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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Government Accountability  
2 Committee

3 Representative Grant, J. offered the following:

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5 **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 (1) of section 320.0605, Florida  
48 Statutes, is amended to read:

49 320.0605 Certificate of registration; possession required;  
50 exception.—

51 (1) (a) The registration certificate or an official copy  
52 thereof, including an electronic copy in a format authorized by  
53 the department, a true copy of rental or lease documentation  
54 issued for a motor vehicle or issued for a replacement vehicle  
55 in the same registration period, a temporary receipt printed  
56 upon self-initiated electronic renewal of a registration via the  
57 Internet, or a cab card issued for a vehicle registered under  
58 the International Registration Plan shall, at all times while  
59 the vehicle is being used or operated on the roads of this  
60 state, be in the possession of the operator thereof or be  
61 carried in the vehicle for which issued and shall be exhibited  
62 upon demand of any authorized law enforcement officer or any  
63 agent of the department, except for a vehicle registered under  
64 s. 320.0657. ~~The provisions of~~ This section does ~~de~~ not apply  
65 during the first 30 days after purchase of a replacement  
66 vehicle. A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic

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67 | infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in  
68 | chapter 318.

69 | (b)1. The act of presenting to a law enforcement officer  
70 | or agent of the department an electronic device displaying a  
71 | department-authorized electronic copy of a registration  
72 | certificate does not constitute consent for the officer or agent  
73 | to access any information on the device other than the displayed  
74 | registration certificate.

75 | 2. The person who presents the device to the officer or  
76 | agent assumes the liability for any resulting damage to the  
77 | device.

78 | Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
79 | 320.0657, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

80 | 320.0657 Permanent registration; fleet license plates.-

81 | (2)

82 | (b) The plates, which shall be of a distinctive color,  
83 | shall have the word "Fleet" appearing at the bottom and the word  
84 | "Florida" appearing at the top unless the license plate is a  
85 | specialty license plate as authorized in s. 320.08056. The  
86 | plates shall conform in all respects to the provisions of this  
87 | chapter, except as specified herein. For additional fees as set  
88 | forth in s. 320.08056, fleet companies may purchase specialty  
89 | license plates in lieu of the standard fleet license plates.  
90 | Fleet companies shall be responsible for all costs associated  
91 | with the specialty license plate, including all annual use fees,

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92 processing fees, fees associated with switching license plate  
93 types, and any other applicable fees.

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

96 320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein,  
97 there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the  
98 operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as  
99 defined in s. 316.003(3), tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003,  
100 and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid to  
101 and collected by the department or its agent upon the  
102 registration or renewal of registration of the following:

103 (12) DEALER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSE PLATES.—A franchised  
104 motor vehicle dealer, independent motor vehicle dealer, marine  
105 boat trailer dealer, or mobile home dealer and manufacturer  
106 license plate: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into  
107 the General Revenue Fund. For additional fees as set forth in s.  
108 320.08056, dealers may purchase specialty license plates in lieu  
109 of the standard graphic dealer license plates. Dealers shall be  
110 responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license  
111 plate, including all annual use fees, processing fees, fees  
112 associated with switching license plate types, and any other  
113 applicable fees.

114 Section 5. Section 320.08053, Florida Statutes, is amended  
115 to read:

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116 320.08053 Establishment of Requirements for requests to  
117 ~~establish~~ specialty license plates.-

118 (1) If a specialty license plate requested by an  
119 organization is approved by law, the organization must submit  
120 the proposed art design for the specialty license plate to the  
121 department, in a medium prescribed by the department, as soon as  
122 practicable, but no later than 60 days after the act approving  
123 the specialty license plate becomes a law.

124 (2) (a) Within 120 days after ~~following~~ the specialty  
125 license plate becomes ~~becoming~~ law, the department shall  
126 establish a method to issue a specialty license plate voucher to  
127 allow for the presale of the specialty license plate. The  
128 processing fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056, the service charge  
129 and branch fee as prescribed in s. 320.04, and the annual use  
130 fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056 shall be charged for the  
131 voucher. All other applicable fees shall be charged at the time  
132 of issuance of the license plates.

133 (b) Within 24 months after the presale specialty license  
134 plate voucher is established, the approved specialty license  
135 plate organization must record with the department a minimum of  
136 3,000 ~~1,000~~ voucher sales, or in the case of an out-of-state  
137 college or university license plate, 4,000 voucher sales, before  
138 manufacture of the license plate may begin ~~commence~~. If, at the  
139 conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the minimum sales  
140 requirement has ~~requirements have~~ not been met, the specialty

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141 plate is deauthorized and the department shall discontinue  
142 development of the plate and discontinue issuance of the presale  
143 vouchers. Upon deauthorization of the license plate, a purchaser  
144 of the license plate voucher may use the annual use fee  
145 collected as a credit towards any other specialty license plate  
146 or apply for a refund on a form prescribed by the department.

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

153 (b) New specialty license plates that have been approved  
154 by law but are awaiting issuance under paragraph (a) shall be  
155 issued in the order they appear in s. 320.08056(4) provided that  
156 they have met the presale requirement. All other provisions of  
157 this section must also be met before a plate is issued. If the  
158 next awaiting specialty license plate has not met the presale  
159 requirement, the department shall proceed in the order provided  
160 in s. 320.08056(4) to identify the next qualified specialty  
161 license plate that has met the presale requirement. The  
162 department shall cycle through the list in statutory order.

