

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to transportation credentials;
3 amending s. 320.06, F.S.; providing an exception to
4 the design of dealer license plates; amending s.
5 320.0657, F.S.; providing an exception to the design
6 of fleet license plates; authorizing fleet companies
7 to purchase specialty license plates in lieu of
8 standard fleet license plates; requiring fleet
9 companies to be responsible for certain costs;
10 amending s. 320.08, F.S.; authorizing dealers to
11 purchase specialty license plates in lieu of standard
12 graphic dealer license plates; requiring dealers to be
13 responsible for certain costs; amending s. 320.08053,
14 F.S.; revising presale requirements for issuance of a
15 specialty license plate; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.;
16 allowing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
17 Vehicles to authorize dealer and fleet specialty
18 license plates; providing requirements for such
19 plates; deleting certain specialty license plates;
20 establishing an annual use fee for certain specialty
21 license plates; revising provisions for discontinuing
22 issuance of a specialty license plate; revising
23 applicability; prohibiting use fees received by any
24 entity from being used for certain purposes; requiring
25 certain organizations to establish endowments based in

26 | this state for providing scholarships to Florida
27 | residents and to provide documentation of consent to
28 | use certain images; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.;
29 | revising the design of certain specialty license
30 | plates; deleting certain specialty license plates;
31 | revising the distribution of annual use fees for
32 | certain specialty license plates; directing the
33 | department to develop certain specialty license
34 | plates; providing for distribution and use of fees
35 | collected from the sale of the plates; amending s.
36 | 320.08062, F.S.; directing the department to audit
37 | certain organizations that receive funds from the sale
38 | of specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08068,
39 | F.S.; requiring distribution of a specified percentage
40 | of motorcycle specialty license plate annual use fees
41 | to Preserve Vision Florida; creating s. 320.0875,
42 | F.S.; providing for a special motorcycle license plate
43 | to be issued to a recipient of the Purple Heart;
44 | providing requirements for the plate; amending s.
45 | 320.089, F.S.; providing for a special license plate
46 | to be issued to a recipient of the Bronze Star;
47 | providing for distribution of certain annual use fees
48 | withheld by the department; providing effective dates.

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50 | Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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52 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
53 320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

54 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and
55 validation stickers generally.—

56 (3) (a) Registration license plates must be made of metal
57 specially treated with a retroreflection material, as specified
58 by the department. The registration license plate is designed to
59 increase nighttime visibility and legibility and must be at
60 least 6 inches wide and not less than 12 inches in length,
61 unless a plate with reduced dimensions is deemed necessary by
62 the department to accommodate motorcycles, mopeds, or similar
63 smaller vehicles. Validation stickers must also be treated with
64 a retroreflection material, must be of such size as specified by
65 the department, and must adhere to the license plate. The
66 registration license plate must be imprinted with a combination
67 of bold letters and numerals or numerals, not to exceed seven
68 digits, to identify the registration license plate number. The
69 license plate must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the
70 top and the name of the county in which it is sold, the state
71 motto, or the words "Sunshine State" at the bottom. Apportioned
72 license plates must have the word "Apportioned" at the bottom
73 and license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.
74 320.08(3)(d), (4)(m) or (n), (5)(b) or (c), or (14) must have
75 the word "Restricted" at the bottom. License plates issued for

76 | vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the
77 | word "Florida" at the top and the word "Dealer" at the bottom
78 | unless the license plate is a specialty license plate as
79 | authorized in s. 320.08056. Manufacturer license plates issued
80 | for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with
81 | the word "Florida" at the top and the word "Manufacturer" at the
82 | bottom. License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.
83 | 320.08(5)(d) or (e) must be imprinted with the word "Wrecker" at
84 | the bottom. Any county may, upon majority vote of the county
85 | commission, elect to have the county name removed from the
86 | license plates sold in that county. The state motto or the words
87 | "Sunshine State" shall be printed in lieu thereof. A license
88 | plate issued for a vehicle taxed under s. 320.08(6) may not be
89 | assigned a registration license number, or be issued with any
90 | other distinctive character or designation, that distinguishes
91 | the motor vehicle as a for-hire motor vehicle.

92 | Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
93 | 320.0657, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

94 | 320.0657 Permanent registration; fleet license plates.—

95 | (2)

96 | (b) The plates, which shall be of a distinctive color,
97 | shall have the word "Fleet" appearing at the bottom and the word
98 | "Florida" appearing at the top unless the license plate is a
99 | specialty license plate as authorized in s. 320.08056. The
100 | plates shall conform in all respects to the provisions of this

101 chapter, except as specified herein. For additional fees as set
102 forth in s. 320.08056, fleet companies may purchase specialty
103 license plates in lieu of the standard fleet license plates.
104 Fleet companies shall be responsible for all costs associated
105 with the specialty license plate, including all annual use fees,
106 processing fees, fees associated with switching license plate
107 types, and any other applicable fees.

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

110 320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein,
111 there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the
112 operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as
113 defined in s. 316.003(4), tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003,
114 and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid to
115 and collected by the department or its agent upon the
116 registration or renewal of registration of the following:

117 (12) DEALER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSE PLATES.—A franchised
118 motor vehicle dealer, independent motor vehicle dealer, marine
119 boat trailer dealer, or mobile home dealer and manufacturer
120 license plate: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into
121 the General Revenue Fund. For additional fees as set forth in s.
122 320.08056, fleet companies may purchase specialty license plates
123 in lieu of the standard fleet license plates. Fleet companies
124 shall be responsible for all costs associated with the specialty
125 license plate, including all annual use fees, processing fees,

126 | fees associated with switching license plate types, and any
 127 | other applicable fees.

