

By Senator Gruters

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to specialty license plates; amending  
3           s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of  
4           Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Knights  
5           of Columbus license plate; providing for the  
6           distribution and use of fees collected from the sale  
7           of such plates; providing a contingent effective date.  
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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11           Section 1. Subsection (84) is added to section 320.08058,  
12 Florida Statutes, to read:

13           320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

14           (84) KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LICENSE PLATES.—

15           (a) The department shall develop a Knights of Columbus  
16 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
17 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
18 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
19 plate, and the words "In God We Trust" must appear at the bottom  
20 of the plate.

21           (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
22 to Florida KofC Charities, Inc., which may use a maximum of 10  
23 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plate. The  
24 remainder of the proceeds shall be used by Florida KofC  
25 Charities, Inc., a Knights of Columbus organization under s.  
26 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to fund its charitable  
27 activities, including, but not limited to, the Christian Refugee  
28 Relief Fund, disaster relief, Ultrasound Initiative, Food for  
29 Families, and Coats for Kids.

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30           Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2019, but  
31 only if SB \_\_\_ or similar legislation takes effect, if such  
32 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an  
33 extension thereof and becomes a law.