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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 Florida 5 State Beekeepers Association license plate; providing 6 for distribution and use of fees collected from the 7 sale of the plates; providing a contingent effective 8 date. 9 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 11 12 Section 1. Subsection (84) is added to section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read: 13 14 320.08058 Specialty license plates.-15 FLORIDA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.-16 The department shall develop a Florida State 17 Beekeepers Association license plate as provided in s. 320.08053 18 and this section. The plate must bear the colors and design 19 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at 20 the top of the plate, and the words "Save the Bees" must appear 21 at the bottom of the plate. 22 The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida State Beekeepers Association, a Florida nonprofit 23 24 corporation. The Florida State Beekeepers Association may use up 25 to 18 percent of the annual use fees for:

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- 2. Promotion and marketing costs of the license plate.
- (c) The remaining funds shall be distributed to the Florida State Beekeepers Association and shall be 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 must approve and is accountable for all such expenditures.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2019, but only if HB 275 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.