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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to transportation credentials;

amending s. 320.06, F.S.; providing an exception to a design requirement for dealer license plates; amending s. 320.0657, F.S.; providing an exception to a design requirement for fleet license plates; authorizing fleet companies to purchase specialty license plates in lieu of standard fleet license plates; requiring fleet companies to be responsible for certain costs; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; authorizing dealers to purchase specialty license plates in lieu of standard graphic dealer license plates; requiring dealers to be responsible for certain costs; amending s. 320.08053, F.S.; revising requirements for presale and issuance of specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; allowing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to authorize dealer and fleet specialty license plates; providing requirements for such plates; making technical changes; deleting fees relating to the American Red Cross, Donate Organs-Pass It On, St. Johns River, and Hispanic Achievers license plates to conform to changes made by the act; revising provisions for discontinuing issuance of a specialty license plate; conforming cross-references; prohibiting use fees received by any entity from being used for certain purposes; requiring certain organizations to establish endowments based in this state for providing scholarships to Florida residents and to provide documentation of consent to use certain

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images; revising, as of a specified date, the criteria, procedures, and exceptions under which the department discontinues the issuance of an approved specialty license plate; revising applicability; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising the design of the Special Olympics Florida license plate; deleting provisions requiring the department to develop the American Red Cross license plate; revising the authorized use of proceeds from the sale of the Live the Dream license plate; deleting provisions requiring the department to develop the Donate Organs-Pass It On license plate; revising the design of the Lighthouse Association license plate; revising the authorized use of proceeds from the sale of the In God We Trust license plate; deleting provisions requiring the department to develop the St. Johns River and Hispanic Achievers license plate; revising the distribution of proceeds from the sale of the Fallen Law Enforcement Officers license plate; requiring the department to develop certain specialty license plates; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of such plates; amending s. 320.08062, F.S.; directing the department to audit certain organizations that receive funds from the sale of specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08068, F.S.; requiring distribution of a specified percentage of motorcycle specialty license plate annual use fees to Preserve Vision Florida; creating s. 320.0875, F.S.; providing for a special motorcycle license plate to be

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issued to a recipient of the Purple Heart; providing requirements for the plate; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for a special license plate to be issued to a recipient of the Bronze Star; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 322.032, F.S.; directing the department to implement protocols for issuing an optional electronic credential and procure a related technology solution, subject to certain requirements; providing requirements for qualified entities; requiring the department to maintain certain protocols and national standards; requiring the department to timely review and approve all electronic credential provider requests for authorized access to certain interfaces that meet the department's requirements; providing requirements for an electronic credential provider and the electronic credential and verification solution; requiring the department to procure electronic credential providers and a credential service provider; requiring the department to enter into specified agreements with electronic credential providers; requiring a report to the Legislature and the Governor; requiring that an electronic credential be in a format that allows certain entities to verify the authenticity of such electronic credential and to validate certain privileges; providing that presenting an electronic device displaying an electronic credential does not constitute consent for a law enforcement officer to access any other information on such device; providing

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for the assumption of liability; amending s. 322.059, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.143, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 322.15, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.61, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing for distribution of certain annual use fees withheld by the department; providing contingent effective dates.

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

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, unless a plate with reduced dimensions is deemed necessary by the department to accommodate motorcycles, mopeds, or similar smaller vehicles. Validation stickers must also be treated with a retroreflection material, must be of such size as specified by the department, and must adhere to the license plate. The registration license plate must be imprinted with a combination of bold letters and numerals or numerals, not to exceed seven digits, to identify the registration license plate number. The license plate must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the

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top and the name of the county in which it is sold, the state motto, or the words "Sunshine State" at the bottom. Apportioned license plates must have the word "Apportioned" at the bottom and license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(3)(d), (4)(m) or (n), (5)(b) or (c), or (14) must have the word "Restricted" at the bottom. License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the top and the word "Dealer" at the bottom unless the license plate is a specialty license plate as authorized in s. 320.08056. Manufacturer license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the top and the word "Manufacturer" at the bottom. License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(5)(d) or (e) must be imprinted with the word "Wrecker" at the bottom. Any county may, upon majority vote of the county commission, elect to have the county name removed from the license plates sold in that county. The state motto or the words "Sunshine State" shall be printed in lieu thereof. A license plate issued for a vehicle taxed under s. 320.08(6) may not be assigned a registration license number, or be issued with any other distinctive character or designation, that distinguishes the motor vehicle as a for-hire motor vehicle.

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

320.0657 Permanent registration; fleet license plates.—
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(b) The plates, which shall be of a distinctive color, shall have the word "Fleet" appearing at the bottom and the word "Florida" appearing at the top unless the license plate is a

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specialty license plate as authorized in s. 320.08056. The plates shall conform in all respects to the provisions of this chapter, except as specified herein. For additional fees as set forth in s. 320.08056, fleet companies may purchase specialty license plates in lieu of the standard fleet license plates.

Fleet companies shall be responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license plate, including all annual use fees, processing fees, fees associated with switching license plate types, and any other applicable fees.

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

320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein, there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as defined in s. 316.003(4), tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003, and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid to and collected by the department or its agent upon the registration or renewal of registration of the following:

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

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

320.08053 <u>Establishment of</u> Requirements for requests to establish specialty license plates.—

- (1) If a specialty license plate requested by an organization is approved by law, the organization must submit the proposed art design for the specialty license plate to the department, in a medium prescribed by the department, as soon as practicable, but no later than 60 days after the act approving the specialty license plate becomes a law.
- (2) (a) Within 120 days <u>after</u> <u>following</u> the specialty license plate <u>becomes</u> <u>becoming</u> law, the department shall establish a method to issue a specialty license plate voucher to allow for the presale of the specialty license plate. The processing fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056, the service charge and branch fee as prescribed in s. 320.04, and the annual use fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056 shall be charged for the voucher. All other applicable fees shall be charged at the time of issuance of the license plates.
- (b) Within 24 months after the presale specialty license plate voucher is established, the approved specialty license plate organization must record with the department a minimum of 3,000 1,000 voucher sales, or in the case of an out-of-state college or university license plate, 4,000 voucher sales, before manufacture of the license plate may commence. If, at the conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the minimum sales requirement has requirements have not been met, the specialty plate is deauthorized and the department shall discontinue development of the plate and discontinue issuance of the presale

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vouchers. Upon deauthorization of the license plate, a purchaser of the license plate voucher may use the annual use fee collected as a credit towards any other specialty license plate or apply for a refund on a form prescribed by the department.