163 Section 6. Subsection (2) of section 320.08056, Florida  
164 Statutes, is amended, paragraphs (ff) through (ddd), (fff)  
165 through (ppp), and (sss) through (eeee) of subsection (4) are

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166 redesignated as paragraphs (ee) through (ccc), (ddd) through  
167 (nnn), and (ooo) through (aaaa), respectively, present  
168 paragraphs (ee), (eee), (qqq), and (rrr) of that subsection are  
169 amended, new paragraphs (bbbb) through (mmmm) are added to that  
170 subsection, paragraphs (c) through (f) are added to subsection  
171 (8), paragraph (a) of subsection (10) and subsection (11) are  
172 amended, subsection (12) is renumbered as subsection (13), and a  
173 new subsection (12) is added to that section, to read:

174 320.08056 Specialty license plates.-

175 (2)(a) The department shall issue a specialty license  
176 plate to the owner or lessee of any motor vehicle, except a  
177 vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan, a  
178 commercial truck required to display two license plates pursuant  
179 to s. 320.0706, or a truck tractor, upon request and payment of  
180 the appropriate license tax and fees.

181 (b) The department may authorize dealer and fleet  
182 specialty license plates. With the permission of the sponsoring  
183 specialty license plate organization, a dealer or fleet company  
184 may purchase specialty license plates to be used on dealer and  
185 fleet vehicles.

186 (c) Notwithstanding s. 320.08058, a dealer or fleet  
187 specialty license plate must include the letters "DLR" or "FLT"  
188 on the right side of the license plate. Dealer and fleet  
189 specialty license plates must be ordered directly through the  
190 department.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

199 (dddd) Florida State Beekeepers Association license plate,  
200 \$25.

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

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

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

204 (hhhh) Bonfish and Tarpon Trust license plate, \$25.

205 (iiii) Medical Professionals Who Care license plate, \$25.

206 (jjjj) University of Georgia license plate, \$50.

207 (kkkk) Highwaymen license plate, \$25.

208 (llll) Ducks Unlimited license plate, \$25.

209 (mmmm) Dan Marino Campus license plate, \$25.

210 (8)

211 (c) A vehicle owner or lessee issued a specialty license  
212 plate that has been discontinued by the department may keep the  
213 discontinued specialty license plate for the remainder of the  
214 10-year license plate replacement period and must pay all other  
215 applicable registration fees. However, such owner or lessee is

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216 exempt from paying the applicable specialty license plate fee  
217 under subsection (4) for the remainder of the 10-year license  
218 plate replacement period.

219 (d) If the department discontinues issuance of a specialty  
220 license plate, all annual use fees held or collected by the  
221 department shall be distributed within 180 days after the date  
222 the specialty license plate is discontinued. Of those fees, the  
223 department shall retain an amount sufficient to defray the  
224 applicable administrative and inventory closeout costs  
225 associated with discontinuance of the plate. The remaining funds  
226 shall be distributed to the appropriate organization or  
227 organizations pursuant to s. 320.08058.

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

232 (f) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), on January 1 of each  
233 year, the department shall discontinue the specialty license  
234 plate with the fewest number of plates in circulation. A warning  
235 letter shall be mailed to the sponsoring organizations of the 10  
236 percent of specialty license plates with the lowest number of  
237 valid, active registrations as of December 1 of each year.

238 (10) (a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected  
239 and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from  
240 those fees, may not be used for commercial or for-profit

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241 activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as  
242 authorized by s. 320.08058 or to pay the cost of the audit or  
243 report required by s. 320.08062(1). The fees and any interest  
244 earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state  
245 unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of United  
246 States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty license  
247 plates pursuant to paragraphs (4)(d), (bb), (kk), (iii), and  
248 (uuu) ~~(ll), (kkk), and (yyy)~~ and s. 320.0891 or out-of-state  
249 college or university license plates pursuant to paragraphs  
250 (4)(bbbb) and (jjjj).

251 (11) The annual use fee from the sale of specialty license  
252 plates, the interest earned from those fees, or any fees  
253 received by any entity ~~an agency~~ as a result of the sale of  
254 specialty license plates may not be used for the purpose of  
255 marketing to, or lobbying, entertaining, or rewarding, an  
256 employee of a governmental agency that is responsible for the  
257 sale and distribution of specialty license plates, or an elected  
258 member or employee of the Legislature.

259 (12) For out-of-state college or university license plates  
260 created pursuant to this section, the recipient organization  
261 shall have established an endowment, based in this state, for  
262 the purpose of providing scholarships to Florida residents  
263 meeting the requirements of this part.

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

267 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

268 (8)(a) The department must discontinue the issuance of an  
269 approved specialty license plate if the number of valid  
270 specialty plate registrations falls below 3,000, or in the case  
271 of an out-of-state college or university license plate, 4,000,  
272 ~~1,000 plates~~ for at least 12 consecutive months. A warning  
273 letter shall be mailed to the sponsoring organization following  
274 the first month in which the total number of valid specialty  
275 plate registrations is below 3,000, or in the case of an out-of-  
276 state college or university license plate, 4,000 ~~1,000 plates~~.  
277 This paragraph does not apply to in-state collegiate license  
278 plates established under s. 320.08058(3), license plates of  
279 institutions in and entities of the State University System,  
280 specialty license plates that have statutory eligibility  
281 limitations for purchase, or Florida Professional Sports Team  
282 license plates established under s. 320.08058(9).