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

130 | 320.08053 Establishment of ~~Requirements for requests to~~
 131 | ~~establish~~ specialty license plates.—

132 | (1) If a specialty license plate requested by an
 133 | organization is approved by law, the organization must submit
 134 | the proposed art design for the specialty license plate to the
 135 | department, in a medium prescribed by the department, as soon as
 136 | practicable, but no later than 60 days after the act approving
 137 | the specialty license plate becomes a law.

138 | (2) (a) Within 120 days after ~~following~~ the specialty
 139 | license plate becomes ~~becoming~~ law, the department shall
 140 | establish a method to issue a specialty license plate voucher to
 141 | allow for the presale of the specialty license plate. The
 142 | processing fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056, the service charge
 143 | and branch fee as prescribed in s. 320.04, and the annual use
 144 | fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056 shall be charged for the
 145 | voucher. All other applicable fees shall be charged at the time
 146 | of issuance of the license plates.

147 | (b) Within 24 months after the presale specialty license
 148 | plate voucher is established, the approved specialty license
 149 | plate organization must record with the department a minimum of
 150 | 3,000 ~~1,000~~ voucher sales, or in the case of an out-of-state

151 college or university license plate, 4,000 voucher sales, before
152 manufacture of the license plate may commence. If, at the
153 conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the minimum sales
154 requirement has ~~requirements have~~ not been met, the specialty
155 plate is deauthorized and the department shall discontinue
156 development of the plate and discontinue issuance of the presale
157 vouchers. Upon deauthorization of the license plate, a purchaser
158 of the license plate voucher may use the annual use fee
159 collected as a credit towards any other specialty license plate
160 or apply for a refund on a form prescribed by the department.

161 (3) (a) New specialty license plates that have been
162 approved by law but are awaiting issuance under paragraph (b)
163 shall be issued in the order they appear in s. 320.08056(4)
164 provided that they have met the presale requirement. All other
165 provisions of this section must also be met before a plate is
166 issued. If the next awaiting specialty license plate has not met
167 the presale requirement, the department shall proceed in the
168 order provided in s. 320.08056(4) to identify the next qualified
169 specialty license plate that has met the presale requirement.
170 The department shall cycle through the list in statutory order.

171 (b) If the Legislature has approved 125 or more specialty
172 license plates, the department may not make any new specialty
173 license plates available for design or issuance until a
174 sufficient number of plates are discontinued pursuant to s.
175 320.08056(8) such that the number of plates being issued does

176 not exceed 125. Notwithstanding s. 320.08056(8) (a), the 125-
177 license-plate limit includes license plates above the minimum
178 sales threshold and those exempt from that threshold.

179 Section 5. Subsection (2) of section 320.08056, Florida
180 Statutes, is amended, paragraphs (ff) through (ddd), (fff)
181 through (ppp), and (sss) through (eeee) of subsection (4) are
182 redesignated as paragraphs (ee) through (ccc), (ddd) through
183 (nnn), and (ooo) through (aaaa), respectively, present
184 paragraphs (ee), (eee), (qqq), and (rrr) of that subsection are
185 amended, new paragraphs (bbbb) through (pppp) are added to that
186 subsection, paragraphs (c) through (f) are added to subsection
187 (8), paragraph (a) of subsection (10) and subsection (11) are
188 amended, subsection (12) is renumbered as subsection (13), and a
189 new subsection (12) is added to that section, to read:

190 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

197 (b) The department may authorize dealer and fleet
198 specialty license plates. With the permission of the sponsoring
199 specialty license plate organization, a dealer or fleet company
200 may purchase specialty license plates to be used on dealer and

201 fleet vehicles.

202 (c) Notwithstanding s. 320.08058, a dealer or fleet
 203 specialty license plate must include the letters "DLR" or "FLT"
 204 on the right side of the license plate. Dealer and fleet
 205 specialty license plates must be ordered directly through the
 206 department.

207 (4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be
 208 collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:

- 209 ~~(cc) American Red Cross license plate, \$25.~~
- 210 ~~(ccc) Donate Organs Pass It On license plate, \$25.~~
- 211 ~~(qqq) St. Johns River license plate, \$25.~~
- 212 ~~(rrr) Hispanic Achievers license plate, \$25.~~
- 213 (bbbb) Beat Childhood Cancer license plate, \$25.
- 214 (cccc) Auburn University license plate, \$50.
- 215 (dddd) Ducks Unlimited license plate, \$25.
- 216 (eeee) Donate Life Florida license plate, \$25.
- 217 (ffff) Florida State Beekeepers Association license plate,
 218 \$25.
- 219 (gggg) Rotary license plate, \$25.
- 220 (hhh) Florida Bay Forever license plate, \$25.
- 221 (iiii) Bonefish and Tarpon Trust license plate, \$25.
- 222 (jjjj) Medical Professionals Who Care license plate, \$25.
- 223 (kkkk) University of Georgia license plate, \$50.
- 224 (llll) Highwaymen license plate, \$25.
- 225 (mmmm) Dan Marino Campus license plate, \$25.

226 (nnnn) America the Beautiful license plate, \$25.
 227 (oooo) Orlando City Soccer Club license plate, \$25.
 228 (pppp) Coastal Conservation Association license plate,
 229 \$25.

