

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to license plates; amending s. 320.06,  
3           F.S.; providing an exception to the design of dealer  
4           license plates; amending s. 320.0657, F.S.; providing  
5           an exception to the design of fleet license plates;  
6           authorizing fleet companies to purchase specialty  
7           license plates in lieu of standard fleet license  
8           plates; requiring fleet companies to be responsible  
9           for certain costs; amending s. 320.08, F.S.;  
10          authorizing dealers to purchase specialty license  
11          plates in lieu of standard graphic dealer license  
12          plates; requiring dealers to be responsible for  
13          certain costs; amending s. 320.08053, F.S.; revising  
14          presale requirements for issuance of a specialty  
15          license plate; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; allowing  
16          the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to  
17          authorize dealer and fleet specialty license plates;  
18          providing requirements for such plates; deleting  
19          certain specialty license plates; establishing an  
20          annual use fee for certain specialty license plates;  
21          revising provisions for discontinuing issuance of a  
22          specialty license plate; revising applicability;  
23          amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising the design of  
24          certain specialty license plates; deleting certain  
25          specialty license plates; revising the distribution of

26 annual use fees for certain specialty license plates;  
27 directing the department to develop certain specialty  
28 license plates; providing for distribution and use of  
29 fees collected from the sale of the plates; amending  
30 s. 320.08062, F.S.; directing the department to audit  
31 certain organizations that receive funds from the sale  
32 of specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08068,  
33 F.S.; requiring distribution of a specified percentage  
34 of motorcycle specialty license plate annual use fees  
35 to Preserve Vision Florida; creating s. 320.0875,  
36 F.S.; providing for a special motorcycle license plate  
37 to be issued to a recipient of the Purple Heart;  
38 providing requirements for the plate; amending s.  
39 320.089, F.S.; providing for a special license plate  
40 to be issued to a recipient of the Bronze Star;  
41 providing effective dates.

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

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45 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section  
46 320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

47 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and  
48 validation stickers generally.—

49 (3) (a) Registration license plates must be made of metal  
50 specially treated with a retroreflection material, as specified

51 | by the department. The registration license plate is designed to  
52 | increase nighttime visibility and legibility and must be at  
53 | least 6 inches wide and not less than 12 inches in length,  
54 | unless a plate with reduced dimensions is deemed necessary by  
55 | the department to accommodate motorcycles, mopeds, or similar  
56 | smaller vehicles. Validation stickers must also be treated with  
57 | a retroreflection material, must be of such size as specified by  
58 | the department, and must adhere to the license plate. The  
59 | registration license plate must be imprinted with a combination  
60 | of bold letters and numerals or numerals, not to exceed seven  
61 | digits, to identify the registration license plate number. The  
62 | license plate must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the  
63 | top and the name of the county in which it is sold, the state  
64 | motto, or the words "Sunshine State" at the bottom. Apportioned  
65 | license plates must have the word "Apportioned" at the bottom  
66 | and license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.  
67 | 320.08(3)(d), (4)(m) or (n), (5)(b) or (c), or (14) must have  
68 | the word "Restricted" at the bottom. License plates issued for  
69 | vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the  
70 | word "Florida" at the top and the word "Dealer" at the bottom  
71 | unless the license plate is a specialty license plate as  
72 | authorized in s. 320.08056. Manufacturer license plates issued  
73 | for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with  
74 | the word "Florida" at the top and the word "Manufacturer" at the  
75 | bottom. License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.

76 | 320.08(5)(d) or (e) must be imprinted with the word "Wrecker" at  
77 | the bottom. Any county may, upon majority vote of the county  
78 | commission, elect to have the county name removed from the  
79 | license plates sold in that county. The state motto or the words  
80 | "Sunshine State" shall be printed in lieu thereof. A license  
81 | plate issued for a vehicle taxed under s. 320.08(6) may not be  
82 | assigned a registration license number, or be issued with any  
83 | other distinctive character or designation, that distinguishes  
84 | the motor vehicle as a for-hire motor vehicle.