283 Section 8. Subsections (32) through (56), (58) through  
284 (68), and (71) through (83) of section 320.08058, Florida  
285 Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (31) through (55), (56)  
286 through (66), and (67) through (79), respectively, paragraph (a)  
287 of subsection (3), paragraph (a) of subsection (7), paragraph  
288 (b) of subsection (11), present subsections (31), (48), (57),

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289 (65), (66), (69), and (70), and paragraph (b) of present  
290 subsection (80) are amended, and new subsections (80) through  
291 (91) are added to that section, to read:

292 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

293 (3) COLLEGIATE LICENSE PLATES.—

294 (a) The department shall develop a collegiate license  
295 plate as provided in this section for state and independent  
296 universities domiciled in this state. However, any collegiate  
297 license plate created or established after October 1, 2002, must  
298 comply with the requirements of s. 320.08053 and be specifically  
299 authorized by an act of the Legislature. Collegiate license  
300 plates must bear the colors and design approved by the  
301 department as appropriate for each state and independent  
302 university. The word "Florida" must be stamped across the bottom  
303 of the plate in small letters. The department may consult with  
304 the University of Central Florida for the purpose of having the  
305 words "2017 National Champions" stamped on the University of  
306 Central Florida specialty license plate.

307 (7) SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

308 (a) Special Olympics Florida license plates must contain  
309 the official Special Olympics Florida logo and must bear the  
310 colors and a design and ~~colors that are~~ approved by the  
311 department. The word "Florida" must be centered at the top  
312 ~~bottom~~ of the plate, and the words "Be a Fan" "~~Everyone Wins~~"  
313 must be centered at the bottom ~~top~~ of the plate.

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314 (11) INVEST IN CHILDREN LICENSE PLATES.—

315 (b) The proceeds of the Invest in Children license plate  
316 annual use fee must be deposited into the Juvenile Crime  
317 Prevention and Early Intervention Trust Fund within the  
318 Department of Juvenile Justice. Based on the recommendations of  
319 the juvenile justice councils, the Department of Juvenile  
320 Justice shall use the proceeds of the fee to fund programs and  
321 services that are designed to prevent juvenile delinquency. ~~The~~  
322 ~~department shall allocate moneys for programs and services~~  
323 ~~within each county based on that county's proportionate share of~~  
324 ~~the license plate annual use fee collected by the county.~~

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

326 ~~(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 320.08053, the~~  
327 ~~department shall develop an American Red Cross license plate as~~  
328 ~~provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the~~  
329 ~~top of the plate, and the words "American Red Cross" must appear~~  
330 ~~at the bottom of the plate.~~

331 ~~(b) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale~~  
332 ~~of such plates until all startup costs for developing and~~  
333 ~~issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, 50 percent~~  
334 ~~of the annual use fees shall be distributed to the American Red~~  
335 ~~Cross Chapter of Central Florida, with statistics on sales of~~  
336 ~~license plates, which are tabulated by county. The American Red~~  
337 ~~Cross Chapter of Central Florida must distribute to each of the~~  
338 ~~chapters in this state the moneys received from sales in the~~

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339 ~~counties covered by the respective chapters, which moneys must~~  
340 ~~be used for education and disaster relief in Florida. Fifty~~  
341 ~~percent of the annual use fees shall be distributed~~  
342 ~~proportionately to the three statewide approved poison control~~  
343 ~~centers for purposes of combating bioterrorism and other poison-~~  
344 ~~related purposes.~~

345 ~~(47)-(48)~~ LIVE THE DREAM LICENSE PLATES.—

346 (a) The department shall develop a Live the Dream license  
347 plate as provided in this section. Live the Dream license plates  
348 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
349 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
350 words "Live the Dream" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

351 (b) The proceeds of the annual use fee shall be  
352 distributed to the Dream Foundation, Inc., ~~to The Dream~~  
353 ~~Foundation, Inc., shall retain the first \$60,000 in proceeds~~  
354 ~~from the annual use fees as reimbursement for administrative~~  
355 ~~costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the approval~~  
356 ~~process. Thereafter, up to 25 percent shall be used for~~  
357 ~~continuing promotion and marketing of the license plate and~~  
358 ~~concept. The remaining funds shall be used in the following~~  
359 manner:

360 1. Up to 5 percent may be used to administer, promote, and  
361 market the license plate.

362 2.1. At least 30 ~~Twenty-five~~ percent shall be distributed  
363 equally among the sickle cell organizations that are Florida

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364 members of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc.,  
365 for programs that provide research, care, and treatment for  
366 sickle cell disease.

367 ~~3.2.~~ At least 30 ~~Twenty-five~~ percent shall be distributed  
368 to the Florida chapter of the March of Dimes for programs and  
369 services that improve the health of babies through the  
370 prevention of birth defects and infant mortality.

371 ~~4.3.~~ At least 15 ~~Ten~~ percent shall be distributed to the  
372 Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions to decrease  
373 racial disparity in infant mortality and to increase healthy  
374 birth outcomes. Funding will be used by local Healthy Start  
375 Coalitions to provide services and increase screening rates for  
376 high-risk pregnant women, children under 4 years of age, and  
377 women of childbearing age.

378 ~~5.4.~~ At least 15 ~~Ten~~ percent shall be distributed to  
379 Chapman the Community Partnership for Homeless, Inc., for  
380 programs that provide relief from poverty, hunger, and  
381 homelessness.

