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Senate

House

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Representative Grant, J. offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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

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

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

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

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39 license plates sold in that county. The state motto or the words
40 "Sunshine State" shall be printed in lieu thereof. A license
41 plate issued for a vehicle taxed under s. 320.08(6) may not be
42 assigned a registration license number, or be issued with any
43 other distinctive character or designation, that distinguishes
44 the motor vehicle as a for-hire motor vehicle.

45 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
46 320.0657, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

47 320.0657 Permanent registration; fleet license plates.-

48 (2)

49 (b) The plates, which shall be of a distinctive color,
50 shall have the word "Fleet" appearing at the bottom and the word
51 "Florida" appearing at the top unless the license plate is a
52 specialty license plate as authorized in s. 320.08056. The
53 plates shall conform in all respects to the provisions of this
54 chapter, except as specified herein. For additional fees as set
55 forth in s. 320.08056, fleet companies may purchase specialty
56 license plates in lieu of the standard fleet license plates.
57 Fleet companies shall be responsible for all costs associated
58 with the specialty license plate, including all annual use fees,
59 processing fees, fees associated with switching license plate
60 types, and any other applicable fees.

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

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63 320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein,
64 there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the
65 operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as
66 defined in s. 316.003(3), tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003,
67 and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid to
68 and collected by the department or its agent upon the
69 registration or renewal of registration of the following:

70 (12) DEALER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSE PLATES.—A franchised
71 motor vehicle dealer, independent motor vehicle dealer, marine
72 boat trailer dealer, or mobile home dealer and manufacturer
73 license plate: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into
74 the General Revenue Fund. For additional fees as set forth in s.
75 320.08056, dealers may purchase specialty license plates in lieu
76 of the standard graphic dealer license plates. Dealers shall be
77 responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license
78 plate, including all annual use fees, processing fees, fees
79 associated with switching license plate types, and any other
80 applicable fees.

81 Section 4. Section 320.08053, Florida Statutes, is amended
82 to read:

83 320.08053 Establishment of Requirements for requests to
84 establish specialty license plates.—

85 (1) If a specialty license plate requested by an
86 organization is approved by law, the organization must submit
87 the proposed art design for the specialty license plate to the

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88 department, in a medium prescribed by the department, as soon as
89 practicable, but no later than 60 days after the act approving
90 the specialty license plate becomes a law.

91 (2) (a) Within 120 days after ~~following~~ the specialty
92 license plate becomes ~~becoming~~ law, the department shall
93 establish a method to issue a specialty license plate voucher to
94 allow for the presale of the specialty license plate. The
95 processing fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056, the service charge
96 and branch fee as prescribed in s. 320.04, and the annual use
97 fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056 shall be charged for the
98 voucher. All other applicable fees shall be charged at the time
99 of issuance of the license plates.

100 (b) Within 24 months after the presale specialty license
101 plate voucher is established, the approved specialty license
102 plate organization must record with the department a minimum of
103 3,000 ~~1,000~~ voucher sales, or in the case of an out-of-state
104 college or university license plate, 4,000 voucher sales, before
105 manufacture of the license plate may begin ~~commence~~. If, at the
106 conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the minimum sales
107 requirement has ~~requirements have~~ not been met, the specialty
108 plate is deauthorized and the department shall discontinue
109 development of the plate and discontinue issuance of the presale
110 vouchers. Upon deauthorization of the license plate, a purchaser
111 of the license plate voucher may use the annual use fee

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112 collected as a credit towards any other specialty license plate
113 or apply for a refund on a form prescribed by the department.

114 (3) (a) New specialty license plates that have been
115 approved by law but are awaiting issuance under paragraph (b)
116 shall be issued in the order they appear in s. 320.08056(4)
117 provided that they have met the presale requirement. All other
118 provisions of this section must also be met before a plate is
119 issued. If the next awaiting specialty license plate has not met
120 the presale requirement, the department shall proceed in the
121 order provided in s. 320.08056(4) to identify the next qualified
122 specialty license plate that has met the presale requirement.
123 The department shall cycle through the list in statutory order.

124 (b) If the Legislature has approved 125 or more specialty
125 license plates, the department may not make any new specialty
126 license plates available for design or issuance until a
127 sufficient number of plates are discontinued pursuant to s.
128 320.08056(8) such that the number of plates being issued does
129 not exceed 125. Notwithstanding s. 320.08056(8) (a), the 125-
130 license-plate limit includes license plates above the minimum
131 sales threshold and those exempt from that threshold.

132 Section 5. Subsection (2) of section 320.08056, Florida
133 Statutes, is amended, paragraphs (ff) through (ddd), (fff)
134 through (ppp), and (sss) through (eeee) of subsection (4) are
135 redesignated as paragraphs (ee) through (ccc), (ddd) through
136 (nnn), and (ooo) through (aaaa), respectively, present

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137 paragraphs (ee), (eee), (qqq), and (rrr) of that subsection are
138 amended, new paragraphs (bbbb) through (rrrr) are added to that
139 subsection, paragraphs (c) through (f) are added to subsection
140 (8), paragraph (a) of subsection (10) and subsection (11) are
141 amended, subsection (12) is renumbered as subsection (13), and a
142 new subsection (12) is added to that section, to read:

143 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

144 (2) (a) The department shall issue a specialty license
145 plate to the owner or lessee of any motor vehicle, except a
146 vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan, a
147 commercial truck required to display two license plates pursuant
148 to s. 320.0706, or a truck tractor, upon request and payment of
149 the appropriate license tax and fees.