230 (8)

231 (c) A vehicle owner or lessee issued a specialty license
 232 plate that has been discontinued by the department may keep the
 233 discontinued specialty license plate for the remainder of the
 234 10-year license plate replacement period and must pay all other
 235 applicable registration fees. However, such owner or lessee is
 236 exempt from paying the applicable specialty license plate fee
 237 under subsection (4) for the remainder of the 10-year license
 238 plate replacement period.

239 (d) If the department discontinues issuance of a specialty
 240 license plate, all annual use fees held or collected by the
 241 department shall be distributed within 180 days after the date
 242 the specialty license plate is discontinued. Of those fees, the
 243 department shall retain an amount sufficient to defray the
 244 applicable administrative and inventory closeout costs
 245 associated with discontinuance of the plate. The remaining funds
 246 shall be distributed to the appropriate organization or
 247 organizations pursuant to s. 320.08058.

248 (e) If an organization that is the intended recipient of
 249 the funds pursuant to s. 320.08058 no longer exists, the
 250 department shall deposit any undisbursed funds into the Highway

251 Safety Operating Trust Fund.

252 (f) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), on January 1 of each
253 year, the department shall discontinue the specialty license
254 plate with the fewest number of plates in circulation, including
255 license plates exempt from a statutory sales requirement. A
256 warning letter shall be mailed to the sponsoring organizations
257 of the 10 percent of specialty license plates with the lowest
258 number of valid, active registrations as of December 1 of each
259 year.

260 (10) (a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected
261 and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from
262 those fees, may not be used for commercial or for-profit
263 activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as
264 authorized by s. 320.08058 or to pay the cost of the audit or
265 report required by s. 320.08062(1). The fees and any interest
266 earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state
267 unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of United
268 States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty license
269 plates pursuant to paragraphs (4) (d), (bb), (kk), (iii), and
270 (uuu) ~~(ll), (kkk), and (yyy)~~ and s. 320.0891 or out-of-state
271 college or university license plates pursuant to paragraphs
272 (4) (cccc) and (kkkk).

273 (11) The annual use fee from the sale of specialty license
274 plates, the interest earned from those fees, or any fees
275 received by any entity ~~an agency~~ as a result of the sale of

276 specialty license plates may not be used for the purpose of
277 marketing to, or lobbying, entertaining, or rewarding, an
278 employee of a governmental agency that is responsible for the
279 sale and distribution of specialty license plates, or an elected
280 member or employee of the Legislature.

281 (12) For out-of-state college or university license plates
282 created pursuant to this section, the recipient organization
283 shall:

284 (a) Have established an endowment, based in this state,
285 for the purpose of providing scholarships to Florida residents
286 meeting the requirements of this chapter.

287 (b) Provide documentation to the department that the
288 organization and the department have the college's or
289 university's consent to use an appropriate image on a license
290 plate.

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

294 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

295 (8)(a) The department must discontinue the issuance of an
296 approved specialty license plate if the number of valid
297 specialty plate registrations falls below 3,000, or in the case
298 of an out-of-state college or university license plate, 4,000,
299 ~~1,000 plates~~ for at least 12 consecutive months. A warning
300 letter shall be mailed to the sponsoring organization following

301 the first month in which the total number of valid specialty
 302 plate registrations is below 3,000, or in the case of an out-of-
 303 state college or university license plate, 4,000, ~~1,000~~ plates.
 304 This paragraph does not apply to in-state collegiate license
 305 plates established under s. 320.08058(3), license plates of
 306 institutions in and entities of the State University System,
 307 specialty license plates that have statutory eligibility
 308 limitations for purchase, specialty license plates for which
 309 annual use fees are distributed by a foundation for student and
 310 teacher leadership programs and teacher recruitment and
 311 retention, or Florida Professional Sports Team license plates
 312 established under s. 320.08058(9).

313 Section 7. Subsections (32) through (56), (58) through
 314 (68), and (71) through (83) of section 320.08058, Florida
 315 Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (31) through (55), (56)
 316 through (66), and (67) through (79), respectively, paragraph (a)
 317 of subsection (7), present subsections (31), (48), (57), (65),
 318 (66), (69), and (70), and paragraph (b) of present subsection
 319 (80) are amended, and new subsections (80) through (93) are
 320 added to that section, to read:

321 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

322 (7) SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

323 (a) Special Olympics Florida license plates must contain
 324 the official Special Olympics Florida logo and must bear the
 325 colors and ~~a design and colors that are approved by the~~

326 department. The word "Florida" must be centered at the top
327 ~~bottom~~ of the plate, and the words "Be a Fan" ~~"Everyone Wins"~~
328 must be centered at the bottom ~~top~~ of the plate.

329 ~~(31) AMERICAN RED CROSS LICENSE PLATES.—~~

330 ~~(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 320.08053, the~~
331 ~~department shall develop an American Red Cross license plate as~~
332 ~~provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the~~
333 ~~top of the plate, and the words "American Red Cross" must appear~~
334 ~~at the bottom of the plate.~~

335 ~~(b) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale~~
336 ~~of such plates until all startup costs for developing and~~
337 ~~issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, 50 percent~~
338 ~~of the annual use fees shall be distributed to the American Red~~
339 ~~Cross Chapter of Central Florida, with statistics on sales of~~
340 ~~license plates, which are tabulated by county. The American Red~~
341 ~~Cross Chapter of Central Florida must distribute to each of the~~
342 ~~chapters in this state the moneys received from sales in the~~
343 ~~counties covered by the respective chapters, which moneys must~~
344 ~~be used for education and disaster relief in Florida. Fifty~~
345 ~~percent of the annual use fees shall be distributed~~
346 ~~proportionately to the three statewide approved poison control~~
347 ~~centers for purposes of combating bioterrorism and other poison-~~
348 ~~related purposes.~~