- (3) (a) New specialty license plates that have been approved by law but are awaiting issuance under paragraph (b) must be issued in the order they appear in s. 320.08058 provided that they have met the presale requirement. All other provisions of this section must also be met before a plate is issued. If the next awaiting specialty license plate has not met the presale requirement, the department shall proceed in the order provided in s. 320.08058 to identify the next qualified specialty license plate that has met the presale requirement. The department shall cycle through the list in statutory order.
- (b) If the Legislature has approved 125 or more specialty license plates, the department may not make any new specialty license plates available for design or issuance until a sufficient number of plates are discontinued pursuant to s. 320.08056(8) such that the number of plates being issued does not exceed 125. Notwithstanding s. 320.08056(8)(a), the 125-license-plate limit includes license plates above the minimum sales threshold and those exempt from that threshold.

Section 5. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, are amended, paragraphs (c) through (f) are added to subsection (8), paragraph (a) of subsection (10) and subsection (11) are amended, present subsection (12) is redesignated as subsection (13), and a new subsection (12) is added to that section, to read:

320.08056 Specialty license plates.

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

- (b) The department may authorize dealer and fleet specialty license plates. With the permission of the sponsoring specialty license plate organization, a dealer or fleet company may purchase specialty license plates to be used on dealer and fleet vehicles.
- (c) Notwithstanding s. 320.08058, a dealer or fleet specialty license plate must include the letters "DLR" or "FLT" on the right side of the license plate. Dealer and fleet specialty license plates must be ordered directly through the department.
- (4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:
 - (a) Manatee license plate, \$25.
- (b) Challenger/Columbia license plate, \$25, except that a person who that purchases 1,000 or more of such license plates shall pay an annual use fee of \$15 per plate.
 - (c) Collegiate license plate, \$25.
 - (b) (d) Florida Salutes Veterans license plate, \$15.
 - (e) Florida panther license plate, \$25.
- $\underline{\text{(c)}(f)}$ Florida United States Olympic Committee license plate, \$15.
 - (d) (g) Florida Special Olympics license plate, \$15.
 - (e) (h) Florida educational license plate, \$20.

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           (i) Florida Professional Sports Team license plate, $25.
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           (f) (j) Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate, $15.
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           (g) (k) Invest in Children license plate, $20.
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           (h) (1) Florida arts license plate, $20.
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          (m) Bethune-Cookman University license plate, $25.
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           (i) (n) Florida Agricultural license plate, $20.
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           (j) (o) Police Athletic League license plate, $20.
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           (k) (p) Boy Scouts of America license plate, $20.
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           (q) Largemouth Bass license plate, $25.
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           (m) (s) Protect Wild Dolphins license plate, $20.
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           (t) Barry University license plate, $25.
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           (n) (u) Everglades River of Grass license plate, $20.
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          (v) Keep Kids Drug-Free license plate, $25.
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          (w) Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches license plate, $25.
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          (x) Conserve Wildlife license plate, $25.
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          (y) Florida Memorial University license plate, $25.
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           (o) (z) Tampa Bay Estuary license plate, $15.
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           (p) (aa) Florida Wildflower license plate, $15.
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           (q) (bb) United States Marine Corps license plate, $15.
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           (r) <del>(cc)</del> Choose Life license plate, $20.
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           (s) (dd) Share the Road license plate, $15.
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           (ee) American Red Cross license plate, $25.
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          (ff) United We Stand license plate, $25.
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          (gg) Breast Cancer Research license plate, $25.
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          (hh) Protect Florida Whales license plate, $25.
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          (ii) Florida Golf license plate, $25.
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           (t) (jj) Florida Firefighters license plate, $20.
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           (u) (kk) Police Benevolent Association license plate, $20.
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          (v) (11) Military Services license plate, $15.
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          (mm) Protect Our Reefs license plate, $25.
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          (w) (nn) Fish Florida license plate, $22.
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          (oo) Child Abuse Prevention and Intervention license plate,
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          (pp) Hospice license plate, $25.
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          (qq) Stop Heart Disease license plate, $25.
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          (x) (rr) Save Our Seas license plate, $25, except that for
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     an owner purchasing the specialty license plate for more than 10
     vehicles registered to that owner, the annual use fee shall be
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     $10 per plate.
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          (tt) Family First license plate, $25.
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          (uu) Wildlife Foundation of Florida license plate, $25.
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          (vv) Live the Dream license plate, $25.
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          (ww) Florida Food Banks license plate, $25.
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          (xx) Discover Florida's Oceans license plate, $25.
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          (yy) Family Values license plate, $25.
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          (zz) Parents Make A Difference license plate, $25.
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          (aaa) Support Soccer license plate, $25.
          (bbb) Kids Deserve Justice license plate, $25.
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          (ccc) Animal Friend license plate, $25.
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          (eee) Donate Organs-Pass It On license plate, $25.
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          (c) A vehicle owner or lessee issued a specialty license
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     plate that has been discontinued by the department may keep the
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     discontinued specialty license plate for the remainder of the
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applicable registration fees. However, such owner or lessee is exempt from paying the applicable specialty license plate fee under paragraph (3) (d) or subsection (4) for the remainder of the 10-year license plate replacement period.

- (d) If the department discontinues issuance of a specialty license plate, all annual use fees held or collected by the department must be distributed within 180 days after the date the specialty license plate is discontinued. Of those fees, the department shall retain an amount sufficient to defray the applicable administrative and inventory closeout costs associated with discontinuance of the plate. The remaining funds must be distributed to the appropriate organization or organizations pursuant to s. 320.08058.
- (e) If an organization that is the intended recipient of the funds pursuant to s. 320.08058 no longer exists, the department shall deposit any undisbursed funds into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.
- (f) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), on January 1 of each year, the department shall discontinue the specialty license plate with the fewest number of plates in circulation, including license plates exempt from a statutory sales requirement. A warning letter must be mailed to the sponsoring organizations of the 10 percent of the total number of specialty license plates with the fewest valid, active registrations as of December 1 of each year.
- (10) (a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from those fees, may not be used for commercial or for-profit activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as

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authorized by s. 320.08058 or to pay the cost of the audit or report required by s. 320.08062(1). The fees and any interest earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of United States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty license plates pursuant to paragraph (3)(d) for the Support Our Troops and American Legion license plates; paragraphs (4)(b), (q), and (v) for the Florida Salutes Veterans, United States Marine Corps, and Military Services license plates, respectively; paragraphs (4)(d), (bb), (ll), (kkk), and (yyy) and s. 320.0891 for the U.S. Paratroopers license plate.

