

By the Committee on Infrastructure and Security; and 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 482 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.