349 ~~(47)-(48) LIVE THE DREAM LICENSE PLATES.—~~

350 (a) The department shall develop a Live the Dream license

351 plate as provided in this section. Live the Dream license plates
352 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
353 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
354 words "Live the Dream" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

355 (b) The proceeds of the annual use fee shall be
356 distributed to the Dream Foundation, Inc., to ~~The Dream~~
357 ~~Foundation, Inc., shall retain the first \$60,000 in proceeds~~
358 ~~from the annual use fees as reimbursement for administrative~~
359 ~~costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the approval~~
360 ~~process. Thereafter, up to 25 percent shall be used for~~
361 ~~continuing promotion and marketing of the license plate and~~
362 ~~concept. The remaining funds shall be used in the following~~
363 manner:

364 1. Up to 5 percent may be used to administer, promote, and
365 market the license plate.

366 ~~2.1. At least 30~~ Twenty-five percent shall be distributed
367 equally among the sickle cell organizations that are Florida
368 members of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc.,
369 for programs that provide research, care, and treatment for
370 sickle cell disease.

371 ~~3.2. At least 30~~ Twenty-five percent shall be distributed
372 to the Florida chapter of the March of Dimes for programs and
373 services that improve the health of babies through the
374 prevention of birth defects and infant mortality.

375 ~~4.3. At least 15~~ Ten percent shall be distributed to the

376 Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions to decrease
377 racial disparity in infant mortality and to increase healthy
378 birth outcomes. Funding will be used by local Healthy Start
379 Coalitions to provide services and increase screening rates for
380 high-risk pregnant women, children under 4 years of age, and
381 women of childbearing age.

382 5.4. At least 15 ~~Ten~~ percent shall be distributed to
383 Chapman the Community Partnership for Homeless, Inc., for
384 programs that provide relief from poverty, hunger, and
385 homelessness.

386 6. Up to 5 percent may be distributed by the department on
387 behalf of The Dream Foundation, Inc., to The Martin Luther King,
388 Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., as a royalty for
389 the use of the image of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

390 ~~5. Five percent of the proceeds shall be used by the~~
391 ~~foundation for administrative costs directly associated with~~
392 ~~operations as they relate to the management and distribution of~~
393 ~~the proceeds.~~

394 ~~(57) DONATE ORGANS-PASS IT ON LICENSE PLATES.-~~

395 ~~(a) The department shall develop a Donate Organs-Pass It~~
396 ~~On license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"~~
397 ~~must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Donate~~
398 ~~Organs-Pass It On" must appear at the bottom of the plate.~~

399 ~~(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Transplant~~
400 ~~Foundation, Inc., and shall use up to 10 percent of the proceeds~~

401 ~~from the annual use fee for marketing and administrative costs~~
402 ~~that are directly associated with the management and~~
403 ~~distribution of the proceeds. The remaining proceeds shall be~~
404 ~~used to provide statewide grants for patient services, including~~
405 ~~preoperative, rehabilitative, and housing assistance; organ~~
406 ~~donor education and awareness programs; and statewide medical~~
407 ~~research.~~

408 (63)~~(65)~~ LIGHTHOUSE ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

409 (a) The department shall develop a Lighthouse Association
410 license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"
411 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words
412 "SaveOurLighthouses.org ~~Visit Our Lights~~" must appear at the
413 bottom of the plate.

414 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
415 Florida Lighthouse Association, Inc., which may use a maximum of
416 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plates. The
417 remaining proceeds shall be used by the association to fund the
418 preservation, restoration, and protection of the 29 historic
419 lighthouses remaining in the state.

420 (64)~~(66)~~ IN GOD WE TRUST LICENSE PLATES.—

421 (a) The department shall develop an In God We Trust
422 license plate as provided in this section. However, the
423 requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met before the plates are
424 issued. In God We Trust license plates must bear the colors and
425 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must

426 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "In God We Trust"
427 must appear in the body of the plate.

428 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
429 to the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., which may use up to 10
430 percent of the proceeds to offset marketing, administration, and
431 promotion, and the balance of the fees to address the needs of
432 the military community and the public safety community; provide
433 educational grants and scholarships to foster self-reliance and
434 stability in Florida's children; and provide education in ~~to~~
435 ~~fund educational scholarships for the children of Florida~~
436 ~~residents who are members of the United States Armed Forces, the~~
437 ~~National Guard, and the United States Armed Forces Reserve and~~
438 ~~for the children of public safety employees who have died in the~~
439 ~~line of duty who are not covered by existing state law. Funds~~
440 ~~shall also be distributed to other s. 501(c)(3) organizations~~
441 ~~that may apply for grants and scholarships and to provide~~
442 ~~educational grants to public and private schools regarding ~~to~~~~
443 ~~promote the historical and religious significance of religion in~~
444 ~~American and Florida history. The In God We Trust Foundation,~~
445 ~~Inc., shall distribute the license plate annual use fees in the~~
446 ~~following manner:~~

447 1. ~~The In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall retain all~~
448 ~~revenues from the sale of such plates until all startup costs~~
449 ~~for developing and establishing the plate have been recovered.~~