- (11) The annual use fee from the sale of specialty license plates, the interest earned from those fees, or any fees received by any entity an agency as a result of the sale of specialty license plates may not be used for the purpose of marketing to, or lobbying, entertaining, or rewarding, an employee of a governmental agency that is responsible for the sale and distribution of specialty license plates, or an elected member or employee of the Legislature.
- (12) For out-of-state college or university license plates created pursuant to this section, the recipient organization shall do all of the following:
- (a) Have established an endowment, based in this state, for the purpose of providing scholarships to Florida residents meeting the requirements of this chapter.
- (b) Provide documentation to the department that the organization and the department have the college's or university's consent to use an appropriate image on a license plate.

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Section 6. Effective July 1, 2022, paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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(8) (a) The department must discontinue the issuance of an approved specialty license plate if the number of valid specialty plate registrations falls below 3,000, or in the case of an out-of-state college or university license plate, 4,000, 1,000 plates for at least 12 consecutive months. A warning letter shall be mailed to the sponsoring organization following the first month in which the total number of valid specialty plate registrations is below 3,000, or in the case of an out-ofstate college or university license plate, 4,000 1,000 plates. This paragraph does not apply to in-state collegiate license plates established under s. 320.08058(3), license plates of institutions in and entities of the State University System, specialty license plates that have statutory eligibility limitations for purchase, specialty license plates for which annual use fees are distributed by a foundation for student and teacher leadership programs and teacher recruitment and retention, or Florida Professional Sports Team license plates established under s. 320.08058(9).

Section 7. Subsections (7) and (31), present subsections (48), (57), and (65), paragraph (b) of present subsection (66), present subsections (69) and (70), and paragraph (b) of present subsection (80) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, are amended, present subsections (32) through (56) of that section are redesignated as subsections (31) through (55), respectively, present subsections (58) through (68) of that section are

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redesignated as subsections (56) through (66), respectively, present subsections (71) through (83) of that section are redesignated as subsections (67) through (79), respectively, and new subsections (80) through (83) and subsections (84) through (95) are added to that section, to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.-

- (7) SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) Special Olympics Florida license plates must contain the official Special Olympics Florida logo and must bear the colors and a design and colors that are approved by the department. The word "Florida" must be centered at the top bottom of the plate, and the words "Be a Fan" "Everyone Wins" must be centered at the bottom top of the plate.
- (b) The license plate annual use fees <u>must</u> are to be annually distributed as follows:
- 1. The first \$5 million collected annually must be forwarded to the private nonprofit corporation as described in s. 393.002 and must be used solely for Special Olympics purposes as approved by the private nonprofit corporation.
- 2. Any additional fees must be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (31) AMERICAN RED CROSS LICENSE PLATES.
- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 320.08053, the department shall develop an American Red Cross license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "American Red Cross" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing and

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issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, 50 percent of the annual use fees shall be distributed to the American Red Cross Chapter of Central Florida, with statistics on sales of license plates, which are tabulated by county. The American Red Cross Chapter of Central Florida must distribute to each of the chapters in this state the moneys received from sales in the counties covered by the respective chapters, which moneys must be used for education and disaster relief in Florida. Fifty percent of the annual use fees shall be distributed proportionately to the three statewide approved poison control centers for purposes of combating bioterrorism and other poison-related purposes.

- (47) (48) LIVE THE DREAM LICENSE PLATES.—
- (a) The department shall develop a Live the Dream license plate as provided in this section. Live the Dream license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Live the Dream" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The proceeds of the annual use fee shall be distributed to the Dream Foundation, Inc., to The Dream Foundation, Inc., shall retain the first \$60,000 in proceeds from the annual use fees as reimbursement for administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the approval process. Thereafter, up to 25 percent shall be used for continuing promotion and marketing of the license plate and concept. The remaining funds shall be used in the following manner:
- 1. Up to 5 percent may be used to administer, promote, and market the license plate.
 - 2.1. At least 60 Twenty-five percent shall be distributed

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equally among the sickle cell organizations that are Florida members of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., for programs that provide research, care, and treatment for sickle cell disease.

- 2. Twenty-five percent shall be distributed to the Florida chapter of the March of Dimes for programs and services that improve the health of babies through the prevention of birth defects and infant mortality.
- 3. Ten percent shall be distributed to the Florida
 Association of Healthy Start Coalitions to decrease racial
 disparity in infant mortality and to increase healthy birth
 outcomes. Funding will be used by local Healthy Start Coalitions
 to provide services and increase screening rates for high-risk
 pregnant women, children under 4 years of age, and women of
 childbearing age.
- 3.4. At least 30 Ten percent shall be distributed to Chapman the Community Partnership for Homeless, Inc., for programs that provide relief from poverty, hunger, and homelessness.
- 4. Up to 5 percent may be distributed by the department on behalf of the Dream Foundation, Inc., to the Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., as a royalty for the use of the image of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 5. Five percent of the proceeds shall be used by the foundation for administrative costs directly associated with operations as they relate to the management and distribution of the proceeds.
 - (57) DONATE ORGANS-PASS IT ON LICENSE PLATES.-
 - (a) The department shall develop a Donate Organs-Pass It On

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license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Donate Organs-Pass It On" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

- (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Transplant Foundation, Inc., and shall use up to 10 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fee for marketing and administrative costs that are directly associated with the management and distribution of the proceeds. The remaining proceeds shall be used to provide statewide grants for patient services, including preoperative, rehabilitative, and housing assistance; organ donor education and awareness programs; and statewide medical research.
 - (63) (65) LIGHTHOUSE ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop a Lighthouse Association license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "SaveOurLighthouses.org Visit Our Lights" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees <u>must</u> shall be distributed to the Florida Lighthouse Association, Inc., which may use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plates. The remaining proceeds <u>must</u> shall be used by the association to fund the preservation, restoration, and protection of the 29 historic lighthouses remaining in the state.
 - (64)(66) IN GOD WE TRUST LICENSE PLATES.—
- (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed to the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., which may use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to offset marketing, administration, and promotion, and the balance of the fees to

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552 address the needs of the military community and the needs of the 553 public safety community, to provide educational grants and 554 scholarships to foster self-reliance and stability in Florida's 555 children, and to provide education in public and private schools 556 regarding the historical significance of religion in American 557 and Florida history to fund educational scholarships for the 558 children of Florida residents who are members of the United 559 States Armed Forces, the National Guard, and the United States 560 Armed Forces Reserve and for the children of public safety 561 employees who have died in the line of duty who are not covered 562 by existing state law. Funds shall also be distributed to other 563 s. 501(c)(3) organizations that may apply for grants and 564 scholarships and to provide educational grants to public and 565 private schools to promote the historical and religious 566 significance of American and Florida history. The In God We 567 Trust Foundation, Inc., shall distribute the license plate 568 annual use fees in the following manner: 569 1. The In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall retain all 570 revenues from the sale of such plates until all startup costs 571 for developing and establishing the plate have been recovered. 572 2. Ten percent of the funds received by the In God We Trust 573 Foundation, Inc., shall be expended for administrative costs, 574 promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly 575 associated with the operations of the In God We Trust 576 Foundation, Inc. 577 3. All remaining funds shall be expended by the In God We 578 Trust Foundation, Inc., for programs. 579 (69) ST. JOHNS RIVER LICENSE PLATES. 580 (a) The department shall develop a St. Johns River license

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plate as provided in this section. The St. Johns River license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "St. Johns River" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

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

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

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

3. Any remaining funds shall be distributed with the

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approval of and accountability to the board of directors of the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., and shall be used to support activities contributing to education, outreach, and springs conservation.