85 | Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
86 | 320.0657, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

87 | 320.0657 Permanent registration; fleet license plates.—

88 | (2)

89 | (b) The plates, which shall be of a distinctive color,  
90 | shall have the word "Fleet" appearing at the bottom and the word  
91 | "Florida" appearing at the top unless the license plate is a  
92 | specialty license plate as authorized in s. 320.08056. The  
93 | plates shall conform in all respects to the provisions of this  
94 | chapter, except as specified herein. For additional fees as set  
95 | forth in s. 320.08056, fleet companies may purchase specialty  
96 | license plates in lieu of the standard fleet license plates.  
97 | Fleet companies shall be responsible for all costs associated  
98 | with the specialty license plate, including all annual use fees,  
99 | processing fees, fees associated with switching license plate  
100 | types, and any other applicable fees.

101 Section 3. Subsection (12) of section 320.08, Florida  
 102 Statutes, is amended to read:

103 320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein,  
 104 there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the  
 105 operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as  
 106 defined in s. 316.003(3), tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003,  
 107 and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid to  
 108 and collected by the department or its agent upon the  
 109 registration or renewal of registration of the following:

110 (12) DEALER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSE PLATES.—A franchised  
 111 motor vehicle dealer, independent motor vehicle dealer, marine  
 112 boat trailer dealer, or mobile home dealer and manufacturer  
 113 license plate: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into  
 114 the General Revenue Fund. For additional fees as set forth in s.  
 115 320.08056, dealers may purchase specialty license plates in lieu  
 116 of the standard graphic dealer license plates. Dealers shall be  
 117 responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license  
 118 plate, including all annual use fees, processing fees, fees  
 119 associated with switching license plate types, and any other  
 120 applicable fees.

121 Section 4. Section 320.08053, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 122 to read:

123 320.08053 Establishment of Requirements for requests to  
 124 ~~establish~~ specialty license plates.—

125 (1) If a specialty license plate requested by an

126 organization is approved by law, the organization must submit  
127 the proposed art design for the specialty license plate to the  
128 department, in a medium prescribed by the department, as soon as  
129 practicable, but no later than 60 days after the act approving  
130 the specialty license plate becomes a law.

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

140 (b) Within 24 months after the presale specialty license  
141 plate voucher is established, the approved specialty license  
142 plate organization must record with the department a minimum of  
143 3,000 ~~1,000~~ voucher sales before manufacture of the license  
144 plate may begin ~~commence~~. If, at the conclusion of the 24-month  
145 presale period, the minimum sales requirement has ~~requirements~~  
146 ~~have~~ not been met, the specialty plate is deauthorized and the  
147 department shall discontinue development of the plate and  
148 discontinue issuance of the presale vouchers. Upon  
149 deauthorization of the license plate, a purchaser of the license  
150 plate voucher may use the annual use fee collected as a credit

151 towards any other specialty license plate or apply for a refund  
152 on a form prescribed by the department.

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

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

169 Section 5. Subsection (2) of section 320.08056, Florida  
170 Statutes, is amended, paragraphs (ff) through (ddd), (fff)  
171 through (ppp), and (sss) through (eeee) of subsection (4) of  
172 that section are redesignated as paragraphs (ee) through (ccc),  
173 (ddd) through (nnn), and (ooo) through (aaaa), respectively,  
174 present paragraphs (ee), (eee), (qqq), and (rrr) of that  
175 subsection are amended, new paragraphs (bbbb) through (hhhh) are

176 added to that subsection, paragraphs (c) through (f) are added  
 177 to subsection (8), and paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of that  
 178 section is amended, to read:

179 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

186 (b) The department may authorize dealer and fleet  
 187 specialty license plates. With the permission of the sponsoring  
 188 specialty license plate organization, a dealer or fleet company  
 189 may purchase specialty license plates to be used on dealer and  
 190 fleet vehicles.

191 (c) Notwithstanding s. 320.08058, a dealer or fleet  
 192 specialty license plate must include the letters "DLR" or "FLT"  
 193 on the right side of the license plate. Dealer and fleet  
 194 specialty license plates must be ordered directly through the  
 195 department.

