 section, to read:

247 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

248 (3) COLLEGIATE LICENSE PLATES.—

249 (a) The department shall develop a collegiate license
250 plate as provided in this section for state and independent
251 universities domiciled in this state. However, any collegiate
252 license plate created or established after October 1, 2002, must
253 comply with the requirements of s. 320.08053 and be specifically
254 authorized by an act of the Legislature. Collegiate license
255 plates must bear the colors and design approved by the
256 department as appropriate for each state and independent
257 university. The word "Florida" must be stamped across the bottom
258 of the plate in small letters, except for the University of
259 Central Florida specialty license plate, which shall have "2017
260 National Champions" stamped across the bottom of the plate.

261 (7) SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

262 (a) Special Olympics Florida license plates must contain
263 the official Special Olympics Florida logo and must bear the
264 colors and a design and ~~colors that are~~ approved by the
265 department. The word "Florida" must be centered at the top

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266 ~~bottom~~ of the plate, and the words "Be a Fan" "~~Everyone Wins~~"
267 must be centered at the bottom ~~top~~ of the plate.

268 (11) INVEST IN CHILDREN LICENSE PLATES.—

269 (b) The proceeds of the Invest in Children license plate
270 annual use fee must be deposited into the Juvenile Crime
271 Prevention and Early Intervention Trust Fund within the
272 Department of Juvenile Justice. Based on the recommendations of
273 the juvenile justice councils, the Department of Juvenile
274 Justice shall use the proceeds of the fee to fund programs and
275 services that are designed to prevent juvenile delinquency. ~~The~~
276 ~~department shall allocate moneys for programs and services~~
277 ~~within each county based on that county's proportionate share of~~
278 ~~the license plate annual use fee collected by the county.~~

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

280 ~~(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 320.08053, the~~
281 ~~department shall develop an American Red Cross license plate as~~
282 ~~provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the~~
283 ~~top of the plate, and the words "American Red Cross" must appear~~
284 ~~at the bottom of the plate.~~

285 ~~(b) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale~~
286 ~~of such plates until all startup costs for developing and~~
287 ~~issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, 50 percent~~
288 ~~of the annual use fees shall be distributed to the American Red~~
289 ~~Cross Chapter of Central Florida, with statistics on sales of~~
290 ~~license plates, which are tabulated by county. The American Red~~

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291 ~~Cross Chapter of Central Florida must distribute to each of the~~
292 ~~chapters in this state the moneys received from sales in the~~
293 ~~counties covered by the respective chapters, which moneys must~~
294 ~~be used for education and disaster relief in Florida. Fifty~~
295 ~~percent of the annual use fees shall be distributed~~
296 ~~proportionately to the three statewide approved poison control~~
297 ~~centers for purposes of combating bioterrorism and other poison-~~
298 ~~related purposes.~~

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

300 ~~(a) The department shall develop a Donate Organs Pass It~~
301 ~~On license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"~~
302 ~~must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Donate~~
303 ~~Organs Pass It On" must appear at the bottom of the plate.~~

304 ~~(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Transplant~~
305 ~~Foundation, Inc., and shall use up to 10 percent of the proceeds~~
306 ~~from the annual use fee for marketing and administrative costs~~
307 ~~that are directly associated with the management and~~
308 ~~distribution of the proceeds. The remaining proceeds shall be~~
309 ~~used to provide statewide grants for patient services, including~~
310 ~~preoperative, rehabilitative, and housing assistance; organ~~
311 ~~donor education and awareness programs; and statewide medical~~
312 ~~research.~~

313 ~~(69) ST. JOHNS RIVER LICENSE PLATES.-~~

314 ~~(a) The department shall develop a St. Johns River license~~
315 ~~plate as provided in this section. The St. Johns River license~~

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316 ~~plates must bear the colors and design approved by the~~
317 ~~department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the~~
318 ~~plate, and the words "St. Johns River" must appear at the bottom~~
319 ~~of the plate.~~