- (70) HISPANIC ACHIEVERS LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 320.08053, the department shall develop a Hispanic Achievers license plate as provided in this section. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Hispanic Achievers" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee shall be distributed to National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to fund grants to nonprofit organizations to operate programs and provide scholarships and for marketing the Hispanic Achievers license plate. National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., shall establish a Hispanic Achievers Grant Council that shall provide recommendations for statewide grants from available Hispanic Achievers license plate proceeds to nonprofit organizations for programs and scholarships for Hispanic and minority Floridians. National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., shall also establish a Hispanic Achievers License Plate Fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used by the grant council as provided in this paragraph. All funds received under this subsection must be used in this state.
- (c) National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., may retain all proceeds from the annual use fee until documented startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have been

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recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds from the annual use fee shall be used as follows:

- 1. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds may be used for the cost of administration of the Hispanic Achievers License Plate Fund, the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council, and related matters.
- 2. Funds may be used as necessary for annual audit or compliance affidavit costs.
- 3. Up to 20 percent of the proceeds may be used to market and promote the Hispanic Achievers license plate.
- 4. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds shall be used by the Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., located in Seminole County, for grants.
- 5. The remaining proceeds shall be available to the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council to award grants for services, programs, or scholarships for Hispanic and minority individuals and organizations throughout Florida. All grant recipients must provide to the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council an annual program and financial report regarding the use of grant funds. Such reports must be available to the public.
- (d) Effective July 1, 2014, the Hispanic Achievers license plate will shift into the presale voucher phase, as provided in s. 320.08053(2)(b). National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., shall have 24 months to record a minimum of 1,000 sales. Sales include existing active plates and vouchers sold subsequent to July 1, 2014. During the voucher period, new plates may not be issued, but existing plates may be renewed. If, at the conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the requirement of a minimum of 1,000 sales has been met, the department shall resume normal distribution of the Hispanic Achievers license plate. If,

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after 24 months, the minimum of 1,000 sales has not been met, the department shall discontinue the Hispanic Achievers license plate. This subsection is repealed June 30, 2016.

- (76) (80) FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS LICENSE PLATES.
- (b) The annual use fees <u>must</u> <u>shall</u> be distributed to the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc., which may use <u>up to a maximum of</u> 10 percent of the proceeds <u>for marketing</u> to <u>promote and market</u> the plate. <u>All remaining proceeds must be distributed to and used by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc., for its operations, activities, programs, and projects <u>The remainder of the proceeds shall be used by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc., to invest and reinvest, and the interest earnings shall be used for the operation of the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.</u></u>
 - (80) DUCKS UNLIMITED LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop a Ducks Unlimited license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. Ducks Unlimited license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Conserving Florida Wetlands" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be distributed to Ducks Unlimited, Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used as follows:
- 1. Up to 5 percent may be used for administrative costs and the marketing of the plate.
- 2. At least 95 percent must be used in this state to support the mission and efforts of Ducks Unlimited, Inc., to conserve, restore, and manage Florida wetlands and associated

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habitats for the benefit of waterfowl, other wildlife, and people.

- (81) DAN MARINO CAMPUS LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop a Dan Marino Campus license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Marino Campus" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be distributed to the Dan Marino Foundation, a Florida nonprofit corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of such fees for administrative costs and the marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees must be used by the Dan Marino Foundation to assist Floridians with developmental disabilities in becoming employed, independent, and productive and to promote and fund education scholarships and awareness of these services.
 - (82) DONATE LIFE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop a Donate Life Florida
 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
 plate, and the words "Donors Save Lives" must appear at the
 bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be distributed to Donate Life Florida, which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for marketing and administrative costs. The remaining proceeds must be used by Donate Life Florida to educate Florida residents on the importance of organ, tissue,

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and eye donation and for the continued maintenance of the Joshua Abbott Organ and Tissue Donor Registry.

- (83) FLORIDA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop a Florida State Beekeepers Association license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Save the Bees" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees must be distributed to the Florida State Beekeepers Association, a Florida nonprofit corporation.

 The Florida State Beekeepers Association may use up to 18 percent of the annual use fees for:
- 1. Direct reimbursement for administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the development and approval process of the license plate. All vendors associated with the administrative costs must be selected by competitive bid.
 - 2. Promotion and marketing costs of the license plate.
- (c) The remaining funds must be distributed to the Florida
 State Beekeepers Association and used to raise awareness of the
 importance of beekeeping to Florida agriculture by funding
 honeybee research, education, outreach, and husbandry. The
 Florida State Beekeepers Association board of managers shall
 approve and is accountable for all such expenditures.
 - (84) AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL LICENSE PLATES.—
- (a) The department shall develop an America the Beautiful license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "America the Beautiful" must appear on the plate.

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(b) The annual use fees from the plate must be distributed to the America the Beautiful Fund as follows: 15 percent to offset administrative, marketing, and promotion costs, and the remaining 85 percent for projects and programs teaching character, leadership, and service to Florida youth; the provision of supportive services and assistance to members of the military community; outdoor education advancing the ideal of self-sufficiency; wildlife conservation, including imperiled and managed species; the maintenance of historic or culturally important sites, buildings, structures, or objects; and the development and modification of playgrounds, recreational areas, or other outdoor amenities, including disability access.

