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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Appropriations  
(Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and  
Economic Development)

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to specialty license plates; amending  
s. 320.08056, F.S.; deleting the annual use fee for  
the Donate Organs-Pass It On license plate;  
establishing an annual use fee for certain specialty  
license plates; conforming cross-references; amending  
s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising the design of the Special  
Olympics Florida license plate; deleting the Donate  
Organs-Pass It On license plate; revising the design  
of the Lighthouse Association license plate; revising  
the distribution of proceeds for the Fallen Law  
Enforcement Officers license plate; requiring the  
Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to  
develop certain specialty license plates; providing  
for distribution and use of fees collected from the  
sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (eee) of subsection (4) of section  
320.08056, Florida Statutes, is amended, present paragraphs  
(fff) through (eeee) of that subsection are redesignated as  
paragraphs (eee) through (dddd), respectively, a new paragraph  
(eeee) and paragraphs (ffff), (gggg), and (hhhh) are added to  
that subsection, and paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of that  
section is amended, to read:



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27 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

30 ~~(eee) Donate Organs Pass It On License Plate, \$25.~~

31 (eee) Ducks Unlimited license plate, \$25.

32 (ffff) Dan Marino Campus license plate, \$25.

33 (gggg) Donate Life Florida license plate, \$25.

34 (hhhh) Florida State Beekeepers Association license plate,  
35 \$25.

36 (10) (a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected  
37 and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from  
38 those fees, may not be used for commercial or for-profit  
39 activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as  
40 authorized by s. 320.08058 or to pay the cost of the audit or  
41 report required by s. 320.08062(1). The fees and any interest  
42 earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state  
43 unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of United  
44 States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty license  
45 plates pursuant to paragraphs (4) (d), (bb), (ll), (jjj) ~~(kk)~~,  
46 and (xxx) ~~(yyy)~~ and s. 320.0891.

47 Section 2. Present subsections (58) through (83) of section  
48 320.08058, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections  
49 (57) through (82), respectively, paragraph (a) of subsection  
50 (7), subsection (57), paragraph (a) of present subsection (65),  
51 and paragraph (b) of present subsection (80) are amended, and a  
52 new subsection (83) and subsections (84), (85), and (86) are  
53 added to that section, to read:

54 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

55 (7) SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—



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56 (a) Special Olympics Florida license plates must contain  
57 the official Special Olympics Florida logo and must bear a  
58 design and colors that are approved by the department. The word  
59 "Florida" must be centered at the top ~~bottom~~ of the plate, and  
60 the words "Be a Fan" "~~Everyone Wins~~" must be centered at the  
61 bottom ~~top~~ of the plate.

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

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

67 ~~(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Transplant~~  
68 ~~Foundation, Inc., and shall use up to 10 percent of the proceeds~~  
69 ~~from the annual use fee for marketing and administrative costs~~  
70 ~~that are directly associated with the management and~~  
71 ~~distribution of the proceeds. The remaining proceeds shall be~~  
72 ~~used to provide statewide grants for patient services, including~~  
73 ~~preoperative, rehabilitative, and housing assistance; organ~~  
74 ~~donor education and awareness programs; and statewide medical~~  
75 ~~research.~~

76 ~~(64)~~(65) LIGHTHOUSE ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

77 (a) The department shall develop a Lighthouse Association  
78 license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"  
79 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words  
80 "SaveOurLighthouses.org ~~Visit Our Lights~~" must appear at the  
81 bottom of the plate.

82 ~~(79)~~(80) FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS LICENSE PLATES.—

83 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Police  
84 and Kids Foundation, Inc., which may use up to ~~a maximum of~~ 10



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85 percent of the proceeds for marketing to promote and market the  
86 plate. All remaining proceeds shall be distributed to and used  
87 by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc., for its operations,  
88 activities, programs, and projects ~~The remainder of the proceeds~~  
89 ~~shall be used by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc., to invest~~  
90 ~~and reinvest, and the interest earnings shall be used for the~~  
91 ~~operation of the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.~~

92 (83) DUCKS UNLIMITED LICENSE PLATES.-

93 (a) The department shall develop a Ducks Unlimited license  
94 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. Ducks  
95 Unlimited license plates must bear the colors and design  
96 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at  
97 the top of the plate, and the words "Conserving Florida  
98 Wetlands" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

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

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

105 2. A minimum of 95 percent shall be used in this state to  
106 support the mission and efforts of Ducks Unlimited, Inc., to  
107 conserve, restore, and manage Florida wetlands and associated  
108 habitats for the benefit of waterfowl, other wildlife, and  
109 people.

110 (84) DAN MARINO CAMPUS LICENSE PLATES.-

111 (a) The department shall develop a Dan Marino Campus  
112 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
113 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the



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114 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
115 plate, and the words "Marino Campus" must appear at the bottom  
116 of the plate.

117 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
118 distributed to the Dan Marino Foundation, a Florida nonprofit  
119 corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of such fees for  
120 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of  
121 the fees shall be used by the Dan Marino Foundation to assist  
122 Floridians with developmental disabilities in becoming employed,  
123 independent, and productive and to promote and fund education  
124 scholarships and awareness of these services.

125 (85) DONATE LIFE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

126 (a) The department shall develop a Donate Life Florida  
127 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
128 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
129 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
130 plate, and the words "Donors Save Lives" must appear at the  
131 bottom of the plate.

132 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
133 distributed to Donate Life Florida, which may use up to 10  
134 percent of the proceeds for marketing and administrative costs.  
135 The remaining proceeds shall be used by Donate Life Florida to  
136 educate Florida residents on the importance of organ, tissue,  
137 and eye donation and for the continued maintenance of the Joshua  
138 Abbott Organ and Tissue Donor Registry.

139 (86) FLORIDA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

140 (a) The department shall develop a Florida State Beekeepers  
141 Association license plate as provided in s. 320.08053 and this  
142 section. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by



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143 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
144 plate, and the words "Save the Bees" must appear at the bottom  
145 of the plate.

146 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida  
147 State Beekeepers Association, a Florida nonprofit corporation.  
148 The Florida State Beekeepers Association may use up to 18  
149 percent of the annual use fees for:

150 1. Direct reimbursement for administrative costs, startup  
151 costs, and costs incurred in the development and approval  
152 process of the license plate. All vendors associated with the  
153 administrative costs shall be selected by competitive bid.

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

155 (c) The remaining funds shall be distributed to the Florida  
156 State Beekeepers Association and shall be used to raise  
157 awareness of the importance of beekeeping to Florida agriculture  
158 by funding honeybee research, education, outreach, and  
159 husbandry. The Florida State Beekeepers Association board of  
160 managers must approve and is accountable for all such  
161 expenditures.

162 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2018.