150 (b) The department may authorize dealer and fleet
151 specialty license plates. With the permission of the sponsoring
152 specialty license plate organization, a dealer or fleet company
153 may purchase specialty license plates to be used on dealer and
154 fleet vehicles.

155 (c) Notwithstanding s. 320.08058, a dealer or fleet
156 specialty license plate must include the letters "DLR" or "FLT"
157 on the right side of the license plate. Dealer and fleet
158 specialty license plates must be ordered directly through the
159 department.

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

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- 162 ~~(ee) American Red Cross license plate, \$25.~~
- 163 ~~(eee) Donate Organs Pass It On license plate, \$25.~~
- 164 ~~(qqq) St. Johns River license plate, \$25.~~
- 165 ~~(rrr) Hispanic Achievers license plate, \$25.~~
- 166 (bbbb) Beat Childhood Cancer license plate, \$25.
- 167 (cccc) Auburn University license plate, \$50.
- 168 (dddd) Ducks Unlimited license plate, \$25.
- 169 (eeee) Donate Life Florida license plate, \$25.
- 170 (ffff) Florida State Beekeepers Association license plate,
- 171 \$25.
- 172 (gggg) Rotary license plate, \$25.
- 173 (hhhh) Florida Bay Forever license plate, \$25.
- 174 (iiii) Bonefish and Tarpon Trust license plate, \$25.
- 175 (jjjj) Medical Professionals Who Care license plate, \$25.
- 176 (kkkk) University of Georgia license plate, \$50.
- 177 (llll) Highwaymen license plate, \$25.
- 178 (mmmm) Dan Marino Campus license plate, \$25.
- 179 (nnnn) University of Alabama license plate, \$50.
- 180 (oooo) America the Beautiful license plate, \$25.
- 181 (pppp) Marjory Stoneman Douglas Strong license plate, \$25.
- 182 (qqqq) Orlando City Soccer Club license plate, \$25.
- 183 (rrrr) Coastal Conservation Association license plate,
- 184 \$25.
- 185 (8)

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

194 (d) If the department discontinues issuance of a specialty
195 license plate, all annual use fees held or collected by the
196 department shall be distributed within 180 days after the date
197 the specialty license plate is discontinued. Of those fees, the
198 department shall retain an amount sufficient to defray the
199 applicable administrative and inventory closeout costs
200 associated with discontinuance of the plate. The remaining funds
201 shall be distributed to the appropriate organization or
202 organizations pursuant to s. 320.08058.

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

207 (f) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), on January 1 of each
208 year, the department shall discontinue the specialty license
209 plate with the fewest number of plates in circulation, including
210 license plates exempt from a statutory sales requirement. A

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211 warning letter shall be mailed to the sponsoring organizations
212 of the 10 percent of specialty license plates with the lowest
213 number of valid, active registrations as of December 1 of each
214 year.

215 (10) (a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected
216 and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from
217 those fees, may not be used for commercial or for-profit
218 activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as
219 authorized by s. 320.08058 or to pay the cost of the audit or
220 report required by s. 320.08062(1). The fees and any interest
221 earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state
222 unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of United
223 States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty license
224 plates pursuant to paragraphs (4) (d), (bb), (kk), (iii), and
225 (uuu) ~~(ll)~~, ~~(kkk)~~, and ~~(yyy)~~ and s. 320.0891 or out-of-state
226 college or university license plates pursuant to paragraphs
227 (4) (cccc), (kkkk), and (nnnn).

228 (11) The annual use fee from the sale of specialty license
229 plates, the interest earned from those fees, or any fees
230 received by any entity ~~an agency~~ as a result of the sale of
231 specialty license plates may not be used for the purpose of
232 marketing to, or lobbying, entertaining, or rewarding, an
233 employee of a governmental agency that is responsible for the
234 sale and distribution of specialty license plates, or an elected
235 member or employee of the Legislature.

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236 (12) For out-of-state college or university license plates
237 created pursuant to this section, the recipient organization
238 shall:

239 (a) Have established an endowment, based in this state,
240 for the purpose of providing scholarships to Florida residents
241 meeting the requirements of this chapter.

242 (b) Provide documentation to the department that the
243 organization and the department have the college's or
244 university's consent to use an appropriate image on a license
245 plate.

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

249 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

250 (8) (a) The department must discontinue the issuance of an
251 approved specialty license plate if the number of valid
252 specialty plate registrations falls below 3,000, or in the case
253 of an out-of-state college or university license plate, 4,000,
254 ~~1,000 plates~~ for at least 12 consecutive months. A warning
255 letter shall be mailed to the sponsoring organization following
256 the first month in which the total number of valid specialty
257 plate registrations is below 3,000, or in the case of an out-of-
258 state college or university license plate, 4,000 ~~1,000 plates~~.