450 2. ~~Ten percent of the funds received by the In God We~~

451 ~~Trust Foundation, Inc., shall be expended for administrative~~
452 ~~costs, promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly~~
453 ~~associated with the operations of the In God We Trust~~
454 ~~Foundation, Inc.~~

455 ~~3. All remaining funds shall be expended by the In God We~~
456 ~~Trust Foundation, Inc., for programs.~~

457 ~~(69) ST. JOHNS RIVER LICENSE PLATES.~~

458 ~~(a) The department shall develop a St. Johns River license~~
459 ~~plate as provided in this section. The St. Johns River license~~
460 ~~plates must bear the colors and design approved by the~~
461 ~~department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the~~
462 ~~plate, and the words "St. Johns River" must appear at the bottom~~
463 ~~of the plate.~~

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

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

476 | ~~to 10 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the~~
477 | ~~specialty license plate.~~

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

487 | ~~3. Any remaining funds shall be distributed with the~~
488 | ~~approval of and accountability to the board of directors of the~~
489 | ~~St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., and shall be used to support~~
490 | ~~activities contributing to education, outreach, and springs~~
491 | ~~conservation.~~

492 | ~~(70) HISPANIC ACHIEVERS LICENSE PLATES.—~~

493 | ~~(a) Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 320.08053, the~~
494 | ~~department shall develop a Hispanic Achievers license plate as~~
495 | ~~provided in this section. The plate must bear the colors and~~
496 | ~~design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must~~
497 | ~~appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Hispanic~~
498 | ~~Achievers" must appear at the bottom of the plate.~~

499 | ~~(b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee~~
500 | ~~shall be distributed to National Hispanic Corporate Achievers,~~

501 ~~Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal~~
502 ~~Revenue Code, to fund grants to nonprofit organizations to~~
503 ~~operate programs and provide scholarships and for marketing the~~
504 ~~Hispanic Achievers license plate. National Hispanic Corporate~~
505 ~~Achievers, Inc., shall establish a Hispanic Achievers Grant~~
506 ~~Council that shall provide recommendations for statewide grants~~
507 ~~from available Hispanic Achievers license plate proceeds to~~
508 ~~nonprofit organizations for programs and scholarships for~~
509 ~~Hispanic and minority Floridians. National Hispanic Corporate~~
510 ~~Achievers, Inc., shall also establish a Hispanic Achievers~~
511 ~~License Plate Fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used by the~~
512 ~~grant council as provided in this paragraph. All funds received~~
513 ~~under this subsection must be used in this state.~~

514 ~~(c) National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., may~~
515 ~~retain all proceeds from the annual use fee until documented~~
516 ~~startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have~~
517 ~~been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds from the annual use fee~~
518 ~~shall be used as follows:~~

519 ~~1. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds may be used for the~~
520 ~~cost of administration of the Hispanic Achievers License Plate~~
521 ~~Fund, the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council, and related matters.~~

522 ~~2. Funds may be used as necessary for annual audit or~~
523 ~~compliance affidavit costs.~~

524 ~~3. Up to 20 percent of the proceeds may be used to market~~
525 ~~and promote the Hispanic Achievers license plate.~~

526 ~~4. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds shall be used by~~
 527 ~~the Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., located in Seminole~~
 528 ~~County, for grants.~~

529 ~~5. The remaining proceeds shall be available to the~~
 530 ~~Hispanic Achievers Grant Council to award grants for services,~~
 531 ~~programs, or scholarships for Hispanic and minority individuals~~
 532 ~~and organizations throughout Florida. All grant recipients must~~
 533 ~~provide to the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council an annual~~
 534 ~~program and financial report regarding the use of grant funds.~~
 535 ~~Such reports must be available to the public.~~

536 ~~(d) Effective July 1, 2014, the Hispanic Achievers license~~
 537 ~~plate will shift into the presale voucher phase, as provided in~~
 538 ~~s. 320.08053(2) (b). National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc.,~~
 539 ~~shall have 24 months to record a minimum of 1,000 sales. Sales~~
 540 ~~include existing active plates and vouchers sold subsequent to~~
 541 ~~July 1, 2014. During the voucher period, new plates may not be~~
 542 ~~issued, but existing plates may be renewed. If, at the~~
 543 ~~conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the requirement of a~~
 544 ~~minimum of 1,000 sales has been met, the department shall resume~~
 545 ~~normal distribution of the Hispanic Achievers license plate. If,~~
 546 ~~after 24 months, the minimum of 1,000 sales has not been met,~~
 547 ~~the department shall discontinue the Hispanic Achievers license~~
 548 ~~plate. This subsection is repealed June 30, 2016.~~

549 ~~(76)-(80) FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS LICENSE PLATES.-~~

550 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Police

551 and Kids Foundation, Inc., which may use up to a maximum of 10
552 percent of the proceeds for marketing ~~to promote and market~~ the
553 plate. All remaining ~~The remainder of the~~ proceeds shall be
554 distributed to and used by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.,
555 for its operations, activities, programs, and projects ~~to invest~~
556 ~~and reinvest, and the interest earnings shall be used for the~~
557 ~~operation of the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.~~

558 (80) BEAT CHILDHOOD CANCER LICENSE PLATES.-

559 (a) The department shall develop a Beat Childhood Cancer
560 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
561 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
562 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
563 plate, and the words "Beat Childhood Cancer" must appear at the
564 bottom of the plate.

565 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
566 be distributed as follows:

567 1. Eighty percent shall be distributed to Beat Nb, Inc.,
568 which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for
569 administrative costs directly associated with the operation of
570 the corporation and for marketing and promoting the plate. The
571 remaining proceeds shall be used by the corporation to fund
572 pediatric cancer treatment and research.