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

- 198 ~~(ee) American Red Cross license plate, \$25.~~
- 199 ~~(eee) Donate Organs—Pass It On license plate, \$25.~~
- 200 ~~(qqq) St. Johns River license plate, \$25.~~



201 ~~(rrr) Hispanic Achievers license plate, \$25.~~  
 202 (bbbb) Auburn University license plate, \$50.  
 203 (cccc) Donate Life Florida license plate, \$25.  
 204 (dddd) Florida State Beekeepers Association license plate,  
 205 \$25.  
 206 (eeee) Rotary license plate, \$25.  
 207 (ffff) Beat Childhood Cancer license plate, \$25.  
 208 (gggg) Florida Bay Forever license plate, \$25.  
 209 (hhhh) Bonefish and Tarpon Trust 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  
 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  
 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 paragraph  
 250 (4) (bbbb).

251 Section 6. Effective October 1, 2021, paragraph (a) of  
 252 subsection (8) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is  
 253 amended to read:

254 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

255 (8) (a) The department must discontinue the issuance of an  
 256 approved specialty license plate if the number of valid  
 257 specialty plate registrations falls below 3,000 ~~1,000~~ plates for  
 258 at least 12 consecutive months. A warning letter shall be mailed  
 259 to the sponsoring organization following the first month in  
 260 which the total number of valid specialty plate registrations is  
 261 below 3,000 ~~1,000~~ plates. This paragraph does not apply to  
 262 collegiate license plates established under s. 320.08058(3),  
 263 license plates of institutions in and entities of the State  
 264 University System, specialty license plates that have statutory  
 265 eligibility limitations for purchase, or Florida Professional  
 266 Sports Team license plates established under s. 320.08058(9).

267 Section 7. Subsections (32) through (56), (58) through  
 268 (68), and (71) through (83) of section 320.08058, Florida  
 269 Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (31) through (55), (56)  
 270 through (66), and (67) through (79), respectively, paragraph (a)  
 271 of subsection (3), paragraph (a) of subsection (7), paragraph  
 272 (b) of subsection (11), present subsections (31), (57), (69),  
 273 and (70), and paragraph (b) of present subsection (80) are  
 274 amended, and new subsections (80) through (86) are added to that  
 275 section, to read:

276 | 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

277 | (3) COLLEGIATE LICENSE PLATES.—

278 | (a) The department shall develop a collegiate license  
 279 | plate as provided in this section for state and independent  
 280 | universities domiciled in this state. However, any collegiate  
 281 | license plate created or established after October 1, 2002, must  
 282 | comply with the requirements of s. 320.08053 and be specifically  
 283 | authorized by an act of the Legislature. Collegiate license  
 284 | plates must bear the colors and design approved by the  
 285 | department as appropriate for each state and independent  
 286 | university. The word "Florida" must be stamped across the bottom  
 287 | of the plate in small letters, except for the University of  
 288 | Central Florida specialty license plate, which shall have "2017  
 289 | National Champions" stamped across the bottom of the plate.

290 | (7) SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

291 | (a) Special Olympics Florida license plates must contain  
 292 | the official Special Olympics Florida logo and must bear the  
 293 | colors and a design and colors that are approved by the  
 294 | department. The word "Florida" must be centered at the top  
 295 | ~~bottom~~ of the plate, and the words "Be a Fan" ~~"Everyone Wins"~~  
 296 | must be centered at the bottom ~~top~~ of the plate.

297 | (11) INVEST IN CHILDREN LICENSE PLATES.—

298 | (b) The proceeds of the Invest in Children license plate  
 299 | annual use fee must be deposited into the Juvenile Crime  
 300 | Prevention and Early Intervention Trust Fund within the

301 Department of Juvenile Justice. Based on the recommendations of  
302 the juvenile justice councils, the Department of Juvenile  
303 Justice shall use the proceeds of the fee to fund programs and  
304 services that are designed to prevent juvenile delinquency. ~~The~~  
305 ~~department shall allocate moneys for programs and services~~  
306 ~~within each county based on that county's proportionate share of~~  
307 ~~the license plate annual use fee collected by the county.~~

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

309 ~~(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 320.08053, the~~  
310 ~~department shall develop an American Red Cross license plate as~~  
311 ~~provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the~~  
312 ~~top of the plate, and the words "American Red Cross" must appear~~  
313 ~~at the bottom of the plate.~~