382 6. Up to 5 percent may be distributed by the department on  
383 behalf of The Dream Foundation, Inc., to The Martin Luther King,  
384 Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., as a royalty for  
385 the use of the image of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

386 ~~5. Five percent of the proceeds shall be used by the~~  
387 ~~foundation for administrative costs directly associated with~~



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388 ~~operations as they relate to the management and distribution of~~  
389 ~~the proceeds.~~

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

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

395 ~~(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Transplant~~  
396 ~~Foundation, Inc., and shall use up to 10 percent of the proceeds~~  
397 ~~from the annual use fee for marketing and administrative costs~~  
398 ~~that are directly associated with the management and~~  
399 ~~distribution of the proceeds. The remaining proceeds shall be~~  
400 ~~used to provide statewide grants for patient services, including~~  
401 ~~preoperative, rehabilitative, and housing assistance; organ~~  
402 ~~donor education and awareness programs; and statewide medical~~  
403 ~~research.~~

404 ~~(63)(65) LIGHTHOUSE ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.-~~

405 (a) The department shall develop a Lighthouse Association  
406 license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"  
407 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words  
408 "SaveOurLighthouses.org ~~Visit Our Lights~~" must appear at the  
409 bottom of the plate.

410 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the  
411 Florida Lighthouse Association, Inc., which may use a maximum of  
412 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plates. The

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413 remaining proceeds shall be used by the association to fund the  
414 preservation, restoration, and protection of the 29 historic  
415 lighthouses remaining in the state.

416 ~~(64)-(66)~~ IN GOD WE TRUST LICENSE PLATES.-

417 (a) The department shall develop an In God We Trust  
418 license plate as provided in this section. However, the  
419 requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met before the plates are  
420 issued. In God We Trust license plates must bear the colors and  
421 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must  
422 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "In God We Trust"  
423 must appear in the body of the plate.

424 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
425 to the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., which may use up to 10  
426 percent of the proceeds to offset administrative costs,  
427 promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly  
428 associated with the operations of the foundation. The remaining  
429 proceeds may be used to address the needs of the military  
430 community and the public safety community; provide educational  
431 grants and scholarships to foster self-reliance and stability in  
432 Florida's youth; and provide education in ~~to fund educational~~  
433 ~~scholarships for the children of Florida residents who are~~  
434 ~~members of the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard,~~  
435 ~~and the United States Armed Forces Reserve and for the children~~  
436 ~~of public safety employees who have died in the line of duty who~~  
437 ~~are not covered by existing state law. Funds shall also be~~

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438 ~~distributed to other s. 501(c)(3) organizations that may apply~~  
439 ~~for grants and scholarships and to provide educational grants to~~  
440 ~~public and private schools regarding to promote the historical~~  
441 ~~and religious significance of religion in American and Florida~~  
442 ~~history. The In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall create an~~  
443 ~~advisory council comprised of persons with knowledge in these~~  
444 ~~program areas to make funding recommendations distribute the~~  
445 ~~license plate annual use fees in the following manner:~~

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

449 ~~2. Ten percent of the funds received by the In God We~~  
450 ~~Trust Foundation, Inc., shall be expended for administrative~~  
451 ~~costs, promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly~~  
452 ~~associated with the operations of the In God We Trust~~  
453 ~~Foundation, Inc.~~

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

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

457 ~~(a) The department shall develop a St. Johns River license~~  
458 ~~plate as provided in this section. The St. Johns River license~~  
459 ~~plates must bear the colors and design approved by the~~  
460 ~~department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the~~  
461 ~~plate, and the words "St. Johns River" must appear at the bottom~~  
462 ~~of the plate.~~

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

468 ~~1. The St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., shall retain the~~  
469 ~~first \$60,000 of the annual use fees as direct reimbursement for~~  
470 ~~administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the~~  
471 ~~development and approval process. Thereafter, up to 10 percent~~  
472 ~~of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative~~  
473 ~~costs directly associated with education programs, conservation,~~  
474 ~~research, and grant administration of the organization, and up~~  
475 ~~to 10 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the~~  
476 ~~specialty license plate.~~

477 ~~2. At least 30 percent of the fees shall be available for~~  
478 ~~competitive grants for targeted community-based or county-based~~  
479 ~~research or projects for which state funding is limited or not~~  
480 ~~currently available. The remaining 50 percent shall be directed~~  
481 ~~toward community outreach and access programs. The competitive~~  
482 ~~grants shall be administered and approved by the board of~~  
483 ~~directors of the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc. A grant advisory~~  
484 ~~committee shall be composed of six members chosen by the St.~~  
485 ~~Johns River Alliance board members.~~

486 ~~3. Any remaining funds shall be distributed with the~~  
487 ~~approval of and accountability to the board of directors of the~~

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488 ~~St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., and shall be used to support~~  
489 ~~activities contributing to education, outreach, and springs~~  
490 ~~conservation.~~

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

492 ~~(a) Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 320.08053, the~~  
493 ~~department shall develop a Hispanic Achievers license plate as~~  
494 ~~provided in this section. The plate must bear the colors and~~  
495 ~~design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must~~  
496 ~~appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Hispanic~~  
497 ~~Achievers" must appear at the bottom of the plate.~~

498 ~~(b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee~~  
499 ~~shall be distributed to National Hispanic Corporate Achievers,~~  
500 ~~Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal~~  
501 ~~Revenue Code, to fund grants to nonprofit organizations to~~  
502 ~~operate programs and provide scholarships and for marketing the~~  
503 ~~Hispanic Achievers license plate. National Hispanic Corporate~~  
504 ~~Achievers, Inc., shall establish a Hispanic Achievers Grant~~  
505 ~~Council that shall provide recommendations for statewide grants~~  
506 ~~from available Hispanic Achievers license plate proceeds to~~  
507 ~~nonprofit organizations for programs and scholarships for~~  
508 ~~Hispanic and minority Floridians. National Hispanic Corporate~~  
509 ~~Achievers, Inc., shall also establish a Hispanic Achievers~~  
510 ~~License Plate Fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used by the~~  
511 ~~grant council as provided in this paragraph. All funds received~~  
512 ~~under this subsection must be used in this state.~~