- (85) BEAT CHILDHOOD CANCER LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop a Beat Childhood Cancer license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Beat Childhood Cancer" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows:
- 1. Eighty percent shall be distributed to Beat Nb, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for administrative costs directly associated with the operation of the corporation and for marketing and promoting the plate. The remaining proceeds shall be used by the corporation to fund pediatric cancer treatment and research.
- 2. Twenty percent shall be distributed to No Kid Should Know Cancer, Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of

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the Internal Revenue Code, which may use up to 5 percent of the proceeds for administrative costs and for the marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees shall be used by No Kid Should Know Cancer, Inc., to:

- a. Support families who have a child recently diagnosed with cancer;
- b. Hold events that raise awareness about childhood cancer; and
- c. Support clinical trials that work to provide better treatment plans for children diagnosed with cancer and, ultimately, a better prognosis.
 - (86) UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA LICENSE PLATES.—
- (a) The department shall develop a University of Alabama license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Roll Tide" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to the Pensacola Bama Club, which must use the moneys for the purpose of awarding scholarships to Florida residents attending the University of Alabama. Students receiving these scholarships must be eligible for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program pursuant to s. 1009.531 and shall use the scholarship funds for tuition and other expenses related to attending the University of Alabama.
 - (87) ROTARY LICENSE PLATES.—
- (a) The department shall develop a Rotary license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear

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the colors and design approved by the department. The word
"Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word
"Rotary" must appear on the bottom of the plate. The license
plate must bear the Rotary International wheel emblem.

- (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay, Inc., to be used as follows:
- 1. Up to 10 percent may be used for administrative costs and for marketing of the plate.
- 2. Ten percent shall be distributed to Rotary's Camp Florida for direct support to all programs and services provided to children with special needs who attend the camp.
- 3. The remainder shall be distributed, proportionally based on sales, to each Rotary district in the state in support of Rotary youth programs in Florida.
 - (88) FLORIDA BAY FOREVER LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop a Florida Bay Forever license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Florida Bay Forever" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to the Florida National Park Association, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The remainder of the funds shall be used to supplement the Everglades National Park's budgets and to support educational, interpretive, historical, and scientific research relating to the Everglades National Park.

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(89) BONEFISH AND TARPON TRUST LICENSE PLATES.-

- (a) The department shall develop a Bonefish and Tarpon
 Trust license plate as provided in this section and s.

 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Bonefish and Tarpon Trust" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust, which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the license plate. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used to conserve and enhance Florida bonefish and tarpon fisheries and their respective environments through stewardship, research, education, and advocacy.
 - (90) MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WHO CARE LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop a Medical Professionals

 Who Care license plate as provided in this section and s.

 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Medical Professionals Who Care" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to Florida Benevolent Group, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of such fees for administrative costs, marketing, and promotion of the plate. The remainder of the revenues shall be used by Florida Benevolent Group, Inc., to assist low-income individuals in obtaining a medical education and career through scholarships, support, and guidance.

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(91) UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LICENSE PLATES.-

- (a) The department shall develop a University of Georgia license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "The University of Georgia" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to the Georgia Bulldog Club of Jacksonville, which must use the moneys for the purpose of awarding scholarships to Florida residents attending the University of Georgia. Students receiving these scholarships must be eligible for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program pursuant to s. 1009.531 and shall use the scholarship funds for tuition and other expenses related to attending the University of Georgia.

(92) HIGHWAYMEN LICENSE PLATES.-

- (a) The department shall develop a Highwaymen license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word "Highwaymen" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the City of Fort Pierce, subject to a city resolution designating the city as the fiscal agent of the license plate. The city may use up to 10 percent of the fees for administrative costs and marketing of the plate and shall use the remainder of the fees as follows:
- 1. Before completion of construction of the Highwaymen Museum and African-American Cultural Center, the city shall distribute at least 15 percent to the St. Lucie Education

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

- 2. Upon completion of construction of the Highwaymen Museum and African-American Cultural Center, the city shall distribute at least 10 percent to the St. Lucie Education Foundation, Inc., to fund art education and art projects in public schools within St. Lucie County. The remainder of the fees shall be used by the city to fund the day-to-day operations of the Highwaymen Museum and African-American Cultural Center.
 - (93) ORLANDO CITY SOCCER CLUB LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop an Orlando City Soccer Club license plate as provided in paragraph (9)(a).
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed and used as provided in paragraph (9)(b).
 - (94) COASTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—
- (a) The department shall develop a Coastal Conservation

 Association license plate as provided in this section and s.

 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Conserve Florida's Fisheries" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to Coastal Conservation Association Florida, a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used as follows:
- $\underline{\mbox{1. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds may be used for}}$ administrative costs.

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

- 3. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used to support the mission and efforts of Coastal Conservation Association

 Florida for habitat enhancement and restoration, saltwater fisheries conservation, and education; to advise the public on the conservation of marine resources; and to promote and enhance the present and future availability of those coastal resources for the benefit and enjoyment of the general public.
 - (95) BLUE ANGELS LICENSE PLATE.
- (a) The department shall develop a Blue Angels license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Home of the Blue Angels" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, a nonprofit Florida corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to fund the maintenance, programs, marketing, and projects of the foundation, including the National Naval Aviation Museum and the National Flight Academy in Pensacola. Up to 15 percent of the funds received by the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation may be used for marketing of the plate and costs directly associated with the administration of the foundation. The Naval Aviation Museum Foundation shall distribute 50 percent of the funds to eligible programs and projects associated with the National Flight Academy and the remainder of the funds to eligible programs and projects associated with the National

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Naval Aviation Museum.

Section 8. Subsection (1) of section 320.08062, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

- (1) (a) All organizations that receive annual use fee proceeds from the department are responsible for ensuring that proceeds are used in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058.
- (b) Any organization not subject to audit pursuant to s. 215.97 shall annually attest, under penalties of perjury, that such proceeds were used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058. The attestation shall be made annually in a form and format determined by the department. In addition, the department shall audit any such organization every 3 years to ensure that proceeds have been used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058.
- (c) Any organization subject to audit pursuant to s. 215.97 shall submit an audit report in accordance with rules promulgated by the Auditor General. The annual attestation shall be submitted to the department for review within 9 months after the end of the organization's fiscal year.

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

320.08068 Motorcycle specialty license plates.-

- (4) A license plate annual use fee of \$20 shall be collected for each motorcycle specialty license plate. Annual use fees shall be distributed as follows:
 - (b) Twenty percent to Preserve Vision Prevent Blindness

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

320.0875 Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate.-

- (1) Upon application to the department and payment of the license tax for the motorcycle as provided in s. 320.08, a resident of the state who owns or leases a motorcycle that is not used for hire or commercial use shall be issued a Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate if he or she provides documentation acceptable to the department that he or she is a recipient of the Purple Heart medal.
- (2) The Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate shall be stamped with the term "Combat-wounded Veteran" followed by the serial number of the license plate. The Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate may have the term "Purple Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing on the plate.