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

325 ~~1. The St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., shall retain the~~
326 ~~first \$60,000 of the annual use fees as direct reimbursement for~~
327 ~~administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the~~
328 ~~development and approval process. Thereafter, up to 10 percent~~
329 ~~of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative~~
330 ~~costs directly associated with education programs, conservation,~~
331 ~~research, and grant administration of the organization, and up~~
332 ~~to 10 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the~~
333 ~~specialty license plate.~~

334 ~~2. At least 30 percent of the fees shall be available for~~
335 ~~competitive grants for targeted community-based or county-based~~
336 ~~research or projects for which state funding is limited or not~~
337 ~~currently available. The remaining 50 percent shall be directed~~
338 ~~toward community outreach and access programs. The competitive~~
339 ~~grants shall be administered and approved by the board of~~
340 ~~directors of the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc. A grant advisory~~

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341 ~~committee shall be composed of six members chosen by the St.~~
342 ~~Johns River Alliance board members.~~

343 ~~3. Any remaining funds shall be distributed with the~~
344 ~~approval of and accountability to the board of directors of the~~
345 ~~St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., and shall be used to support~~
346 ~~activities contributing to education, outreach, and springs~~
347 ~~conservation.~~

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

349 ~~(a) Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 320.08053, the~~
350 ~~department shall develop a Hispanic Achievers license plate as~~
351 ~~provided in this section. The plate must bear the colors and~~
352 ~~design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must~~
353 ~~appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Hispanic~~
354 ~~Achievers" must appear at the bottom of the plate.~~

355 ~~(b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee~~
356 ~~shall be distributed to National Hispanic Corporate Achievers,~~
357 ~~Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal~~
358 ~~Revenue Code, to fund grants to nonprofit organizations to~~
359 ~~operate programs and provide scholarships and for marketing the~~
360 ~~Hispanic Achievers license plate. National Hispanic Corporate~~
361 ~~Achievers, Inc., shall establish a Hispanic Achievers Grant~~
362 ~~Council that shall provide recommendations for statewide grants~~
363 ~~from available Hispanic Achievers license plate proceeds to~~
364 ~~nonprofit organizations for programs and scholarships for~~
365 ~~Hispanic and minority Floridians. National Hispanic Corporate~~

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366 ~~Achievers, Inc., shall also establish a Hispanic Achievers~~
367 ~~License Plate Fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used by the~~
368 ~~grant council as provided in this paragraph. All funds received~~
369 ~~under this subsection must be used in this state.~~

370 ~~(c) National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., may~~
371 ~~retain all proceeds from the annual use fee until documented~~
372 ~~startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have~~
373 ~~been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds from the annual use fee~~
374 ~~shall be used as follows:~~

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

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

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

382 ~~4. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds shall be used by~~
383 ~~the Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., located in Seminole~~
384 ~~County, for grants.~~

385 ~~5. The remaining proceeds shall be available to the~~
386 ~~Hispanic Achievers Grant Council to award grants for services,~~
387 ~~programs, or scholarships for Hispanic and minority individuals~~
388 ~~and organizations throughout Florida. All grant recipients must~~
389 ~~provide to the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council an annual~~

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390 ~~program and financial report regarding the use of grant funds.~~
391 ~~Such reports must be available to the public.~~

392 ~~(d) Effective July 1, 2014, the Hispanic Achievers license~~
393 ~~plate will shift into the presale voucher phase, as provided in~~
394 ~~s. 320.08053(2) (b). National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc.,~~
395 ~~shall have 24 months to record a minimum of 1,000 sales. Sales~~
396 ~~include existing active plates and vouchers sold subsequent to~~
397 ~~July 1, 2014. During the voucher period, new plates may not be~~
398 ~~issued, but existing plates may be renewed. If, at the~~
399 ~~conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the requirement of a~~
400 ~~minimum of 1,000 sales has been met, the department shall resume~~
401 ~~normal distribution of the Hispanic Achievers license plate. If,~~
402 ~~after 24 months, the minimum of 1,000 sales has not been met,~~
403 ~~the department shall discontinue the Hispanic Achievers license~~
404 ~~plate. This subsection is repealed June 30, 2016.~~