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513 ~~(c) National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., may~~  
514 ~~retain all proceeds from the annual use fee until documented~~  
515 ~~startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have~~  
516 ~~been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds from the annual use fee~~  
517 ~~shall be used as follows:~~

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

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

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

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

528 ~~5. The remaining proceeds shall be available to the~~  
529 ~~Hispanic Achievers Grant Council to award grants for services,~~  
530 ~~programs, or scholarships for Hispanic and minority individuals~~  
531 ~~and organizations throughout Florida. All grant recipients must~~  
532 ~~provide to the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council an annual~~  
533 ~~program and financial report regarding the use of grant funds.~~  
534 ~~Such reports must be available to the public.~~

535 ~~(d) Effective July 1, 2014, the Hispanic Achievers license~~  
536 ~~plate will shift into the presale voucher phase, as provided in~~  
537 ~~s. 320.08053(2) (b). National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc.,~~

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538 ~~shall have 24 months to record a minimum of 1,000 sales. Sales~~  
539 ~~include existing active plates and vouchers sold subsequent to~~  
540 ~~July 1, 2014. During the voucher period, new plates may not be~~  
541 ~~issued, but existing plates may be renewed. If, at the~~  
542 ~~conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the requirement of a~~  
543 ~~minimum of 1,000 sales has been met, the department shall resume~~  
544 ~~normal distribution of the Hispanic Achievers license plate. If,~~  
545 ~~after 24 months, the minimum of 1,000 sales has not been met,~~  
546 ~~the department shall discontinue the Hispanic Achievers license~~  
547 ~~plate. This subsection is repealed June 30, 2016.~~

548 ~~(76)-(80)~~ FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS LICENSE PLATES.-

549 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Police  
550 and Kids Foundation, Inc., which may use up to a maximum of 10  
551 percent of the proceeds for marketing to promote and market the  
552 plate. All remaining ~~The remainder of the proceeds shall be~~  
553 distributed to and used by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.,  
554 for its operations, activities, programs, and projects to invest  
555 and reinvest, and the interest earnings shall be used for the  
556 operation of the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.

557 (80) AUBURN UNIVERSITY LICENSE PLATES.-

558 (a) The department shall develop an Auburn University  
559 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
560 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
561 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the

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562 plate, and the words "War Eagle" must appear at the bottom of  
563 the plate.

564 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
565 be distributed to the Tampa Bay Auburn Club, which must use the  
566 moneys for the purpose of awarding scholarships to Florida  
567 residents attending Auburn University. Students receiving these  
568 scholarships must be eligible for the Florida Bright Futures  
569 Scholarship Program pursuant to s. 1009.531 and shall use the  
570 scholarship funds for tuition and other expenses related to  
571 attending Auburn University.

572 (81) DONATE LIFE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-

573 (a) The department shall develop a Donate Life Florida  
574 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
575 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
576 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
577 plate, and the words "Donors Save Lives" must appear at the  
578 bottom of the plate.

579 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
580 be distributed to Donate Life Florida, which may use up to 10  
581 percent of the proceeds for marketing and administrative costs.  
582 The remaining proceeds of the annual use fees shall be used by  
583 Donate Life Florida to educate Florida residents on the  
584 importance of organ, tissue, and eye donation and for the  
585 continued maintenance of the Joshua Abbott Organ and Tissue  
586 Donor Registry.



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

588 (a) The department shall develop a Florida State  
589 Beekeepers Association license plate as provided in this section  
590 and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design  
591 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at  
592 the top of the plate, and the words "Save the Bees" must appear  
593 at the bottom of the plate.

594 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the  
595 Florida State Beekeepers Association, a Florida nonprofit  
596 corporation. The Florida State Beekeepers Association may use up  
597 to 10 percent of the annual use fees for administrative,  
598 promotional, and marketing costs of the license plate.

599 (c) The remaining funds shall be distributed to the  
600 Florida State Beekeepers Association and shall be used to raise  
601 awareness of the importance of beekeeping to Florida agriculture  
602 by funding honeybee research, education, outreach, and  
603 husbandry. The Florida State Beekeepers Association board of  
604 managers must approve and is accountable for all such  
605 expenditures.

606 (83) ROTARY LICENSE PLATES.—

607 (a) The department shall develop a Rotary license plate as  
608 provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear  
609 the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
610 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word

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611 "Rotary" must appear on the bottom of the plate. The license  
612 plate must bear the Rotary International wheel emblem.

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

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

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

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

623 (84) BEAT CHILDHOOD CANCER LICENSE PLATES.-

624 (a) The department shall develop a Beat Childhood Cancer  
625 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
626 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
627 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
628 plate, and the words "Beat Childhood Cancer" must appear at the  
629 bottom of the plate.

630 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
631 be distributed to Beat Nb, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent  
632 of the proceeds for administrative costs directly associated  
633 with the operation of the corporation and for marketing and  
634 promoting the plate. The remaining proceeds shall be used by the  
635 corporation to fund pediatric cancer treatment and research.

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636 (85) FLORIDA BAY FOREVER LICENSE PLATES.-

637 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Bay Forever  
638 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
639 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
640 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
641 plate, and the words "Florida Bay Forever" must appear at the  
642 bottom of the plate.