259 This paragraph does not apply to in-state collegiate license
260 plates established under s. 320.08058(3), license plates of

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261 institutions in and entities of the State University System,
262 specialty license plates that have statutory eligibility
263 limitations for purchase, specialty license plates for which
264 annual use fees are distributed by a foundation for student and
265 teacher leadership programs and teacher recruitment and
266 retention, or Florida Professional Sports Team license plates
267 established under s. 320.08058(9).

268 Section 7. Subsections (32) through (56), (58) through
269 (68), and (71) through (83) of section 320.08058, Florida
270 Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (31) through (55), (56)
271 through (66), and (67) through (79), respectively, paragraph (a)
272 of subsection (3), paragraph (a) of subsection (7), paragraph
273 (b) of subsection (11), present subsections (31), (48), (57),
274 (65), (66), (69), and (70), and paragraph (b) of present
275 subsection (80) are amended, and new subsections (80) through
276 (93) are added to that section, to read:

277 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

278 (3) COLLEGIATE LICENSE PLATES.—

279 (a) The department shall develop a collegiate license
280 plate as provided in this section for state and independent
281 universities domiciled in this state. However, any collegiate
282 license plate created or established after October 1, 2002, must
283 comply with the requirements of s. 320.08053 and be specifically
284 authorized by an act of the Legislature. Collegiate license
285 plates must bear the colors and design approved by the

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286 department as appropriate for each state and independent
287 university. The word "Florida" must be stamped across the bottom
288 of the plate in small letters. The department may consult with
289 the University of Central Florida for the purpose of having the
290 words "2017 Undefeated Champions" stamped on the University of
291 Central Florida specialty license plate.

292 (7) SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

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

299 (11) INVEST IN CHILDREN LICENSE PLATES.—

300 (b) The proceeds of the Invest in Children license plate
301 annual use fee must be deposited into the Juvenile Crime
302 Prevention and Early Intervention Trust Fund within the
303 Department of Juvenile Justice. Based on the recommendations of
304 the juvenile justice councils, the Department of Juvenile
305 Justice shall use the proceeds of the fee to fund programs and
306 services that are designed to prevent juvenile delinquency. ~~The~~
307 ~~department shall allocate moneys for programs and services~~
308 ~~within each county based on that county's proportionate share of~~
309 ~~the license plate annual use fee collected by the county.~~

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

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

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

330 ~~(47)-(48)~~ LIVE THE DREAM LICENSE PLATES.—

331 (a) The department shall develop a Live the Dream license
332 plate as provided in this section. Live the Dream license plates
333 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
334 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
335 words "Live the Dream" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

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336 (b) The proceeds of the annual use fee shall be
337 distributed to the Dream Foundation, Inc., to The Dream
338 ~~Foundation, Inc., shall retain the first \$60,000 in proceeds~~
339 ~~from the annual use fees as reimbursement for administrative~~
340 ~~costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the approval~~
341 ~~process. Thereafter, up to 25 percent shall be used for~~
342 ~~continuing promotion and marketing of the license plate and~~
343 ~~concept. The remaining funds shall be used in the following~~
344 manner:

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

347 2.1. At least 30 ~~Twenty-five~~ percent shall be distributed
348 equally among the sickle cell organizations that are Florida
349 members of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc.,
350 for programs that provide research, care, and treatment for
351 sickle cell disease.

352 3.2. At least 30 ~~Twenty-five~~ percent shall be distributed
353 to the Florida chapter of the March of Dimes for programs and
354 services that improve the health of babies through the
355 prevention of birth defects and infant mortality.

356 4.3. At least 15 ~~Ten~~ percent shall be distributed to the
357 Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions to decrease
358 racial disparity in infant mortality and to increase healthy
359 birth outcomes. Funding will be used by local Healthy Start
360 Coalitions to provide services and increase screening rates for

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361 high-risk pregnant women, children under 4 years of age, and
362 women of childbearing age.

363 ~~5.4. At least 15 Ten~~ percent shall be distributed to
364 ~~Chapman the Community Partnership for Homeless, Inc.,~~ for
365 programs that provide relief from poverty, hunger, and
366 homelessness.

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

371 ~~5. Five percent of the proceeds shall be used by the~~
372 ~~foundation for administrative costs directly associated with~~
373 ~~operations as they relate to the management and distribution of~~
374 ~~the proceeds.~~

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

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

380 ~~(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Transplant~~
381 ~~Foundation, Inc., and shall use up to 10 percent of the proceeds~~
382 ~~from the annual use fee for marketing and administrative costs~~
383 ~~that are directly associated with the management and~~
384 ~~distribution of the proceeds. The remaining proceeds shall be~~
385 ~~used to provide statewide grants for patient services, including~~

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386 ~~preoperative, rehabilitative, and housing assistance; organ~~
387 ~~donor education and awareness programs; and statewide medical~~
388 ~~research.~~

389 ~~(63)~~(65) LIGHTHOUSE ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

390 (a) The department shall develop a Lighthouse Association
391 license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"
392 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words
393 "SaveOurLighthouses.org ~~Visit Our Lights~~" must appear at the
394 bottom of the plate.

395 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
396 Florida Lighthouse Association, Inc., which may use a maximum of
397 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plates. The
398 remaining proceeds shall be used by the association to fund the
399 preservation, restoration, and protection of the 29 historic
400 lighthouses remaining in the state.