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

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

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Women Veterans; World War II Veterans; and Navy Submariners; special license plates; fee.—

(1)(a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial use, who is a resident of the state and a veteran of the United States Armed Forces, a Woman Veteran, a World War II Veteran, a Navy Submariner, an active or retired member of the Florida National Guard, a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor, a recipient of the Purple Heart medal, a recipient of the Bronze Star, an active or retired member of any branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, upon application to the department, accompanied by proof of release or discharge from any branch of the United States Armed Forces, proof of active membership or retired status in the Florida National Guard, proof of membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof of being a Purple Heart medal recipient, proof of being a Bronze Star recipient, proof of active or retired membership in any branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., proof of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, and upon payment of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as provided by s.

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1045 320.06 which, in lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s. 1046 320.06, is stamped with the words "Veteran," "Woman Veteran," "WWII Veteran," "Navy Submariner," "National Guard," "Pearl 1047 1048 Harbor Survivor, " "Combat-wounded veteran," "Bronze Star," "U.S. 1049 Reserve," "Combat Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge," "Combat Action Badge," "Combat Action Ribbon," "Air Force Combat 1050 1051 Action Medal," or "Distinguished Flying Cross," as appropriate, 1052 and a likeness of the related campaign medal or badge, followed 1053 by the serial number of the license plate. Additionally, the 1054 Purple Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on 1055 the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing 1056 on the plate.

Section 12. Effective July 1, 2020, section 322.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.01 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Actual weight" means the weight of a motor vehicle or motor vehicle combination plus the weight of the load carried on it, as determined at a fixed scale operated by the state or as determined by use of a portable scale operated by a law enforcement officer.
- (2) "Alcohol" means any substance containing any form of alcohol including, but not limited to, ethanol, methanol, propanol, and isopropanol.
 - (3) "Alcohol concentration" means:
- (a) The number of grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood;
- (b) The number of grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath; or
 - (c) The number of grams of alcohol per 67 milliliters of

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- (4) "Authorized emergency vehicle" means a vehicle that is equipped with extraordinary audible and visual warning devices, that is authorized by s. 316.2397 to display red or blue lights, and that is on call to respond to emergencies. The term includes, but is not limited to, ambulances, law enforcement vehicles, fire trucks, and other rescue vehicles. The term does not include wreckers, utility trucks, or other vehicles that are used only incidentally for emergency purposes.
- (5) "Cancellation" means the act of declaring a driver license void and terminated.
- (6) "Color photographic driver license" means a color photograph of a completed driver license form meeting the requirements prescribed in s. 322.14.
- (7) "Commercial driver license" means a Class A, Class B, or Class C driver license issued in accordance with the requirements of this chapter.
- (8) "Commercial motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle or motor vehicle combination used on the streets or highways, which:
- (a) Has a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 pounds or more;
- (b) Is designed to transport more than 15 persons, including the driver; or
- (c) Is transporting hazardous materials and is required to be placarded in accordance with 49 C.F.R. part 172, subpart F.

A vehicle that occasionally transports personal property to and from a closed-course motorsport facility, as defined in s.

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549.09(1)(a), is not a commercial motor vehicle if the use is not for profit and corporate sponsorship is not involved. As used in this subsection, the term "corporate sponsorship" means a payment, donation, gratuity, in-kind service, or other benefit provided to or derived by a person in relation to the underlying activity, other than the display of product or corporate names, logos, or other graphic information on the property being transported.

- (9) "Controlled substance" means any substance classified as such under 21 U.S.C. s. 802(6), Schedules I-V of 21 C.F.R. part 1308, or chapter 893.
- (10) "Convenience service" means any means whereby an individual conducts a transaction with the department other than in person.
- (11) (a) "Conviction" means a conviction of an offense relating to the operation of motor vehicles on highways which is a violation of this chapter or any other such law of this state or any other state, including an admission or determination of a noncriminal traffic infraction pursuant to s. 318.14, or a judicial disposition of an offense committed under any federal law substantially conforming to the aforesaid state statutory provisions.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, the definition of "conviction" provided in 49 C.F.R. s. 383.5 applies to offenses committed in a commercial motor vehicle or by a person holding a commercial driver license.
- (12) "Court" means any tribunal in this state or any other state, or any federal tribunal, which has jurisdiction over any civil, criminal, traffic, or administrative action.

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(13) "Credential service provider" means the electronic credential provider competitively procured by the department which supplies secure credential services based on open standards for identity management and verification to qualified entities.

- (14) "Declared weight" means the maximum loaded weight declared for purposes of registration, pursuant to chapter 320.
- $\underline{\text{(15)}}$ "Department" means the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles acting directly or through its duly authorized representatives.
- (16) "Digital identity verifier" means a digital system capable of securely authenticating the identity of an external agent, whether a person, organization, application, or device, without physically storing the necessary data to validate a digital identity.
- $\underline{(17)}$ "Disqualification" means a prohibition, other than an out-of-service order, that precludes a person from driving a commercial motor vehicle.
- (18) (16) "Drive" means to operate or be in actual physical control of a motor vehicle in any place open to the general public for purposes of vehicular traffic.
- (19) (17) "Driver license" means a certificate that, subject to all other requirements of law, authorizes an individual to drive a motor vehicle and denotes an operator's license as defined in 49 U.S.C. s. 30301.
- (20) "Electronic" means relating to technology having electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic, or similar capabilities.
 - (21) "Electronic credential" means an electronic

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representation of a physical driver license or identification card which is viewable on an electronic credential system and capable of being verified and authenticated.

- (22) "Electronic credential holder" means a person to whom an electronic credential has been issued.
- (23) "Electronic credential provider" means a qualified entity contracted with the department to provide electronic credentials to electronic credential holders.
- (24) "Electronic credential system" means a computer system used to display or transmit electronic credentials to a person or verification system and that may be accessed using an electronic device.
- device that is designed for and capable of communicating across a computer network with other computers or devices for the purpose of transmitting, receiving, or storing data, including, but not limited to, a cellular telephone, tablet, or other portable device designed for and capable of communicating with or across a computer network, and is used to render an electronic credential.
- (26) "Electronic ID" means a technology solution by which a qualified entity authenticates the identity of an individual receiving goods or services.
- (27) (18) "Endorsement" means a special authorization which permits a driver to drive certain types of vehicles or to transport certain types of property or a certain number of passengers.
 - (28) "Enterprise" means Florida or Florida's government.
 - (29) (19) "Farmer" means a person who grows agricultural

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products, including aquacultural, horticultural, and forestry products, and, except as provided herein, employees of such persons. The term does not include employees whose primary purpose of employment is the operation of motor vehicles.