643 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
644 be distributed to the Florida National Park Association, Inc.,  
645 which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for  
646 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The remainder  
647 of the funds shall be used to supplement the Everglades National  
648 Park's budgets and to support educational, interpretive,  
649 historical, and scientific research relating to the Everglades  
650 National Park.

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

652 (a) The department shall develop a Bonefish and Tarpon  
653 Trust license plate as provided in this section and s.  
654 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
655 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
656 plate, and the words "Bonefish and Tarpon Trust" must appear at  
657 the bottom of the plate.

658 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
659 be distributed to the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust, which may use  
660 up to 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the

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661 license plate. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used to  
662 conserve and enhance Florida bonefish and tarpon fisheries and  
663 their respective environments through stewardship, research,  
664 education, and advocacy.

665 (87) MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WHO CARE LICENSE PLATES.-

666 (a) The department shall develop a Medical Professionals  
667 Who Care license plate as provided in this section and s.  
668 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
669 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
670 plate, and the words "Medical Professionals Who Care" must  
671 appear at the bottom of the plate.

672 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
673 be distributed to Florida Benevolent Group, Inc., a Florida  
674 nonprofit corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of such  
675 fees for administrative costs, marketing, and promotion of the  
676 plate. The remainder of the revenues shall be used by Florida  
677 Benevolent Group, Inc., to assist low-income individuals in  
678 obtaining a medical education and career through scholarships,  
679 support, and guidance.

680 (88) UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LICENSE PLATES.-

681 (a) The department shall develop a University of Georgia  
682 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
683 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
684 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the

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685 plate, and the words "The University of Georgia" must appear at  
686 the bottom of the plate.

687 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
688 be distributed to the Georgia Bulldog Club of Jacksonville,  
689 which must use the moneys for the purpose of awarding  
690 scholarships to Florida residents attending the University of  
691 Georgia. Students receiving these scholarships must be eligible  
692 for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program pursuant to  
693 s. 1009.531 and shall use the scholarship funds for tuition and  
694 other expenses related to attending the University of Georgia.

695 (89) HIGHWAYMEN LICENSE PLATES.-

696 (a) The department shall develop a Highwaymen license  
697 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
698 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
699 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word  
700 "Highwaymen" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

701 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the City  
702 of Fort Pierce, subject to a city resolution designating the  
703 city as the fiscal agent of the license plate. The city may use  
704 up to 10 percent of the fees for administrative costs and  
705 marketing of the plate and shall use the remainder of the fees  
706 as follows:

707 1. Before completion of construction of the Highwaymen  
708 Museum and African-American Cultural Center, the city shall  
709 distribute at least 15 percent to the St. Lucie Education

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710 Foundation, Inc., to fund art education and art projects in  
711 public schools within St. Lucie County. The remainder of the  
712 fees shall be used by the city to fund the construction of the  
713 Highwaymen Museum and African-American Cultural Center.

714 2. Upon completion of construction of the Highwaymen  
715 Museum and African-American Cultural Center, the city shall  
716 distribute at least 10 percent to the St. Lucie Education  
717 Foundation, Inc., to fund art education and art projects in  
718 public schools within St. Lucie County. The remainder of the  
719 fees shall be used by the city to fund the day-to-day operations  
720 of the Highwaymen Museum and African-American Cultural Center.

721 (90) DUCKS UNLIMITED LICENSE PLATES.-

722 (a) The department shall develop a Ducks Unlimited license  
723 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
724 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
725 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
726 words "Conserving Florida Wetlands" must appear at the bottom of  
727 the plate.

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

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

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734 2. At least 95 percent shall be used in this state to  
735 support the mission and efforts of Ducks Unlimited, Inc., to  
736 conserve, restore, and manage Florida wetlands and associated  
737 habitats for the benefit of waterfowl, other wildlife, and  
738 people.

739 (91) DAN MARINO CAMPUS LICENSE PLATES.—

740 (a) The department shall develop a Dan Marino Campus  
741 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
742 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
743 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
744 plate, and the words "Marino Campus" must appear at the bottom  
745 of the plate.

746 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
747 be distributed to the Dan Marino Foundation, a Florida nonprofit  
748 corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of such fees for  
749 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of  
750 the fees shall be used by the Dan Marino Foundation to assist  
751 Floridians with developmental disabilities in becoming employed,  
752 independent, and productive and to promote and fund education  
753 scholarships and awareness of these services.

754 Section 9. Section 320.08062, Florida Statutes, is amended  
755 to read:

756 320.08062 Audits and attestations required; annual use  
757 fees of specialty license plates.—

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758 (1) (a) All organizations that receive annual use fee  
759 proceeds from the department are responsible for ensuring that  
760 proceeds are used in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and  
761 320.08058.

762 (b) Any organization not subject to audit pursuant to s.  
763 215.97 shall annually attest, under penalties of perjury, that  
764 such proceeds were used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and  
765 320.08058. The attestation shall be made annually in a form and  
766 format determined by the department. In addition, the department  
767 shall audit any such organization every 3 years to ensure  
768 proceeds have been used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and  
769 320.08058.

770 (c) Any organization subject to audit pursuant to s.  
771 215.97 shall submit an audit report in accordance with rules  
772 promulgated by the Auditor General. The annual attestation shall  
773 be submitted to the department for review within 9 months after  
774 the end of the organization's fiscal year.

775 (2) (a) Within 120 days after receiving an organization's  
776 audit or attestation, the department shall determine which  
777 recipients of revenues from specialty license plate annual use  
778 fees have not complied with subsection (1). In determining  
779 compliance, the department may commission an independent  
780 actuarial consultant, or an independent certified public  
781 accountant, who has expertise in nonprofit and charitable  
782 organizations.



