

By Senator Rouson

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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  
5           Highwaymen license plate; providing for distribution  
6           and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates;  
7           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) HIGHWAYMEN LICENSE PLATES.—

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

20           (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed as follows:

21           1. Before completion of construction of the Highwaymen  
22   Museum and African-American Cultural Center, up to 10 percent  
23   may be used for administrative and marketing costs of the  
24   license plate. A minimum of 15 percent shall be distributed to  
25   the St. Lucie Education Foundation, Inc., to fund art education  
26   and art projects in public schools within St. Lucie County. The  
27   remainder of the fees shall be used to fund the construction of  
28   the Highwaymen Museum and African-American Cultural Center.

29           2. Upon completion of construction of the Highwaymen Museum

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31 used for administrative and marketing costs of the license  
32 plate. A minimum of 10 percent shall be distributed to the St.  
33 Lucie Education Foundation, Inc., to fund art education and art  
34 projects in public schools within St. Lucie County. The  
35 remainder of the fees shall be used to fund the day-to-day  
36 operations of the Highwaymen Museum and African-American  
37 Cultural Center.

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