314 ~~(b) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale~~  
315 ~~of such plates until all startup costs for developing and~~  
316 ~~issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, 50 percent~~  
317 ~~of the annual use fees shall be distributed to the American Red~~  
318 ~~Cross Chapter of Central Florida, with statistics on sales of~~  
319 ~~license plates, which are tabulated by county. The American Red~~  
320 ~~Cross Chapter of Central Florida must distribute to each of the~~  
321 ~~chapters in this state the moneys received from sales in the~~  
322 ~~counties covered by the respective chapters, which moneys must~~  
323 ~~be used for education and disaster relief in Florida. Fifty~~  
324 ~~percent of the annual use fees shall be distributed~~  
325 ~~proportionately to the three statewide approved poison control~~

326 ~~centers for purposes of combating bioterrorism and other poison-~~  
327 ~~related purposes.~~

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

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

333 ~~(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Transplant~~  
334 ~~Foundation, Inc., and shall use up to 10 percent of the proceeds~~  
335 ~~from the annual use fee for marketing and administrative costs~~  
336 ~~that are directly associated with the management and~~  
337 ~~distribution of the proceeds. The remaining proceeds shall be~~  
338 ~~used to provide statewide grants for patient services, including~~  
339 ~~preoperative, rehabilitative, and housing assistance; organ~~  
340 ~~donor education and awareness programs; and statewide medical~~  
341 ~~research.~~

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

343 ~~(a) The department shall develop a St. Johns River license~~  
344 ~~plate as provided in this section. The St. Johns River license~~  
345 ~~plates must bear the colors and design approved by the~~  
346 ~~department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the~~  
347 ~~plate, and the words "St. Johns River" must appear at the bottom~~  
348 ~~of the plate.~~

349 ~~(b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met prior to~~  
350 ~~the issuance of the plate. Thereafter, the license plate annual~~

351 ~~use fees shall be distributed to the St. Johns River Alliance,~~  
352 ~~Inc., a s. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which shall~~  
353 ~~administer the fees as follows:~~

354 ~~1. The St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., shall retain the~~  
355 ~~first \$60,000 of the annual use fees as direct reimbursement for~~  
356 ~~administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the~~  
357 ~~development and approval process. Thereafter, up to 10 percent~~  
358 ~~of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative~~  
359 ~~costs directly associated with education programs, conservation,~~  
360 ~~research, and grant administration of the organization, and up~~  
361 ~~to 10 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the~~  
362 ~~specialty license plate.~~

363 ~~2. At least 30 percent of the fees shall be available for~~  
364 ~~competitive grants for targeted community-based or county-based~~  
365 ~~research or projects for which state funding is limited or not~~  
366 ~~currently available. The remaining 50 percent shall be directed~~  
367 ~~toward community outreach and access programs. The competitive~~  
368 ~~grants shall be administered and approved by the board of~~  
369 ~~directors of the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc. A grant advisory~~  
370 ~~committee shall be composed of six members chosen by the St.~~  
371 ~~Johns River Alliance board members.~~

372 ~~3. Any remaining funds shall be distributed with the~~  
373 ~~approval of and accountability to the board of directors of the~~  
374 ~~St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., and shall be used to support~~  
375 ~~activities contributing to education, outreach, and springs~~

376 | ~~conservation.~~

377 | ~~(70) HISPANIC ACHIEVERS LICENSE PLATES.~~

378 | ~~(a) Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 320.08053, the~~  
 379 | ~~department shall develop a Hispanic Achievers license plate as~~  
 380 | ~~provided in this section. The plate must bear the colors and~~  
 381 | ~~design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must~~  
 382 | ~~appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Hispanic~~  
 383 | ~~Achievers" must appear at the bottom of the plate.~~

384 | ~~(b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee~~  
 385 | ~~shall be distributed to National Hispanic Corporate Achievers,~~  
 386 | ~~Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal~~  
 387 | ~~Revenue Code, to fund grants to nonprofit organizations to~~  
 388 | ~~operate programs and provide scholarships and for marketing the~~  
 389 | ~~Hispanic Achievers license plate. National Hispanic Corporate~~  
 390 | ~~Achievers, Inc., shall establish a Hispanic Achievers Grant~~  
 391 | ~~Council that shall provide recommendations for statewide grants~~  
 392 | ~~from available Hispanic Achievers license plate proceeds to~~  
 393 | ~~nonprofit organizations for programs and scholarships for~~  
 394 | ~~Hispanic and minority Floridians. National Hispanic Corporate~~  
 395 | ~~Achievers, Inc., shall also establish a Hispanic Achievers~~  
 396 | ~~License Plate Fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used by the~~  
 397 | ~~grant council as provided in this paragraph. All funds received~~  
 398 | ~~under this subsection must be used in this state.~~