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783 (b) The department must discontinue the distribution of  
784 revenues to any organization failing to submit the required  
785 documentation as required in subsection (1), but may resume  
786 distribution of the revenues upon receipt of the required  
787 information.

788 (c) If the department or its designee determines that an  
789 organization has not complied or has failed to use the revenues  
790 in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, the department  
791 must discontinue the distribution of the revenues to the  
792 organization. The department shall notify the organization of  
793 its findings and direct the organization to make the changes  
794 necessary in order to comply with this chapter. If the officers  
795 of the organization sign an affidavit under penalties of perjury  
796 stating that they acknowledge the findings of the department and  
797 attest that they have taken corrective action and that the  
798 organization will submit to a followup review by the department,  
799 the department may resume the distribution of revenues.

800 (d) If an organization fails to comply with the  
801 department's recommendations and corrective actions as outlined  
802 in paragraph (c), the revenue distributions shall be  
803 discontinued until completion of the next regular session of the  
804 Legislature. The department shall notify the President of the  
805 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the  
806 first day of the next regular session of any organization whose  
807 revenues have been withheld as a result of this paragraph. If

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808 the Legislature does not provide direction to the organization  
809 and the department regarding the status of the undistributed  
810 revenues, the department shall deauthorize the plate and the  
811 undistributed revenues shall be immediately deposited into the  
812 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

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

816 Section 10. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section  
817 320.08068, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

818 320.08068 Motorcycle specialty license plates.—

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

822 (b) Twenty percent to Preserve Vision ~~Prevent Blindness~~  
823 Florida.

824 Section 11. Subsection (8) of section 320.0807, Florida  
825 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (6), and present  
826 subsections (5), (6), and (7) of that section are amended to  
827 read:

828 320.0807 Special license plates for Governor and federal  
829 and state legislators.—

830 ~~(5) Upon application by any current or former President of~~  
831 ~~the Senate and payment of the fees prescribed by s. 320.0805,~~  
832 ~~the department may issue a license plate stamped "Senate~~

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833 ~~President" followed by the number assigned by the department or~~  
834 ~~chosen by the applicant if it is not already in use. Upon~~  
835 ~~application by any current or former Speaker of the House of~~  
836 ~~Representatives and payment of the fees prescribed by s.~~  
837 ~~320.0805, the department may issue a license plate stamped~~  
838 ~~"House Speaker" followed by the number assigned by the~~  
839 ~~department or chosen by the applicant if it is not already in~~  
840 ~~use.~~

841 ~~(6) (a) Upon application by any former member of Congress~~  
842 ~~or former member of the state Legislature, payment of the fees~~  
843 ~~prescribed by s. 320.0805, and payment of a one-time fee of~~  
844 ~~\$500, the department may issue a former member of Congress,~~  
845 ~~state senator, or state representative a license plate stamped~~  
846 ~~"Retired Congress," "Retired Senate," or "Retired House," as~~  
847 ~~appropriate, for a vehicle owned by the former member.~~

848 ~~(b) To qualify for a Retired Congress, Retired Senate, or~~  
849 ~~Retired House prestige license plate, a former member must have~~  
850 ~~served at least 4 years as a member of Congress, state senator,~~  
851 ~~or state representative, respectively.~~

852 ~~(c) Four hundred fifty dollars of the one-time fee~~  
853 ~~collected under paragraph (a) shall be distributed to the~~  
854 ~~account of the direct-support organization established pursuant~~  
855 ~~to s. 272.136 and used for the benefit of the Florida Historic~~  
856 ~~Capitol Museum, and the remaining \$50 shall be deposited into~~  
857 ~~the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.~~

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858        ~~(5)-(7)~~ The department may create a unique plate design for  
859 plates to be used by members ~~or former members~~ of the  
860 Legislature ~~or Congress~~ as provided in subsection ~~subsections~~  
861 ~~(2), (5), and (6)~~.

862        Section 12. Section 320.0875, Florida Statutes, is created  
863 to read:

864        320.0875 Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate.-

865        (1) Upon application to the department and payment of the  
866 license tax for the motorcycle as provided in s. 320.08, a  
867 resident of the state who owns or leases a motorcycle that is  
868 not used for hire or commercial use shall be issued a Purple  
869 Heart special motorcycle license plate if he or she provides  
870 documentation acceptable to the department that he or she is a  
871 recipient of the Purple Heart medal.

872        (2) The Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate  
873 shall be stamped with the term "Combat-wounded Veteran" followed  
874 by the serial number of the license plate. The Purple Heart  
875 special motorcycle license plate may have the term "Purple  
876 Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart  
877 medal appearing on the plate.

878        Section 13. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
879 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

880        320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces;  
881 members of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple  
882 Heart medal recipients; Bronze Star recipients; active or

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883 retired United States Armed Forces reservists; Combat Infantry  
884 Badge, Combat Medical Badge, or Combat Action Badge recipients;  
885 Combat Action Ribbon recipients; Air Force Combat Action Medal  
886 recipients; Distinguished Flying Cross recipients; former  
887 prisoners of war; Korean War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans;  
888 Operation Desert Shield Veterans; Operation Desert Storm  
889 Veterans; Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans; Operation Iraqi  
890 Freedom Veterans; Women Veterans; World War II Veterans; and  
891 Navy Submariners; special license plates; fee.—