401 ~~(64)~~(66) IN GOD WE TRUST LICENSE PLATES.—

402 (a) The department shall develop an In God We Trust
403 license plate as provided in this section. However, the
404 requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met before the plates are
405 issued. In God We Trust license plates must bear the colors and
406 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must
407 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "In God We Trust"
408 must appear in the body of the plate.

409 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
410 to the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., which may use up to 10

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411 percent of the proceeds to offset marketing, administration, and
412 promotion, and the balance of the fees to address the needs of
413 the military community and the public safety community; provide
414 educational grants and scholarships to foster self-reliance and
415 stability in Florida's children; and provide education in ~~to~~
416 ~~fund educational scholarships for the children of Florida~~
417 ~~residents who are members of the United States Armed Forces, the~~
418 ~~National Guard, and the United States Armed Forces Reserve and~~
419 ~~for the children of public safety employees who have died in the~~
420 ~~line of duty who are not covered by existing state law. Funds~~
421 ~~shall also be distributed to other s. 501(c)(3) organizations~~
422 ~~that may apply for grants and scholarships and to provide~~
423 ~~educational grants to public and private schools regarding to~~
424 ~~promote the historical and religious significance of religion in~~
425 ~~American and Florida history. The In God We Trust Foundation,~~
426 ~~Inc., shall distribute the license plate annual use fees in the~~
427 ~~following manner:~~

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

431 ~~2. Ten percent of the funds received by the In God We~~
432 ~~Trust Foundation, Inc., shall be expended for administrative~~
433 ~~costs, promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly~~
434 ~~associated with the operations of the In God We Trust~~
435 ~~Foundation, Inc.~~

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

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

439 ~~(a) The department shall develop a St. Johns River license~~
440 ~~plate as provided in this section. The St. Johns River license~~
441 ~~plates must bear the colors and design approved by the~~
442 ~~department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the~~
443 ~~plate, and the words "St. Johns River" must appear at the bottom~~
444 ~~of the plate.~~

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

450 ~~1. The St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., shall retain the~~
451 ~~first \$60,000 of the annual use fees as direct reimbursement for~~
452 ~~administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the~~
453 ~~development and approval process. Thereafter, up to 10 percent~~
454 ~~of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative~~
455 ~~costs directly associated with education programs, conservation,~~
456 ~~research, and grant administration of the organization, and up~~
457 ~~to 10 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the~~
458 ~~specialty license plate.~~

459 ~~2. At least 30 percent of the fees shall be available for~~
460 ~~competitive grants for targeted community-based or county-based~~

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461 ~~research or projects for which state funding is limited or not~~
462 ~~currently available. The remaining 50 percent shall be directed~~
463 ~~toward community outreach and access programs. The competitive~~
464 ~~grants shall be administered and approved by the board of~~
465 ~~directors of the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc. A grant advisory~~
466 ~~committee shall be composed of six members chosen by the St.~~
467 ~~Johns River Alliance board members.~~

468 ~~3. Any remaining funds shall be distributed with the~~
469 ~~approval of and accountability to the board of directors of the~~
470 ~~St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., and shall be used to support~~
471 ~~activities contributing to education, outreach, and springs~~
472 ~~conservation.~~

473 ~~(70) HISPANIC ACHIEVERS LICENSE PLATES.~~

474 ~~(a) Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 320.08053, the~~
475 ~~department shall develop a Hispanic Achievers license plate as~~
476 ~~provided in this section. The plate must bear the colors and~~
477 ~~design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must~~
478 ~~appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Hispanic~~
479 ~~Achievers" must appear at the bottom of the plate.~~

480 ~~(b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee~~
481 ~~shall be distributed to National Hispanic Corporate Achievers,~~
482 ~~Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal~~
483 ~~Revenue Code, to fund grants to nonprofit organizations to~~
484 ~~operate programs and provide scholarships and for marketing the~~
485 ~~Hispanic Achievers license plate. National Hispanic Corporate~~

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486 ~~Achievers, Inc., shall establish a Hispanic Achievers Grant~~
487 ~~Council that shall provide recommendations for statewide grants~~
488 ~~from available Hispanic Achievers license plate proceeds to~~
489 ~~nonprofit organizations for programs and scholarships for~~
490 ~~Hispanic and minority Floridians. National Hispanic Corporate~~
491 ~~Achievers, Inc., shall also establish a Hispanic Achievers~~
492 ~~License Plate Fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used by the~~
493 ~~grant council as provided in this paragraph. All funds received~~
494 ~~under this subsection must be used in this state.~~

495 ~~(c) National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., may~~
496 ~~retain all proceeds from the annual use fee until documented~~
497 ~~startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have~~
498 ~~been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds from the annual use fee~~
499 ~~shall be used as follows:~~

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

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

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

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

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510 ~~5. The remaining proceeds shall be available to the~~
511 ~~Hispanic Achievers Grant Council to award grants for services,~~
512 ~~programs, or scholarships for Hispanic and minority individuals~~
513 ~~and organizations throughout Florida. All grant recipients must~~
514 ~~provide to the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council an annual~~
515 ~~program and financial report regarding the use of grant funds.~~
516 ~~Such reports must be available to the public.~~