- (30) (20) "Farm tractor" means a motor vehicle that is:
- (a) Operated principally on a farm, grove, or orchard in agricultural or horticultural pursuits and that is operated on the roads of this state only incidentally for transportation between the owner's or operator's headquarters and the farm, grove, or orchard or between one farm, grove, or orchard and another; or
- (b) Designed and used primarily as a farm implement for drawing plows, mowing machines, and other implements of husbandry.
- $\underline{\text{(31)}}$ "Felony" means any offense under state or federal law that is punishable by death or by a term of imprisonment exceeding 1 year.
- (32) "Foreign jurisdiction" means any jurisdiction other than a state of the United States.
- (33) (23) "Gross vehicle weight rating" means the value specified by the manufacturer as the maximum loaded weight of a single, combination, or articulated vehicle.
- (34) (24) "Hazardous materials" means any material that has been designated as hazardous under 49 U.S.C. s. 5103 and is required to be placarded under subpart F of 49 C.F.R. part 172 or any quantity of a material listed as a select agent or toxin in 42 C.F.R. part 73.
- (35) "Interoperable" or "interoperability" means the technical ability for data to permissively be shared across the

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(36) (25) "Medical examiner's certificate" means a document substantially in accordance with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. s. 391.43.

(37) (26) "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle powered by a motor with a displacement of more than 50 cubic centimeters, having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider, and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, but excluding a tractor, tri-vehicle, or moped.

(38) (27) "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle, including a motor vehicle combination, not operated upon rails or guideway, excluding vehicles moved solely by human power, motorized wheelchairs, and motorized bicycles as defined in s. 316.003.

(39) "Motor vehicle combination" means a motor vehicle operated in conjunction with one or more other vehicles.

(40) (29) "Narcotic drugs" means coca leaves, opium, isonipecaine, cannabis, and every substance neither chemically nor physically distinguishable from them, and any and all derivatives of same, and any other drug to which the narcotics laws of the United States apply, and includes all drugs and derivatives thereof known as barbiturates.

<u>(41) (30)</u> "Out-of-service order" means a prohibition issued by an authorized local, state, or Federal Government official which precludes a person from driving a commercial motor vehicle.

(42) "Owner" means the person who holds the legal title to a vehicle. However, if a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the

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right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or lessee, or if a mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled to possession, such conditional vendee, lessee, or mortgagor is the owner for the purpose of this chapter.

- (43) (32) "Passenger vehicle" means a motor vehicle designed to transport more than 15 persons, including the driver, or a school bus designed to transport more than 15 persons, including the driver.
- $\underline{(44)}$ "Permit" means a document authorizing the temporary operation of a motor vehicle within this state subject to conditions established in this chapter.
- (45) "Qualified entity" means a public or private entity that enters into a contract with the department, meets usage criteria, agrees to terms and conditions, and is authorized by the department to use the credential service provider for authentication and identification verification services.
- (46)(34) "Resident" means a person who has his or her principal place of domicile in this state for a period of more than 6 consecutive months, has registered to vote, has made a statement of domicile pursuant to s. 222.17, or has filed for homestead tax exemption on property in this state.
- (47) (35) "Restriction" means a prohibition against operating certain types of motor vehicles or a requirement that a driver comply with certain conditions when driving a motor vehicle.
- $\underline{(48)}$ "Revocation" means the termination of a licensee's privilege to drive.

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(49) (37) "School bus" means a motor vehicle that is designed to transport more than 15 persons, including the driver, and that is used to transport students to and from a public or private school or in connection with school activities, but does not include a bus operated by a common carrier in the urban transportation of school children. The term "school" includes all preelementary, elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools.

- (50) (38) "State" means a state or possession of the United States, and, for the purposes of this chapter, includes the District of Columbia.
- (51) (39) "Street or highway" means the entire width between the boundary lines of a way or place if any part of that way or place is open to public use for purposes of vehicular traffic.
- (52) (40) "Suspension" means the temporary withdrawal of a licensee's privilege to drive a motor vehicle.
- (53) (41) "Tank vehicle" means a vehicle that is designed to transport any liquid or gaseous material within a tank either permanently or temporarily attached to the vehicle, if such tank has a designed capacity of 1,000 gallons or more.
- $\underline{\text{(54)}}$ "United States" means the 50 states and the District of Columbia.
- (55) (43) "Vehicle" means every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway or operated upon rails or guideway, except a bicycle, motorized wheelchair, or motorized bicycle.
- (56) (44) "Identification card" means a personal identification card issued by the department which conforms to the definition in 18 U.S.C. s. 1028(d).

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(57) (45) "Temporary driver license" or "temporary identification card" means a certificate issued by the department which, subject to all other requirements of law, authorizes an individual to drive a motor vehicle and denotes an operator's license, as defined in 49 U.S.C. s. 30301, or a personal identification card issued by the department which conforms to the definition in 18 U.S.C. s. 1028(d) and denotes that the holder is permitted to stay for a short duration of time, as specified on the temporary identification card, and is not a permanent resident of the United States.

- (58) (46) "Tri-vehicle" means an enclosed three-wheeled passenger vehicle that:
- (a) Is designed to operate with three wheels in contact with the ground;
 - (b) Has a minimum unladen weight of 900 pounds;
- (c) Has a single, completely enclosed, occupant compartment;
- (d) Is produced in a minimum quantity of 300 in any calendar year;
 - (e) Is capable of a speed greater than 60 miles per hour on level ground; and
 - (f) Is equipped with:
 - 1. Seats that are certified by the vehicle manufacturer to meet the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 207, "Seating systems" (49 C.F.R. s. 571.207);
 - 2. A steering wheel used to maneuver the vehicle;
- 3. A propulsion unit located forward or aft of the enclosed occupant compartment;
 - 4. A seat belt for each vehicle occupant certified to meet

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the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 1336 209, "Seat belt assemblies" (49 C.F.R. s. 571.209);

- 5. A windshield and an appropriate windshield wiper and washer system that are certified by the vehicle manufacturer to meet the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 205, "Glazing Materials" (49 C.F.R. s. 571.205) and Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 104, "Windshield Wiping and Washing Systems" (49 C.F.R. s. 571.104); and
- 6. A vehicle structure certified by the vehicle manufacturer to meet the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 216, "Rollover crush resistance" (49 C.F.R. s. 571.216).