573 2. Twenty percent shall be distributed to No Kid Should
574 Know Cancer, Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of
575 the Internal Revenue Code, which may use up to 5 percent of the

576 proceeds for administrative costs and for the marketing of the
577 plate. The balance of the fees shall be used by No Kid Should
578 Know Cancer, Inc., to:

579 a. Support families who have a child recently diagnosed
580 with cancer;

581 b. Hold events that raise awareness about childhood
582 cancer; and

583 c. Support clinical trials that work to provide better
584 treatment plans for children diagnosed with cancer and,
585 ultimately, a better prognosis.

586 (81) AUBURN UNIVERSITY LICENSE PLATES.—

587 (a) The department shall develop an Auburn University
588 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
589 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
590 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
591 plate, and the words "War Eagle" must appear at the bottom of
592 the plate.

593 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
594 be distributed to the Tampa Bay Auburn Club, which must use the
595 moneys for the purpose of awarding scholarships to Florida
596 residents attending Auburn University. Students receiving these
597 scholarships must be eligible for the Florida Bright Futures
598 Scholarship Program pursuant to s. 1009.531 and shall use the
599 scholarship funds for tuition and other expenses related to
600 attending Auburn University.

601 (82) DUCKS UNLIMITED LICENSE PLATES.-

602 (a) The department shall develop a Ducks Unlimited license
603 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
604 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
605 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
606 words "Conserving Florida Wetlands" must appear at the bottom of
607 the plate.

608 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
609 be distributed to Ducks Unlimited, Inc., a nonprofit corporation
610 under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used as
611 follows:

612 1. Up to 5 percent may be used for administrative costs
613 and marketing of the plate.

614 2. At least 95 percent shall be used in this state to
615 support the mission and efforts of Ducks Unlimited, Inc., to
616 conserve, restore, and manage Florida wetlands and associated
617 habitats for the benefit of waterfowl, other wildlife, and
618 people.

619 (83) DONATE LIFE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-

620 (a) The department shall develop a Donate Life Florida
621 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
622 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
623 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
624 plate, and the words "Donors Save Lives" must appear at the
625 bottom of the plate.

626 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
627 be distributed to Donate Life Florida, which may use up to 10
628 percent of the proceeds for marketing and administrative costs.
629 The remaining proceeds of the annual use fees shall be used by
630 Donate Life Florida to educate Florida residents on the
631 importance of organ, tissue, and eye donation and for the
632 continued maintenance of the Joshua Abbott Organ and Tissue
633 Donor Registry.

634 (84) FLORIDA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

635 (a) The department shall develop a Florida State
636 Beekeepers Association license plate as provided in this section
637 and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design
638 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at
639 the top of the plate, and the words "Save the Bees" must appear
640 at the bottom of the plate.

641 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
642 Florida State Beekeepers Association, a Florida nonprofit
643 corporation. The Florida State Beekeepers Association may use up
644 to 10 percent of the annual use fees for administrative,
645 promotional, and marketing costs of the license plate.

646 (c) The remaining funds shall be distributed to the
647 Florida State Beekeepers Association and shall be used to raise
648 awareness of the importance of beekeeping to Florida agriculture
649 by funding honeybee research, education, outreach, and
650 husbandry. The Florida State Beekeepers Association board of

651 managers must approve and is accountable for all such
652 expenditures.

653 (85) ROTARY LICENSE PLATES.—

654 (a) The department shall develop a Rotary license plate as
655 provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear
656 the colors and design approved by the department. The word
657 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word
658 "Rotary" must appear on the bottom of the plate. The license
659 plate must bear the Rotary International wheel emblem.

660 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
661 Community Foundation of Tampa Bay, Inc., to be used as follows:

662 1. Up to 10 percent may be used for administrative costs
663 and for marketing of the plate.

664 2. Ten percent shall be distributed to Rotary's Camp
665 Florida for direct support to all programs and services provided
666 to children with special needs who attend the camp.

667 3. The remainder shall be distributed, proportionally
668 based on sales, to each Rotary district in the state in support
669 of Rotary youth programs in Florida.

670 (86) FLORIDA BAY FOREVER LICENSE PLATES.—

671 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Bay Forever
672 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
673 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
674 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
675 plate, and the words "Florida Bay Forever" must appear at the

676 bottom of the plate.

677 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
678 be distributed to the Florida National Park Association, Inc.,
679 which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for
680 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The remainder
681 of the funds shall be used to supplement the Everglades National
682 Park's budgets and to support educational, interpretive,
683 historical, and scientific research relating to the Everglades
684 National Park.

685 (87) BONEFISH AND TARPON TRUST LICENSE PLATES.-

686 (a) The department shall develop a Bonefish and Tarpon
687 Trust license plate as provided in this section and s.
688 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
689 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
690 plate, and the words "Bonefish and Tarpon Trust" must appear at
691 the bottom of the plate.

692 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
693 be distributed to the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust, which may use
694 up to 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the
695 license plate. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used to
696 conserve and enhance Florida bonefish and tarpon fisheries and
697 their respective environments through stewardship, research,
698 education, and advocacy.

699 (88) MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WHO CARE LICENSE PLATES.-

700 (a) The department shall develop a Medical Professionals

701 Who Care license plate as provided in this section and s.
 702 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
 703 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
 704 plate, and the words "Medical Professionals Who Care" must
 705 appear at the bottom of the plate.