517 ~~(d) Effective July 1, 2014, the Hispanic Achievers license~~
518 ~~plate will shift into the presale voucher phase, as provided in~~
519 ~~s. 320.08053(2) (b). National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc.,~~
520 ~~shall have 24 months to record a minimum of 1,000 sales. Sales~~
521 ~~include existing active plates and vouchers sold subsequent to~~
522 ~~July 1, 2014. During the voucher period, new plates may not be~~
523 ~~issued, but existing plates may be renewed. If, at the~~
524 ~~conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the requirement of a~~
525 ~~minimum of 1,000 sales has been met, the department shall resume~~
526 ~~normal distribution of the Hispanic Achievers license plate. If,~~
527 ~~after 24 months, the minimum of 1,000 sales has not been met,~~
528 ~~the department shall discontinue the Hispanic Achievers license~~
529 ~~plate. This subsection is repealed June 30, 2016.~~

530 ~~(76)-(80) FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS LICENSE PLATES.-~~

531 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Police
532 and Kids Foundation, Inc., which may use up to a maximum of 10
533 percent of the proceeds for marketing to promote and market the
534 plate. All remaining ~~The remainder of the~~ proceeds shall be

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535 distributed to and used by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.,
536 for its operations, activities, programs, and projects to invest
537 and reinvest, and the interest earnings shall be used for the
538 operation of the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.

539 (80) BEAT CHILDHOOD CANCER LICENSE PLATES.-

540 (a) The department shall develop a Beat Childhood Cancer
541 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
542 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
543 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
544 plate, and the words "Beat Childhood Cancer" must appear at the
545 bottom of the plate.

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

548 1. Eighty percent shall be distributed to Beat Nb, Inc.,
549 which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for
550 administrative costs directly associated with the operation of
551 the corporation and for marketing and promoting the plate. The
552 remaining proceeds shall be used by the corporation to fund
553 pediatric cancer treatment and research.

554 2. Twenty percent shall be distributed to No Kid Should
555 Know Cancer, Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of
556 the Internal Revenue Code, which may use up to 5 percent of the
557 proceeds for administrative costs and for the marketing of the
558 plate. The balance of the fees shall be used by No Kid Should
559 Know Cancer, Inc., to:

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560 a. Support families who have a child recently diagnosed
561 with cancer;

562 b. Hold events that raise awareness about childhood
563 cancer; and

564 c. Support clinical trials that work to provide better
565 treatment plans for children diagnosed with cancer and,
566 ultimately, a better prognosis.

567 (81) AUBURN UNIVERSITY LICENSE PLATES.-

568 (a) The department shall develop an Auburn University
569 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
570 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
571 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
572 plate, and the words "War Eagle" must appear at the bottom of
573 the plate.

574 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
575 be distributed to the Tampa Bay Auburn Club, which must use the
576 moneys for the purpose of awarding scholarships to Florida
577 residents attending Auburn University. Students receiving these
578 scholarships must be eligible for the Florida Bright Futures
579 Scholarship Program pursuant to s. 1009.531 and shall use the
580 scholarship funds for tuition and other expenses related to
581 attending Auburn University.

582 (82) DUCKS UNLIMITED LICENSE PLATES.-

583 (a) The department shall develop a Ducks Unlimited license
584 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate

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585 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
586 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
587 words "Conserving Florida Wetlands" must appear at the bottom of
588 the plate.

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

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

595 2. At least 95 percent shall be used in this state to
596 support the mission and efforts of Ducks Unlimited, Inc., to
597 conserve, restore, and manage Florida wetlands and associated
598 habitats for the benefit of waterfowl, other wildlife, and
599 people.

600 (83) DONATE LIFE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

601 (a) The department shall develop a Donate Life Florida
602 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
603 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
604 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
605 plate, and the words "Donors Save Lives" must appear at the
606 bottom of the plate.

607 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
608 be distributed to Donate Life Florida, which may use up to 10
609 percent of the proceeds for marketing and administrative costs.

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610 The remaining proceeds of the annual use fees shall be used by
611 Donate Life Florida to educate Florida residents on the
612 importance of organ, tissue, and eye donation and for the
613 continued maintenance of the Joshua Abbott Organ and Tissue
614 Donor Registry.

615 (84) FLORIDA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

616 (a) The department shall develop a Florida State
617 Beekeepers Association license plate as provided in this section
618 and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design
619 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at
620 the top of the plate, and the words "Save the Bees" must appear
621 at the bottom of the plate.

622 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
623 Florida State Beekeepers Association, a Florida nonprofit
624 corporation. The Florida State Beekeepers Association may use up
625 to 10 percent of the annual use fees for administrative,
626 promotional, and marketing costs of the license plate.

627 (c) The remaining funds shall be distributed to the
628 Florida State Beekeepers Association and shall be used to raise
629 awareness of the importance of beekeeping to Florida agriculture
630 by funding honeybee research, education, outreach, and
631 husbandry. The Florida State Beekeepers Association board of
632 managers must approve and is accountable for all such
633 expenditures.

634 (85) ROTARY LICENSE PLATES.—

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635 (a) The department shall develop a Rotary license plate as
636 provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear
637 the colors and design approved by the department. The word
638 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word
639 "Rotary" must appear on the bottom of the plate. The license
640 plate must bear the Rotary International wheel emblem.