399 | ~~(c) National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., may~~  
 400 | ~~retain all proceeds from the annual use fee until documented~~



401 ~~startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have~~  
402 ~~been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds from the annual use fee~~  
403 ~~shall be used as follows:~~

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

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

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

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

414 ~~5. The remaining proceeds shall be available to the~~  
415 ~~Hispanic Achievers Grant Council to award grants for services,~~  
416 ~~programs, or scholarships for Hispanic and minority individuals~~  
417 ~~and organizations throughout Florida. All grant recipients must~~  
418 ~~provide to the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council an annual~~  
419 ~~program and financial report regarding the use of grant funds.~~  
420 ~~Such reports must be available to the public.~~

421 ~~(d) Effective July 1, 2014, the Hispanic Achievers license~~  
422 ~~plate will shift into the presale voucher phase, as provided in~~  
423 ~~s. 320.08053(2)(b). National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc.,~~  
424 ~~shall have 24 months to record a minimum of 1,000 sales. Sales~~  
425 ~~include existing active plates and vouchers sold subsequent to~~

426 ~~July 1, 2014. During the voucher period, new plates may not be~~  
427 ~~issued, but existing plates may be renewed. If, at the~~  
428 ~~conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the requirement of a~~  
429 ~~minimum of 1,000 sales has been met, the department shall resume~~  
430 ~~normal distribution of the Hispanic Achievers license plate. If,~~  
431 ~~after 24 months, the minimum of 1,000 sales has not been met,~~  
432 ~~the department shall discontinue the Hispanic Achievers license~~  
433 ~~plate. This subsection is repealed June 30, 2016.~~

434 ~~(76)-(80)~~ FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS LICENSE PLATES.-

435 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Police  
436 and Kids Foundation, Inc., which may use up to a maximum of 10  
437 percent of the proceeds for marketing to promote and market the  
438 plate. All remaining ~~The remainder of the proceeds shall be~~  
439 distributed to and used by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.,  
440 for its operations, activities, programs, and projects to invest  
441 and reinvest, and the interest earnings shall be used for the  
442 operation of the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.

443 (80) AUBURN UNIVERSITY LICENSE PLATES.-

444 (a) The department shall develop an Auburn University  
445 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
446 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
447 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
448 plate, and the words "War Eagle" must appear at the bottom of  
449 the plate.

450 (b) The Tampa Bay Auburn Club is the lead club on behalf

451 of the Auburn clubs in this state. The annual use fees from the  
452 sale of the plate shall be distributed to the Tampa Bay Auburn  
453 Club, together with statistics on sales of the license plates  
454 tabulated by county. The Tampa Bay Auburn Club must distribute  
455 to each of the state's Auburn clubs on a pro rata basis the  
456 moneys received from sales in the regions within the respective  
457 club's area for the purpose of awarding scholarships to Florida  
458 residents attending Auburn University. Students receiving these  
459 scholarships must be eligible for the Florida Bright Futures  
460 Scholarship Program pursuant to s. 1009.531 and shall use the  
461 scholarship funds for tuition and other expenses related to  
462 attending Auburn University.

463 (81) DONATE LIFE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

464 (a) The department shall develop a Donate Life Florida  
465 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
466 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
467 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
468 plate, and the words "Donors Save Lives" must appear at the  
469 bottom of the plate.

470 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
471 be distributed to Donate Life Florida, which may use up to 10  
472 percent of the proceeds for marketing and administrative costs.  
473 The remaining proceeds of the annual use fees shall be used by  
474 Donate Life Florida to educate Florida residents on the  
475 importance of organ, tissue, and eye donation and for the

476 continued maintenance of the Joshua Abbott Organ and Tissue  
477 Donor Registry.

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

479 (a) The department shall develop a Florida State  
480 Beekeepers Association license plate as provided in this section  
481 and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design  
482 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at  
483 the top of the plate, and the words "Save the Bees" must appear  
484 at the bottom of the plate.

485 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the  
486 Florida State Beekeepers Association, a Florida nonprofit  
487 corporation. The Florida State Beekeepers Association may use up  
488 to 10 percent of the annual use fees for administrative,  
489 promotional, and marketing costs of the license plate.