706 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
 707 be distributed to Florida Benevolent Group, Inc., a Florida
 708 nonprofit corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of such
 709 fees for administrative costs, marketing, and promotion of the
 710 plate. The remainder of the revenues shall be used by Florida
 711 Benevolent Group, Inc., to assist low-income individuals in
 712 obtaining a medical education and career through scholarships,
 713 support, and guidance.

714 (89) UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LICENSE PLATES.—

715 (a) The department shall develop a University of Georgia
 716 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
 717 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
 718 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
 719 plate, and the words "The University of Georgia" must appear at
 720 the bottom of the plate.

721 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
 722 be distributed to the Georgia Bulldog Club of Jacksonville,
 723 which must use the moneys for the purpose of awarding
 724 scholarships to Florida residents attending the University of
 725 Georgia. Students receiving these scholarships must be eligible

726 for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program pursuant to
727 s. 1009.531 and shall use the scholarship funds for tuition and
728 other expenses related to attending the University of Georgia.

729 (90) HIGHWAYMEN LICENSE PLATES.—

730 (a) The department shall develop a Highwaymen license
731 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
732 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
733 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word
734 "Highwaymen" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

735 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the City
736 of Fort Pierce, subject to a city resolution designating the
737 city as the fiscal agent of the license plate. The city may use
738 up to 10 percent of the fees for administrative costs and
739 marketing of the plate and shall use the remainder of the fees
740 as follows:

741 1. Before completion of construction of the Highwaymen
742 Museum and African-American Cultural Center, the city shall
743 distribute at least 15 percent to the St. Lucie Education
744 Foundation, Inc., to fund art education and art projects in
745 public schools within St. Lucie County. The remainder of the
746 fees shall be used by the city to fund the construction of the
747 Highwaymen Museum and African-American Cultural Center.

748 2. Upon completion of construction of the Highwaymen
749 Museum and African-American Cultural Center, the city shall
750 distribute at least 10 percent to the St. Lucie Education

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

755 (91) DAN MARINO CAMPUS LICENSE PLATES.—

756 (a) The department shall develop a Dan Marino Campus
757 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
758 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
759 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
760 plate, and the words "Marino Campus" must appear at the bottom
761 of the plate.

762 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
763 be distributed to the Dan Marino Foundation, a Florida nonprofit
764 corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of such fees for
765 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of
766 the fees shall be used by the Dan Marino Foundation to assist
767 Floridians with developmental disabilities in becoming employed,
768 independent, and productive and to promote and fund education
769 scholarships and awareness of these services.

770 (92) AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL LICENSE PLATES.—

771 (a) The department shall develop an America the Beautiful
772 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
773 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
774 words "America the Beautiful" must appear on the plate.

775 (b) The annual use fees from the plate shall be

776 distributed to the America the Beautiful Fund as follows: 10
777 percent to offset administrative, marketing, and promotion
778 costs, and the remaining 90 percent for projects and programs
779 teaching character, leadership, and service to Florida youth;
780 provision of well-being and assistance in the military
781 community; outdoor education advancing self-sufficiency;
782 wildlife conservation, including imperiled and managed species;
783 the maintenance of historic or culturally important sites,
784 buildings, structures, or objects; and the development and
785 modification of playgrounds, recreational areas, or other
786 outdoor amenities, including disability access.

787 (93) ORLANDO CITY SOCCER CLUB LICENSE PLATES.—

788 (a) The department shall develop an Orlando City Soccer
789 Club license plate as provided in paragraph (9) (a).

790 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
791 be distributed and used as provided in paragraph (9) (b).

792 (94) COASTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

793 (a) The department shall develop a Coastal Conservation
794 Association license plate as provided in this section and s.
795 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
796 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
797 plate, and the words "Conserve Florida's Fisheries" must appear
798 at the bottom of the plate.

799 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
800 be distributed to Coastal Conservation Association Florida, a

801 nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
 802 Code, to be used as follows:

803 1. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds may be used for
 804 administrative costs.

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

807 3. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used to support
 808 the mission and efforts of Coastal Conservation Association
 809 Florida for habitat enhancement and restoration, saltwater
 810 fisheries conservation, and education; to advise the public on
 811 the conservation of marine resources; and to promote and enhance
 812 the present and future availability of those coastal resources
 813 for the benefit and enjoyment of the general public.

814 Section 8. Section 320.08062, Florida Statutes, is amended
 815 to read:

816 320.08062 Audits and attestations required; annual use
 817 fees of specialty license plates.—

818 (1) (a) All organizations that receive annual use fee
 819 proceeds from the department are responsible for ensuring that
 820 proceeds are used in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and
 821 320.08058.

822 (b) Any organization not subject to audit pursuant to s.
 823 215.97 shall annually attest, under penalties of perjury, that
 824 such proceeds were used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and
 825 320.08058. The attestation shall be made annually in a form and

826 | format determined by the department. In addition, the department
827 | shall audit any such organization every 3 years to ensure
828 | proceeds have been used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and
829 | 320.08058.

830 | (c) Any organization subject to audit pursuant to s.
831 | 215.97 shall submit an audit report in accordance with rules
832 | promulgated by the Auditor General. The annual attestation shall
833 | be submitted to the department for review within 9 months after
834 | the end of the organization's fiscal year.