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

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

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

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

651 (86) FLORIDA BAY FOREVER LICENSE PLATES.-

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

658 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
659 be distributed to the Florida National Park Association, Inc.,

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660 which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for
661 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The remainder
662 of the funds shall be used to supplement the Everglades National
663 Park's budgets and to support educational, interpretive,
664 historical, and scientific research relating to the Everglades
665 National Park.

666 (87) BONEFISH AND TARPON TRUST LICENSE PLATES.-

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

673 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
674 be distributed to the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust, which may use
675 up to 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the
676 license plate. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used to
677 conserve and enhance Florida bonefish and tarpon fisheries and
678 their respective environments through stewardship, research,
679 education, and advocacy.

680 (88) MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WHO CARE LICENSE PLATES.-

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

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685 plate, and the words "Medical Professionals Who Care" must
686 appear at the bottom of the plate.

687 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
688 be distributed to Florida Benevolent Group, Inc., a Florida
689 nonprofit corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of such
690 fees for administrative costs, marketing, and promotion of the
691 plate. The remainder of the revenues shall be used by Florida
692 Benevolent Group, Inc., to assist low-income individuals in
693 obtaining a medical education and career through scholarships,
694 support, and guidance.

695 (89) UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LICENSE PLATES.—

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

702 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
703 be distributed to the Georgia Bulldog Club of Jacksonville,
704 which must use the moneys for the purpose of awarding
705 scholarships to Florida residents attending the University of
706 Georgia. Students receiving these scholarships must be eligible
707 for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program pursuant to
708 s. 1009.531 and shall use the scholarship funds for tuition and
709 other expenses related to attending the University of Georgia.

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710 (90) HIGHWAYMEN LICENSE PLATES.-

711 (a) The department shall develop a Highwaymen license
712 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
713 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
714 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word
715 "Highwaymen" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

716 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the City
717 of Fort Pierce, subject to a city resolution designating the
718 city as the fiscal agent of the license plate. The city may use
719 up to 10 percent of the fees for administrative costs and
720 marketing of the plate and shall use the remainder of the fees
721 as follows:

722 1. Before completion of construction of the Highwaymen
723 Museum and African-American Cultural Center, the city shall
724 distribute at least 15 percent to the St. Lucie Education
725 Foundation, Inc., to fund art education and art projects in
726 public schools within St. Lucie County. The remainder of the
727 fees shall be used by the city to fund the construction of the
728 Highwaymen Museum and African-American Cultural Center.

729 2. Upon completion of construction of the Highwaymen
730 Museum and African-American Cultural Center, the city shall
731 distribute at least 10 percent to the St. Lucie Education
732 Foundation, Inc., to fund art education and art projects in
733 public schools within St. Lucie County. The remainder of the

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734 fees shall be used by the city to fund the day-to-day operations
735 of the Highwaymen Museum and African-American Cultural Center.

736 (91) DAN MARINO CAMPUS LICENSE PLATES.—

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

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

751 (92) UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA LICENSE PLATES.—

752 (a) The department shall develop a University of Alabama
753 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
754 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
755 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
756 plate, and the words "Roll Tide" must appear at the bottom of
757 the plate.

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758 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
759 be distributed to Pensacola Bama Club, which must use the moneys
760 for the purpose of awarding scholarships to Florida residents
761 attending the University of Alabama. Students receiving these
762 scholarships must be eligible for the Florida Bright Futures
763 Scholarship Program pursuant to s. 1009.531 and shall use the
764 scholarship funds for tuition and other expenses related to
765 attending the University of Alabama.

766 (93) AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL LICENSE PLATES.—

767 (a) The department shall develop an America the Beautiful
768 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
769 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
770 words "America the Beautiful" must appear on the plate.

771 (b) The annual use fees from the plate shall be
772 distributed to the America the Beautiful Fund as follows: 10
773 percent to offset administrative, marketing, and promotion
774 costs, and the remaining 90 percent for projects and programs
775 teaching character, leadership, and service to Florida youth;
776 provision of well-being and assistance in the military
777 community; outdoor education advancing self-sufficiency;
778 wildlife conservation including imperiled and managed species;
779 the maintenance of historic or culturally important sites,
780 buildings, structures, or objects; and the development and
781 modification of playgrounds, recreational areas, or other
782 outdoor amenities, including disability access.

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783 (94) MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS STRONG LICENSE PLATES.—

784 (a) The department shall develop a Marjory Stoneman
785 Douglas Strong license plate as provided in this section and s.
786 320.08053. The plate must bear the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High
787 School colors. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
788 plate, and the words "MSD Strong" must appear at the bottom of
789 the plate.

790 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
791 be distributed to the Department of Education to be used for
792 school hardening programs throughout the state.

793 (95) ORLANDO CITY SOCCER CLUB LICENSE PLATES.—

794 (a) The department shall develop an Orlando City Soccer
795 Club license plate as provided in paragraph (9) (a).

796 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
797 be distributed and used as provided in paragraph (9) (b).

798 (96) COASTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

799 (a) The department shall develop a Coastal Conservation
800 Association license plate as provided in this section and s.
801 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
802 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
803 plate, and the words "Conserve Florida's Fisheries" must appear
804 at the bottom of the plate.

805 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
806 be distributed to Coastal Conservation Association Florida, a

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807 nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
808 Code, to be used as follows:

809 1. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds may be used for
810 administrative costs.