490 (c) The remaining funds shall be distributed to the  
491 Florida State Beekeepers Association and shall be used to raise  
492 awareness of the importance of beekeeping to Florida agriculture  
493 by funding honeybee research, education, outreach, and  
494 husbandry. The Florida State Beekeepers Association board of  
495 managers must approve and is accountable for all such  
496 expenditures.

497 (83) ROTARY LICENSE PLATES.—

498 (a) The department shall develop a Rotary license plate as  
499 provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear  
500 the colors and design approved by the department. The word

501 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word  
 502 "Rotary" must appear on the bottom of the plate. The license  
 503 plate must bear the Rotary International wheel emblem.

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

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

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

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

514 (84) BEAT CHILDHOOD CANCER LICENSE PLATES.—

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

521 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
 522 be distributed to Beat Nb, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent  
 523 of the proceeds for administrative costs directly associated  
 524 with the operation of the corporation and for marketing and  
 525 promoting the plate. The remaining proceeds shall be used by the

526 corporation to fund pediatric cancer treatment and research.

527 (85) FLORIDA BAY FOREVER LICENSE PLATES.—

528 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Bay Forever  
529 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
530 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
531 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
532 plate, and the words "Florida Bay Forever" must appear at the  
533 bottom of the plate.

534 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
535 be distributed to the Florida National Park Association, Inc.,  
536 which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for  
537 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The remainder  
538 of the funds shall be used to supplement the Everglades National  
539 Park's budgets and to support educational, interpretive,  
540 historical, and scientific research relating to the Everglades  
541 National Park.

542 (86) BONEFISH AND TARPON TRUST LICENSE PLATES.—

543 (a) The department shall develop a Bonefish and Tarpon  
544 Trust license plate as provided in this section and s.  
545 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
546 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
547 plate, and the words "Bonefish and Tarpon Trust" must appear at  
548 the bottom of the plate.

549 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
550 be distributed to the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust, which may use

551 up to 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the  
552 license plate. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used to  
553 conserve and enhance Florida bonefish and tarpon fisheries and  
554 their respective environments through stewardship, research,  
555 education, and advocacy.

556 Section 8. Section 320.08062, Florida Statutes, is amended  
557 to read:

558 320.08062 Audits and attestations required; annual use  
559 fees of specialty license plates.—

560 (1)(a) All organizations that receive annual use fee  
561 proceeds from the department are responsible for ensuring that  
562 proceeds are used in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and  
563 320.08058.

564 (b) Any organization not subject to audit pursuant to s.  
565 215.97 shall annually attest, under penalties of perjury, that  
566 such proceeds were used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and  
567 320.08058. The attestation shall be made annually in a form and  
568 format determined by the department. In addition, the department  
569 shall audit any such organization every 3 years to ensure  
570 proceeds have been used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and  
571 320.08058.

572 (c) Any organization subject to audit pursuant to s.  
573 215.97 shall submit an audit report in accordance with rules  
574 promulgated by the Auditor General. The annual attestation shall  
575 be submitted to the department for review within 9 months after

576 | the end of the organization's fiscal year.

577 |       (2) (a) Within 120 days after receiving an organization's  
578 | audit or attestation, the department shall determine which  
579 | recipients of revenues from specialty license plate annual use  
580 | fees have not complied with subsection (1). In determining  
581 | compliance, the department may commission an independent  
582 | actuarial consultant, or an independent certified public  
583 | accountant, who has expertise in nonprofit and charitable  
584 | organizations.

585 |       (b) The department must discontinue the distribution of  
586 | revenues to any organization failing to submit the required  
587 | documentation as required in subsection (1), but may resume  
588 | distribution of the revenues upon receipt of the required  
589 | information.

590 |       (c) If the department or its designee determines that an  
591 | organization has not complied or has failed to use the revenues  
592 | in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, the department  
593 | must discontinue the distribution of the revenues to the  
594 | organization. The department shall notify the organization of  
595 | its findings and direct the organization to make the changes  
596 | necessary in order to comply with this chapter. If the officers  
597 | of the organization sign an affidavit under penalties of perjury  
598 | stating that they acknowledge the findings of the department and  
599 | attest that they have taken corrective action and that the  
600 | organization will submit to a followup review by the department,



601 the department may resume the distribution of revenues.