405 ~~(76)(80) FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS LICENSE PLATES.-~~

406 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Police
407 and Kids Foundation, Inc., which may use up to a maximum of 10
408 percent of the proceeds for marketing to promote and market the
409 plate. All remaining ~~The remainder of the~~ proceeds shall be
410 distributed to and used by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.,
411 for its operations, activities, programs, and projects ~~to invest~~
412 ~~and reinvest, and the interest earnings shall be used for the~~
413 ~~operation of the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.~~

414 ~~(80) AUBURN UNIVERSITY LICENSE PLATES.-~~

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

421 (b) The Tampa Bay Auburn Club is the lead club on behalf
422 of the Auburn clubs in this state. The annual use fees from the
423 sale of the plate shall be distributed to the Tampa Bay Auburn
424 Club, together with statistics on sales of the license plates
425 tabulated by county. The Tampa Bay Auburn Club must distribute
426 to each of the state's Auburn clubs on a pro rata basis the
427 moneys received from sales in the regions within the respective
428 club's area for the purpose of awarding scholarships to Florida
429 residents attending Auburn University. Students receiving these
430 scholarships must be eligible for the Florida Bright Futures
431 Scholarship Program pursuant to s. 1009.531 and shall use the
432 scholarship funds for tuition and other expenses related to
433 attending Auburn University.

434 (81) DONATE LIFE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-

435 (a) The department shall develop a Donate Life Florida
436 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
437 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
438 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the

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439 plate, and the words "Donors Save Lives" must appear at the
440 bottom of the plate.

441 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
442 be distributed to Donate Life Florida, which may use up to 10
443 percent of the proceeds for marketing and administrative costs.
444 The remaining proceeds of the annual use fees shall be used by
445 Donate Life Florida to educate Florida residents on the
446 importance of organ, tissue, and eye donation and for the
447 continued maintenance of the Joshua Abbott Organ and Tissue
448 Donor Registry.

449 (82) FLORIDA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

450 (a) The department shall develop a Florida State
451 Beekeepers Association license plate as provided in this section
452 and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design
453 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at
454 the top of the plate, and the words "Save the Bees" must appear
455 at the bottom of the plate.

456 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
457 Florida State Beekeepers Association, a Florida nonprofit
458 corporation. The Florida State Beekeepers Association may use up
459 to 10 percent of the annual use fees for administrative,
460 promotional, and marketing costs of the license plate.

461 (c) The remaining funds shall be distributed to the
462 Florida State Beekeepers Association and shall be used to raise
463 awareness of the importance of beekeeping to Florida agriculture

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464 by funding honeybee research, education, outreach, and
465 husbandry. The Florida State Beekeepers Association board of
466 managers must approve and is accountable for all such
467 expenditures.

468 (83) ROTARY LICENSE PLATES.—

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

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

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

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

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

485 (84) BEAT CHILDHOOD CANCER LICENSE PLATES.—

486 (a) The department shall develop a Beat Childhood Cancer
487 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
488 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the

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489 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
490 plate, and the words "Beat Childhood Cancer" must appear at the
491 bottom of the plate.

492 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
493 be distributed to Beat Nb, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent
494 of the proceeds for administrative costs directly associated
495 with the operation of the corporation and for marketing and
496 promoting the plate. The remaining proceeds shall be used by the
497 corporation to fund pediatric cancer treatment and research.

498 (85) FLORIDA BAY FOREVER LICENSE PLATES.-

499 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Bay Forever
500 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
501 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
502 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
503 plate, and the words "Florida Bay Forever" must appear at the
504 bottom of the plate.