835 | (2)(a) Within 120 days after receiving an organization's
836 | audit or attestation, the department shall determine which
837 | recipients of revenues from specialty license plate annual use
838 | fees have not complied with subsection (1). In determining
839 | compliance, the department may commission an independent
840 | actuarial consultant, or an independent certified public
841 | accountant, who has expertise in nonprofit and charitable
842 | organizations.

843 | (b) The department must discontinue the distribution of
844 | revenues to any organization failing to submit the required
845 | documentation as required in subsection (1), but may resume
846 | distribution of the revenues upon receipt of the required
847 | information.

848 | (c) If the department or its designee determines that an
849 | organization has not complied or has failed to use the revenues
850 | in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, the department

851 must discontinue the distribution of the revenues to the
852 organization. The department shall notify the organization of
853 its findings and direct the organization to make the changes
854 necessary in order to comply with this chapter. If the officers
855 of the organization sign an affidavit under penalties of perjury
856 stating that they acknowledge the findings of the department and
857 attest that they have taken corrective action and that the
858 organization will submit to a followup review by the department,
859 the department may resume the distribution of revenues.

860 (d) If an organization fails to comply with the
861 department's recommendations and corrective actions as outlined
862 in paragraph (c), the revenue distributions shall be
863 discontinued until completion of the next regular session of the
864 Legislature. The department shall notify the President of the
865 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the
866 first day of the next regular session of any organization whose
867 revenues have been withheld as a result of this paragraph. If
868 the Legislature does not provide direction to the organization
869 and the department regarding the status of the undistributed
870 revenues, the department shall deauthorize the plate and the
871 undistributed revenues shall be immediately deposited into the
872 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

873 (3) The department or its designee has the authority to
874 examine all records pertaining to the use of funds from the sale
875 of specialty license plates.

876 Section 9. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
 877 320.08068, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

878 320.08068 Motorcycle specialty license plates.-

879 (4) A license plate annual use fee of \$20 shall be
 880 collected for each motorcycle specialty license plate. Annual
 881 use fees shall be distributed as follows:

882 (b) Twenty percent to Preserve Vision ~~Prevent Blindness~~
 883 Florida.

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

886 320.0875 Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate.-

887 (1) Upon application to the department and payment of the
 888 license tax for the motorcycle as provided in s. 320.08, a
 889 resident of the state who owns or leases a motorcycle that is
 890 not used for hire or commercial use shall be issued a Purple
 891 Heart special motorcycle license plate if he or she provides
 892 documentation acceptable to the department that he or she is a
 893 recipient of the Purple Heart medal.

894 (2) The Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate
 895 shall be stamped with the term "Combat-wounded Veteran" followed
 896 by the serial number of the license plate. The Purple Heart
 897 special motorcycle license plate may have the term "Purple
 898 Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart
 899 medal appearing on the plate.

900 Section 11. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section

901 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

902 320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces;
 903 members of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple
 904 Heart medal recipients; Bronze Star recipients; active or
 905 retired United States Armed Forces reservists; Combat Infantry
 906 Badge, Combat Medical Badge, or Combat Action Badge recipients;
 907 Combat Action Ribbon recipients; Air Force Combat Action Medal
 908 recipients; Distinguished Flying Cross recipients; former
 909 prisoners of war; Korean War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans;
 910 Operation Desert Shield Veterans; Operation Desert Storm
 911 Veterans; Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans; Operation Iraqi
 912 Freedom Veterans; Women Veterans; World War II Veterans; and
 913 Navy Submariners; special license plates; fee.—

914 (1) (a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
 915 private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s.
 916 320.08(9)(c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial
 917 use, who is a resident of the state and a veteran of the United
 918 States Armed Forces, a Woman Veteran, a World War II Veteran, a
 919 Navy Submariner, an active or retired member of the Florida
 920 National Guard, a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor, a
 921 recipient of the Purple Heart medal, a recipient of the Bronze
 922 Star, an active or retired member of any branch of the United
 923 States Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat
 924 Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge,
 925 Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or

926 Distinguished Flying Cross, upon application to the department,
927 accompanied by proof of release or discharge from any branch of
928 the United States Armed Forces, proof of active membership or
929 retired status in the Florida National Guard, proof of
930 membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of
931 active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof
932 of being a Purple Heart medal recipient, proof of being a Bronze
933 Star recipient, proof of active or retired membership in any
934 branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of
935 membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., proof
936 of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat
937 Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air
938 Force Combat Action Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, and
939 upon payment of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in
940 s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as provided by s.
941 320.06 which, in lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s.
942 320.06, is stamped with the words "Veteran," "Woman Veteran,"
943 "WWII Veteran," "Navy Submariner," "National Guard," "Pearl
944 Harbor Survivor," "Combat-wounded veteran," "Bronze Star," "U.S.
945 Reserve," "Combat Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge,"
946 "Combat Action Badge," "Combat Action Ribbon," "Air Force Combat
947 Action Medal," or "Distinguished Flying Cross," as appropriate,
948 and a likeness of the related campaign medal or badge, followed
949 by the serial number of the license plate. Additionally, the
950 Purple Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on

951 the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing
952 on the plate.

953 Section 12. By November 1, 2019, the annual use fees
954 withheld by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
955 from the sale of the Live the Dream specialty license plate
956 shall be used first to satisfy all outstanding royalty payments
957 due to The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social
958 Change, Inc., for the use of the image of Dr. Martin Luther
959 King, Jr. All remaining funds shall be distributed to the
960 subrecipients on a pro rata basis according to the percentages
961 specified in s. 320.08058(47), Florida Statutes.

962 Section 13. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
963 act, this act shall take effect October 1, 2019.