892 (1) (a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
893 private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s.  
894 320.08(9) (c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial  
895 use, who is a resident of the state and a veteran of the United  
896 States Armed Forces, a Woman Veteran, a World War II Veteran, a  
897 Navy Submariner, an active or retired member of the Florida  
898 National Guard, a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor, a  
899 recipient of the Purple Heart medal, a recipient of the Bronze  
900 Star, an active or retired member of any branch of the United  
901 States Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat  
902 Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge,  
903 Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or  
904 Distinguished Flying Cross, upon application to the department,  
905 accompanied by proof of release or discharge from any branch of  
906 the United States Armed Forces, proof of active membership or  
907 retired status in the Florida National Guard, proof of

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908 membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of  
909 active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof  
910 of being a Purple Heart medal recipient, proof of being a Bronze  
911 Star recipient, proof of active or retired membership in any  
912 branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of  
913 membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., proof  
914 of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat  
915 Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air  
916 Force Combat Action Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, and  
917 upon payment of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in  
918 s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as provided by s.  
919 320.06 which, in lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s.  
920 320.06, is stamped with the words "Veteran," "Woman Veteran,"  
921 "WWII Veteran," "Navy Submariner," "National Guard," "Pearl  
922 Harbor Survivor," "Combat-wounded veteran," "Bronze Star," "U.S.  
923 Reserve," "Combat Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge,"  
924 "Combat Action Badge," "Combat Action Ribbon," "Air Force Combat  
925 Action Medal," or "Distinguished Flying Cross," as appropriate,  
926 and a likeness of the related campaign medal or badge, followed  
927 by the serial number of the license plate. Additionally, the  
928 Purple Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on  
929 the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing  
930 on the plate.

931 Section 14. Subsection (3) is added to section 320.95,  
932 Florida Statutes, to read:

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933 320.95 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.—

934 (3) The department may authorize issuance of an electronic  
935 certificate of registration in addition to printing a paper  
936 registration certificate. A motor vehicle operator may present  
937 for inspection an electronic device displaying an electronic  
938 certificate of registration issued pursuant to this subsection  
939 in lieu of a paper registration certificate. Such presentation  
940 does not constitute consent for inspection of any information on  
941 the device other than the displayed certificate of registration.  
942 The person who presents the device for inspection assumes the  
943 liability for any resulting damage to the device.

944 Section 15. By November 1, 2018, the annual use fees  
945 withheld by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
946 from the sale of the Live the Dream specialty license plate  
947 shall be used first to satisfy all outstanding royalty payments  
948 due to The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social  
949 Change, Inc., for the use of the image of Dr. Martin Luther  
950 King, Jr. All remaining funds shall be distributed to the  
951 subrecipients on a pro rata basis according to the percentages  
952 specified in s. 320.08058(47), Florida Statutes.

953 Section 16. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
954 act, this act shall take effect October 1, 2018.

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957 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

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958 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:  
959 A bill to be entitled  
960 An act relating to license plates and registrations;  
961 amending s. 320.06, F.S.; providing an exception to  
962 the design of dealer license plates; amending s.  
963 320.0605, F.S.; authorizing presentation of an  
964 electronic copy of a registration certificate to a law  
965 enforcement officer or agent of the Department of  
966 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing  
967 construction; providing for liability; amending s.  
968 320.0657, F.S.; providing an exception to the design  
969 of fleet license plates; authorizing fleet companies  
970 to purchase specialty license plates in lieu of  
971 standard fleet license plates; requiring fleet  
972 companies to be responsible for certain costs;  
973 amending s. 320.08, F.S.; authorizing dealers to  
974 purchase specialty license plates in lieu of standard  
975 graphic dealer license plates; requiring dealers to be  
976 responsible for certain costs; amending s. 320.08053,  
977 F.S.; revising presale requirements for issuance of a  
978 specialty license plate; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.;  
979 allowing the department to authorize dealer and fleet  
980 specialty license plates; providing requirements for  
981 such plates; deleting certain specialty license  
982 plates; establishing an annual use fee for certain



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983 specialty license plates; revising provisions for  
984 discontinuing issuance of a specialty license plate;  
985 revising applicability; prohibiting use fees received  
986 by any entity from being used for certain purposes;  
987 requiring certain organizations to establish  
988 endowments based in this state for providing  
989 scholarships to Florida residents; amending s.  
990 320.08058, F.S.; authorizing the department to consult  
991 with the University of Central Florida for certain  
992 purposes; revising the design of certain specialty  
993 license plates; deleting certain specialty license  
994 plates; revising the distribution of annual use fees  
995 for certain specialty license plates; directing the  
996 department to develop certain specialty license  
997 plates; providing for distribution and use of fees  
998 collected from the sale of the plates; amending s.  
999 320.08062, F.S.; directing the department to audit  
1000 certain organizations that receive funds from the sale  
1001 of specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08068,  
1002 F.S.; requiring distribution of a specified percentage  
1003 of motorcycle specialty license plate annual use fees  
1004 to Preserve Vision Florida; amending s. 320.0807,  
1005 F.S.; repealing provisions relating to special license  
1006 plates for certain federal and state legislators;  
1007 creating s. 320.0875, F.S.; providing for a special

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1008 motorcycle license plate to be issued to a recipient  
1009 of the Purple Heart; providing requirements for the  
1010 plate; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for a  
1011 special license plate to be issued to a recipient of  
1012 the Bronze Star; amending s. 320.95, F.S.; allowing  
1013 the department to authorize issuance of an electronic  
1014 certificate of registration; authorizing such  
1015 certificate to be presented for inspection; providing  
1016 construction; providing for liability; providing for  
1017 distribution of certain annual use fees withheld by  
1018 the department; providing effective dates.