811 2. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds may be used to promote
812 and market the plate.

813 3. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used to support
814 the mission and efforts of Coastal Conservation Association
815 Florida for habitat enhancement and restoration, saltwater
816 fisheries conservation, and education; to advise the public on
817 the conservation of marine resources; and to promote and enhance
818 the present and future availability of those coastal resources
819 for the benefit and enjoyment of the general public.

820 Section 8. Section 320.08062, Florida Statutes, is amended
821 to read:

822 320.08062 Audits and attestations required; annual use
823 fees of specialty license plates.-

824 (1) (a) All organizations that receive annual use fee
825 proceeds from the department are responsible for ensuring that
826 proceeds are used in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and
827 320.08058.

828 (b) Any organization not subject to audit pursuant to s.
829 215.97 shall annually attest, under penalties of perjury, that
830 such proceeds were used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and
831 320.08058. The attestation shall be made annually in a form and

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832 | format determined by the department. In addition, the department
833 | shall audit any such organization every 3 years to ensure
834 | proceeds have been used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and
835 | 320.08058.

836 | (c) Any organization subject to audit pursuant to s.
837 | 215.97 shall submit an audit report in accordance with rules
838 | promulgated by the Auditor General. The annual attestation shall
839 | be submitted to the department for review within 9 months after
840 | the end of the organization's fiscal year.

841 | (2) (a) Within 120 days after receiving an organization's
842 | audit or attestation, the department shall determine which
843 | recipients of revenues from specialty license plate annual use
844 | fees have not complied with subsection (1). In determining
845 | compliance, the department may commission an independent
846 | actuarial consultant, or an independent certified public
847 | accountant, who has expertise in nonprofit and charitable
848 | organizations.

849 | (b) The department must discontinue the distribution of
850 | revenues to any organization failing to submit the required
851 | documentation as required in subsection (1), but may resume
852 | distribution of the revenues upon receipt of the required
853 | information.

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

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857 must discontinue the distribution of the revenues to the
858 organization. The department shall notify the organization of
859 its findings and direct the organization to make the changes
860 necessary in order to comply with this chapter. If the officers
861 of the organization sign an affidavit under penalties of perjury
862 stating that they acknowledge the findings of the department and
863 attest that they have taken corrective action and that the
864 organization will submit to a followup review by the department,
865 the department may resume the distribution of revenues.

866 (d) If an organization fails to comply with the
867 department's recommendations and corrective actions as outlined
868 in paragraph (c), the revenue distributions shall be
869 discontinued until completion of the next regular session of the
870 Legislature. The department shall notify the President of the
871 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the
872 first day of the next regular session of any organization whose
873 revenues have been withheld as a result of this paragraph. If
874 the Legislature does not provide direction to the organization
875 and the department regarding the status of the undistributed
876 revenues, the department shall deauthorize the plate and the
877 undistributed revenues shall be immediately deposited into the
878 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

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

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882 Section 9. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
883 320.08068, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

884 320.08068 Motorcycle specialty license plates.-

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

888 (b) Twenty percent to Preserve Vision ~~Prevent Blindness~~
889 Florida.

890 Section 10. Subsection (8) of section 320.0807, Florida
891 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (6), and present
892 subsections (5), (6), and (7) of that section are amended to
893 read:

894 320.0807 Special license plates for Governor and federal
895 and state legislators.-

896 ~~(5) Upon application by any current or former President of~~
897 ~~the Senate and payment of the fees prescribed by s. 320.0805,~~
898 ~~the department may issue a license plate stamped "Senate~~
899 ~~President" followed by the number assigned by the department or~~
900 ~~chosen by the applicant if it is not already in use. Upon~~
901 ~~application by any current or former Speaker of the House of~~
902 ~~Representatives and payment of the fees prescribed by s.~~
903 ~~320.0805, the department may issue a license plate stamped~~
904 ~~"House Speaker" followed by the number assigned by the~~
905 ~~department or chosen by the applicant if it is not already in~~
906 ~~use.~~

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907 ~~(6) (a) Upon application by any former member of Congress~~
908 ~~or former member of the state Legislature, payment of the fees~~
909 ~~prescribed by s. 320.0805, and payment of a one-time fee of~~
910 ~~\$500, the department may issue a former member of Congress,~~
911 ~~state senator, or state representative a license plate stamped~~
912 ~~"Retired Congress," "Retired Senate," or "Retired House," as~~
913 ~~appropriate, for a vehicle owned by the former member.~~

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

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

924 ~~(5)(7)~~ The department may create a unique plate design for
925 plates to be used by members ~~or former members~~ of the
926 Legislature ~~or Congress~~ as provided in subsection ~~subsections~~
927 ~~(2), (5), and (6).~~

928 Section 11. Section 320.0875, Florida Statutes, is created
929 to read:

930 320.0875 Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate.-

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931 (1) Upon application to the department and payment of the
932 license tax for the motorcycle as provided in s. 320.08, a
933 resident of the state who owns or leases a motorcycle that is
934 not used for hire or commercial use shall be issued a Purple
935 Heart special motorcycle license plate if he or she provides
936 documentation acceptable to the department that he or she is a
937 recipient of the Purple Heart medal.