602 (d) If an organization fails to comply with the  
 603 department's recommendations and corrective actions as outlined  
 604 in paragraph (c), the revenue distributions shall be  
 605 discontinued until completion of the next regular session of the  
 606 Legislature. The department shall notify the President of the  
 607 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the  
 608 first day of the next regular session of any organization whose  
 609 revenues have been withheld as a result of this paragraph. If  
 610 the Legislature does not provide direction to the organization  
 611 and the department regarding the status of the undistributed  
 612 revenues, the department shall deauthorize the plate and the  
 613 undistributed revenues shall be immediately deposited into the  
 614 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

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

618 Section 9. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section  
 619 320.08068, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

620 320.08068 Motorcycle specialty license plates.—

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

624 (b) Twenty percent to Preserve Vision ~~Prevent Blindness~~  
 625 Florida.

626 Section 10. Section 320.0875, Florida Statutes, is created  
 627 to read:

628 320.0875 Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate.-

629 (1) Upon application to the department and payment of the  
 630 license tax for the motorcycle as provided in s. 320.08, a  
 631 resident of the state who owns or leases a motorcycle that is  
 632 not used for hire or commercial use shall be issued a Purple  
 633 Heart special motorcycle license plate if he or she provides  
 634 documentation acceptable to the department that he or she is a  
 635 recipient of the Purple Heart medal.

636 (2) The Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate  
 637 shall be stamped with the term "Combat-wounded Veteran" followed  
 638 by the serial number of the license plate. The Purple Heart  
 639 special motorcycle license plate may have the term "Purple  
 640 Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart  
 641 medal appearing on the plate.

642 Section 11. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
 643 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

644 320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces;  
 645 members of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple  
 646 Heart medal recipients; Bronze Star recipients; active or  
 647 retired United States Armed Forces reservists; Combat Infantry  
 648 Badge, Combat Medical Badge, or Combat Action Badge recipients;  
 649 Combat Action Ribbon recipients; Air Force Combat Action Medal  
 650 recipients; Distinguished Flying Cross recipients; former

651 prisoners of war; Korean War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans;  
652 Operation Desert Shield Veterans; Operation Desert Storm  
653 Veterans; Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans; Operation Iraqi  
654 Freedom Veterans; Women Veterans; World War II Veterans; and  
655 Navy Submariners; special license plates; fee.—

656 (1) (a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
657 private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s.  
658 320.08(9) (c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial  
659 use, who is a resident of the state and a veteran of the United  
660 States Armed Forces, a Woman Veteran, a World War II Veteran, a  
661 Navy Submariner, an active or retired member of the Florida  
662 National Guard, a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor, a  
663 recipient of the Purple Heart medal, a recipient of the Bronze  
664 Star, an active or retired member of any branch of the United  
665 States Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat  
666 Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge,  
667 Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or  
668 Distinguished Flying Cross, upon application to the department,  
669 accompanied by proof of release or discharge from any branch of  
670 the United States Armed Forces, proof of active membership or  
671 retired status in the Florida National Guard, proof of  
672 membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of  
673 active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof  
674 of being a Purple Heart medal recipient, proof of being a Bronze  
675 Star recipient, proof of active or retired membership in any

676 | branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of  
677 | membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., proof  
678 | of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat  
679 | Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air  
680 | Force Combat Action Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, and  
681 | upon payment of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in  
682 | s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as provided by s.  
683 | 320.06 which, in lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s.  
684 | 320.06, is stamped with the words "Veteran," "Woman Veteran,"  
685 | "WWII Veteran," "Navy Submariner," "National Guard," "Pearl  
686 | Harbor Survivor," "Combat-wounded veteran," "Bronze Star," "U.S.  
687 | Reserve," "Combat Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge,"  
688 | "Combat Action Badge," "Combat Action Ribbon," "Air Force Combat  
689 | Action Medal," or "Distinguished Flying Cross," as appropriate,  
690 | and a likeness of the related campaign medal or badge, followed  
691 | by the serial number of the license plate. Additionally, the  
692 | Purple Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on  
693 | the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing  
694 | on the plate.

695 |       Section 12. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
696 | act, this act shall take effect October 1, 2018.