Section 13. Effective July 1, 2020, section 322.032, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.032 <u>Electronic credential</u> Digital proof of driver license.-

(1) (a) The department shall develop and implement begin to review and prepare for the development of a secure and uniform protocols that comply with national standards system for issuing an optional electronic credential digital proof of driver license. Instead of authorizing the appropriation of tax dollars on a fixed-price basis which risks taxpayer dollars in the event of nonperformance or underperformance by the credential service provider, the department shall procure the related technology solution from the credential service provider that uses a revenue sharing model through a competitive solicitation process pursuant to s. 287.057. Such procurement shall align the incentives of the enterprise with those of the credential service provider such that the terms of the contract pay for

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value on a per-data-call basis, incentivize continuous and agile development, and discourage the delivery of a solution that is considered finished upon delivery to the enterprise. The agreement between the department and the credential service provider shall allow for the parties to enter into subsequently mutually agreed-upon amendments that modify the cost of a data call so long as such modifications are market based to facilitate greater participation in the ecosystem.

- (b) The revenue generated from qualified entities and digital identity verifiers shall be accounted for with the credential service provider's portion being remitted on a regular and manageable payment cycle, not to exceed monthly. The enterprise's share of the revenue shall be distributed as follows: 20 percent to the department to manage and scale the electronic credential initiative; 30 percent to fund the operational budget of the Department of Innovation and Technology, should it be created, and if not created, to the Agency for State Technology for the sole purpose of deploying solutions to the state's need for data interoperability across all agencies and functions of government; and 50 percent to fund the interoperability initiatives across the enterprise.
- (c) The department's procurement shall consider and prioritize the most secure, functional, and cost-efficient technology to deploy a scalable and interoperable credential service provider and a credential service provider that does not physically store data in the process of performing the validation of a digital identity. The procurement shall consider the use of a decentralized ledger immutable record to achieve the objectives stated herein.

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(d) The department may issue electronic credentials to persons who hold a Florida driver license or identification 1395 card.

- (e) Qualified entities must have the technological capabilities necessary to integrate with the credential service provider. The department shall maintain the protocols and national standards necessary for a digital verifier or an electronic credential provider to request authorized access to an application programming interface, or appropriate technological tool of at least the same capabilities, necessary for such qualified entity to consume an electronic ID. The department shall timely review requests for authorized access and approve all requests by digital verifiers that meet the department's requirements.
- (f) The electronic credential provider must have the necessary technological capabilities to execute the authentication of an electronic credential across all states, jurisdictions, federal and state agencies, and municipalities. The electronic credential and verification solution must provide the standardized system integration necessary:
- 1. For qualified entities to securely consume an electronic credential.
- 2. For the production of a fully compliant electronic credential by electronic credential providers.
- 3. To successfully ensure secure authentication and validation of data from disparate sources.
- (g) The department shall competitively procure at least five electronic credential providers contract with one or more private entities to develop and implement an initial phase to

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provide a secure electronic credential a digital proof of driver license system. The procurement of electronic credential providers shall focus on functionality and ability to execute in context with the enterprise's needs. The department shall enter into agreements with electronic credential providers that provide the permitted uses, terms and conditions, privacy policy, and uniform remittance terms relating to the consumption of an electronic credential and include clear, enforceable, and significant penalties for violations of the agreements. The department must competitively procure the credential service provider before the initial phase may begin. Upon completion of the initial phase, the department shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives regarding the continued implementation and tools necessary to scale future phases.

- (2) (a) The electronic credential digital proof of driver license developed by the department or by an electronic credential provider an entity contracted by the department must be in such a format as to allow law enforcement or an authorized consumer to verify the authenticity of the electronic credential and the identity of the credential holder and to validate the status of any driving privileges associated with the electronic credential digital proof of driver license. The department shall adhere to protocols and national standards may adopt rules to ensure valid authentication of electronic credentials digital driver licenses by law enforcement.
- (b) The act of presenting to a law enforcement officer an electronic device displaying an electronic credential does not constitute consent for the officer to access any information on

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the device other than the electronic credential.

- (c) The person who presents the device to the officer assumes liability, absent a showing of reckless disregard by the officer, for any resulting damage to the device.
- (3) A person may not be issued <u>an electronic credential</u> a digital proof of driver license until he or she has satisfied all of the requirements of this chapter for issuance of a physical driver license <u>or identification card</u> as provided in this chapter.
 - (4) A person who:
- (a) Manufactures a false <u>electronic credential</u> <u>digital</u> proof of driver license commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- (b) Possesses a false <u>electronic credential</u> <u>digital proof</u> of driver license commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082.

Section 14. Effective July 1, 2020, section 322.059, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.059 Mandatory surrender of suspended driver license and registration.—A person whose driver license or registration has been suspended as provided in s. 322.058 must immediately return his or her driver license and registration to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. The department shall invalidate the <u>electronic credential digital proof of driver license</u> issued pursuant to s. 322.032 for such person. If such person fails to return his or her driver license or registration, a law enforcement agent may seize the license or registration while the driver license or registration is suspended.

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Section 15. Effective July 1, 2020, paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 322.143, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.143 Use of a driver license or identification card.-

- (1) As used in this section, the term:
- (c) "Swipe" means the act of passing a driver license or identification card through a device that is capable of deciphering, in an electronically readable format, the information electronically encoded in a magnetic strip or bar code on the driver license or identification card or consuming an electronic credential.

Section 16. Effective July 1, 2020, subsection (1) of section 322.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 322.15 License to be carried and exhibited on demand; fingerprint to be imprinted upon a citation.—
- (1) Every licensee shall have his or her driver license, which must be fully legible with no portion of such license faded, altered, mutilated, or defaced, in his or her immediate possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle and shall present or submit the same upon the demand of a law enforcement officer or an authorized representative of the department. A licensee may present or submit an electronic credential a digital proof of driver license as provided in s. 322.032 in lieu of a physical driver license.

Section 17. Effective July 1, 2020, subsection (4) of section 322.61, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 322.61 Disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle.—
 - (4) Any person who is transporting hazardous materials as

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defined in $\underline{s. 322.01(34)}$ $\underline{s. 322.01(24)}$ shall, upon conviction of an offense specified in subsection (3), be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 3 years. The penalty provided in this subsection shall be in addition to any other applicable penalty.

Section 18. By November 1, 2019, the annual use fees withheld by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from the sale of the Live the Dream specialty license plate shall be used first to satisfy all outstanding royalty payments due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., for the use of the image of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. All remaining funds shall be distributed to the subrecipients on a pro rata basis according to the percentages specified in s. 320.08058(47), Florida Statutes.

Section 19. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect October 1, 2019, but only if SB or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.