938 (2) The Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate
939 shall be stamped with the term "Combat-wounded Veteran" followed
940 by the serial number of the license plate. The Purple Heart
941 special motorcycle license plate may have the term "Purple
942 Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart
943 medal appearing on the plate.

944 Section 12. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
945 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

946 320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces;
947 members of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple
948 Heart medal recipients; Bronze Star recipients; active or
949 retired United States Armed Forces reservists; Combat Infantry
950 Badge, Combat Medical Badge, or Combat Action Badge recipients;
951 Combat Action Ribbon recipients; Air Force Combat Action Medal
952 recipients; Distinguished Flying Cross recipients; former
953 prisoners of war; Korean War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans;
954 Operation Desert Shield Veterans; Operation Desert Storm
955 Veterans; Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans; Operation Iraqi

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956 Freedom Veterans; Women Veterans; World War II Veterans; and
957 Navy Submariners; special license plates; fee.—
958 (1) (a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
959 private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s.
960 320.08(9)(c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial
961 use, who is a resident of the state and a veteran of the United
962 States Armed Forces, a Woman Veteran, a World War II Veteran, a
963 Navy Submariner, an active or retired member of the Florida
964 National Guard, a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor, a
965 recipient of the Purple Heart medal, a recipient of the Bronze
966 Star, an active or retired member of any branch of the United
967 States Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat
968 Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge,
969 Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or
970 Distinguished Flying Cross, upon application to the department,
971 accompanied by proof of release or discharge from any branch of
972 the United States Armed Forces, proof of active membership or
973 retired status in the Florida National Guard, proof of
974 membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of
975 active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof
976 of being a Purple Heart medal recipient, proof of being a Bronze
977 Star recipient, proof of active or retired membership in any
978 branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of
979 membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., proof
980 of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat

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981 Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air
982 Force Combat Action Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, and
983 upon payment of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in
984 s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as provided by s.
985 320.06 which, in lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s.
986 320.06, is stamped with the words "Veteran," "Woman Veteran,"
987 "WWII Veteran," "Navy Submariner," "National Guard," "Pearl
988 Harbor Survivor," "Combat-wounded veteran," "Bronze Star," "U.S.
989 Reserve," "Combat Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge,"
990 "Combat Action Badge," "Combat Action Ribbon," "Air Force Combat
991 Action Medal," or "Distinguished Flying Cross," as appropriate,
992 and a likeness of the related campaign medal or badge, followed
993 by the serial number of the license plate. Additionally, the
994 Purple Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on
995 the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing
996 on the plate.

997 Section 13. By November 1, 2018, the annual use fees
998 withheld by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
999 from the sale of the Live the Dream specialty license plate
1000 shall be used first to satisfy all outstanding royalty payments
1001 due to The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social
1002 Change, Inc., for the use of the image of Dr. Martin Luther
1003 King, Jr. All remaining funds shall be distributed to the
1004 subrecipients on a pro rata basis according to the percentages
1005 specified in s. 320.08058(47), Florida Statutes.

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1006 Section 14. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
1007 act, this act shall take effect October 1, 2018.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to license plates; amending s. 320.06,

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F.S.; providing an exception to the design of dealer

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license plates; amending s. 320.0657, F.S.; providing

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an exception to the design of fleet license plates;

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authorizing fleet companies to purchase specialty

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license plates in lieu of standard fleet license

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plates; requiring fleet companies to be responsible

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for certain costs; amending s. 320.08, F.S.;

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authorizing dealers to purchase specialty license

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plates in lieu of standard graphic dealer license

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plates; requiring dealers to be responsible for

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certain costs; amending s. 320.08053, F.S.; revising

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presale requirements for issuance of a specialty

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license plate; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; allowing

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the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to

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authorize dealer and fleet specialty license plates;

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providing requirements for such plates; deleting

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certain specialty license plates; establishing an

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1031 annual use fee for certain specialty license plates;
1032 revising provisions for discontinuing issuance of a
1033 specialty license plate; revising applicability;
1034 prohibiting use fees received by any entity from being
1035 used for certain purposes; requiring certain
1036 organizations to establish endowments based in this
1037 state for providing scholarships to Florida residents
1038 and to provide documentation of consent to use certain
1039 images; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; authorizing the
1040 department to consult with the University of Central
1041 Florida for certain purposes; revising the design of
1042 certain specialty license plates; deleting certain
1043 specialty license plates; revising the distribution of
1044 annual use fees for certain specialty license plates;
1045 directing the department to develop certain specialty
1046 license plates; providing for distribution and use of
1047 fees collected from the sale of the plates; amending
1048 s. 320.08062, F.S.; directing the department to audit
1049 certain organizations that receive funds from the sale
1050 of specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08068,
1051 F.S.; requiring distribution of a specified percentage
1052 of motorcycle specialty license plate annual use fees
1053 to Preserve Vision Florida; amending s. 320.0807,
1054 F.S.; repealing provisions relating to special license
1055 plates for certain federal and state legislators;

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1056 creating s. 320.0875, F.S.; providing for a special
1057 motorcycle license plate to be issued to a recipient
1058 of the Purple Heart; providing requirements for the
1059 plate; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for a
1060 special license plate to be issued to a recipient of
1061 the Bronze Star; providing for distribution of certain
1062 annual use fees withheld by the department; providing
1063 effective dates.

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