505 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
506 be distributed to the Florida National Park Association, Inc.,
507 which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for
508 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The remainder
509 of the funds shall be used to supplement the Everglades National
510 Park's budgets and to support educational, interpretive,
511 historical, and scientific research relating to the Everglades
512 National Park.

513 (86) BONEFISH AND TARPON TRUST LICENSE PLATES.-

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514 (a) The department shall develop a Bonefish and Tarpon
515 Trust license plate as provided in this section and s.
516 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
517 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
518 plate, and the words "Bonefish and Tarpon Trust" must appear at
519 the bottom of the plate.

520 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
521 be distributed to the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust, which may use
522 up to 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the
523 license plate. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used to
524 conserve and enhance Florida bonefish and tarpon fisheries and
525 their respective environments through stewardship, research,
526 education, and advocacy.

527 Section 9. Section 320.08062, Florida Statutes, is amended
528 to read:

529 320.08062 Audits and attestations required; annual use
530 fees of specialty license plates.-

531 (1) (a) All organizations that receive annual use fee
532 proceeds from the department are responsible for ensuring that
533 proceeds are used in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and
534 320.08058.

535 (b) Any organization not subject to audit pursuant to s.
536 215.97 shall annually attest, under penalties of perjury, that
537 such proceeds were used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and
538 320.08058. The attestation shall be made annually in a form and

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539 | format determined by the department. In addition, the department
540 | shall audit any such organization every 3 years to ensure
541 | proceeds have been used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and
542 | 320.08058.

543 | (c) Any organization subject to audit pursuant to s.
544 | 215.97 shall submit an audit report in accordance with rules
545 | promulgated by the Auditor General. The annual attestation shall
546 | be submitted to the department for review within 9 months after
547 | the end of the organization's fiscal year.

548 | (2) (a) Within 120 days after receiving an organization's
549 | audit or attestation, the department shall determine which
550 | recipients of revenues from specialty license plate annual use
551 | fees have not complied with subsection (1). In determining
552 | compliance, the department may commission an independent
553 | actuarial consultant, or an independent certified public
554 | accountant, who has expertise in nonprofit and charitable
555 | organizations.

556 | (b) The department must discontinue the distribution of
557 | revenues to any organization failing to submit the required
558 | documentation as required in subsection (1), but may resume
559 | distribution of the revenues upon receipt of the required
560 | information.

561 | (c) If the department or its designee determines that an
562 | organization has not complied or has failed to use the revenues
563 | in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, the department

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564 must discontinue the distribution of the revenues to the
565 organization. The department shall notify the organization of
566 its findings and direct the organization to make the changes
567 necessary in order to comply with this chapter. If the officers
568 of the organization sign an affidavit under penalties of perjury
569 stating that they acknowledge the findings of the department and
570 attest that they have taken corrective action and that the
571 organization will submit to a followup review by the department,
572 the department may resume the distribution of revenues.

573 (d) If an organization fails to comply with the
574 department's recommendations and corrective actions as outlined
575 in paragraph (c), the revenue distributions shall be
576 discontinued until completion of the next regular session of the
577 Legislature. The department shall notify the President of the
578 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the
579 first day of the next regular session of any organization whose
580 revenues have been withheld as a result of this paragraph. If
581 the Legislature does not provide direction to the organization
582 and the department regarding the status of the undistributed
583 revenues, the department shall deauthorize the plate and the
584 undistributed revenues shall be immediately deposited into the
585 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

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

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589 Section 10. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
590 320.08068, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

591 320.08068 Motorcycle specialty license plates.-

592 (4) A license plate annual use fee of \$20 shall be
593 collected for each motorcycle specialty license plate. Annual
594 use fees shall be distributed as follows:

595 (b) Twenty percent to Preserve Vision ~~Prevent Blindness~~
596 Florida.

597 Section 11. Section 320.0875, Florida Statutes, is created
598 to read:

599 320.0875 Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate.-

600 (1) Upon application to the department and payment of the
601 license tax for the motorcycle as provided in s. 320.08, a
602 resident of the state who owns or leases a motorcycle that is
603 not used for hire or commercial use shall be issued a Purple
604 Heart special motorcycle license plate if he or she provides
605 documentation acceptable to the department that he or she is a
606 recipient of the Purple Heart medal.

607 (2) The Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate
608 shall be stamped with the term "Combat-wounded Veteran" followed
609 by the serial number of the license plate. The Purple Heart
610 special motorcycle license plate may have the term "Purple
611 Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart
612 medal appearing on the plate.

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613 Section 12. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
614 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

615 320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces;
616 members of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple
617 Heart medal recipients; Bronze Star recipients; active or
618 retired United States Armed Forces reservists; Combat Infantry
619 Badge, Combat Medical Badge, or Combat Action Badge recipients;
620 Combat Action Ribbon recipients; Air Force Combat Action Medal
621 recipients; Distinguished Flying Cross recipients; former
622 prisoners of war; Korean War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans;
623 Operation Desert Shield Veterans; Operation Desert Storm
624 Veterans; Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans; Operation Iraqi
625 Freedom Veterans; Women Veterans; World War II Veterans; and
626 Navy Submariners; special license plates; fee.-

627 (1) (a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
628 private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s.
629 320.08(9)(c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial
630 use, who is a resident of the state and a veteran of the United
631 States Armed Forces, a Woman Veteran, a World War II Veteran, a
632 Navy Submariner, an active or retired member of the Florida
633 National Guard, a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor, a
634 recipient of the Purple Heart medal, a recipient of the Bronze
635 Star, an active or retired member of any branch of the United
636 States Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat
637 Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge,

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

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663 Purple Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on
664 the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing
665 on the plate.

666 Section 13. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
667 act, this act shall take effect October 1, 2018.

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671 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

672 A bill to be entitled

673 An act relating to license plates; amending s. 320.06,
674 F.S.; providing an exception to the design of dealer
675 license plates; amending s. 320.0607, F.S.; providing
676 an exemption from a certain fee for vehicles
677 registered under the International Registration Plan;
678 amending s. 320.0657, F.S.; providing an exception to
679 the design of fleet license plates; authorizing fleet
680 companies to purchase specialty license plates in lieu
681 of standard fleet license plates; requiring fleet
682 companies to be responsible for certain costs;
683 amending s. 320.08, F.S.; authorizing dealers to
684 purchase specialty license plates in lieu of standard
685 graphic dealer license plates; requiring dealers to be
686 responsible for certain costs; amending s. 320.08053,
687 F.S.; revising presale requirements for issuance of a

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688 specialty license plate; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.;

689 allowing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor

690 Vehicles to authorize dealer and fleet specialty

691 license plates; providing requirements for such

692 plates; deleting certain specialty license plates;

693 establishing an annual use fee for certain specialty

694 license plates; revising provisions for discontinuing

695 issuance of a specialty license plate; revising

696 applicability; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising

697 the design of certain specialty license plates;

698 deleting certain specialty license plates; revising

699 the distribution of annual use fees for certain

700 specialty license plates; directing the department to

701 develop certain specialty license plates; providing

702 for distribution and use of fees collected from the

703 sale of the plates; amending s. 320.08062, F.S.;

704 directing the department to audit certain

705 organizations that receive funds from the sale of

706 specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08068, F.S.;

707 requiring distribution of a specified percentage of

708 motorcycle specialty license plate annual use fees to

709 Preserve Vision Florida; creating s. 320.0875, F.S.;

710 providing for a special motorcycle license plate to be

711 issued to a recipient of the Purple Heart; providing

712 requirements for the plate; amending s. 320.089, F.S.;

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713 providing for a special license plate to be issued to
714 a recipient of the Bronze Star; providing effective
715 dates.