

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

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

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49 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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51 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
52 320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

53 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and
54 validation stickers generally.—

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

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

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

93 | 320.0657 Permanent registration; fleet license plates.—

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

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

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

109 320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein,
110 there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the
111 operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as
112 defined in s. 316.003(4), tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003,
113 and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid to
114 and collected by the department or its agent upon the
115 registration or renewal of registration of the following:

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

126 applicable fees.

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

129 320.08053 Establishment of ~~Requirements for requests to~~
 130 ~~establish~~ specialty license plates.—

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

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

146 (b) Within 24 months after the presale specialty license
 147 plate voucher is established, the approved specialty license
 148 plate organization must record with the department a minimum of
 149 3,000 ~~1,000~~ voucher sales, or in the case of an out-of-state
 150 college or university license plate, 4,000 voucher sales, before

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

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

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

176 license-plate limit includes license plates above the minimum
 177 sales threshold and those exempt from that threshold.

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

189 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

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

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

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

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

226 (oooo) Coastal Conservation Association license plate,
227 \$25.

228 (8)

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

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

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

250 (f) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), on January 1 of each

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

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

271 (11) The annual use fee from the sale of specialty license
272 plates, the interest earned from those fees, or any fees
273 received by any entity ~~an agency~~ as a result of the sale of
274 specialty license plates may not be used for the purpose of
275 marketing to, or lobbying, entertaining, or rewarding, an

276 employee of a governmental agency that is responsible for the
277 sale and distribution of specialty license plates, or an elected
278 member or employee of the Legislature.

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

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

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

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

292 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

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

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

319 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

320 (7) SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

321 (a) Special Olympics Florida license plates must contain
 322 the official Special Olympics Florida logo and must bear the
 323 colors and a design ~~and colors that are~~ approved by the
 324 department. The word "Florida" must be centered at the top
 325 ~~bottom~~ of the plate, and the words "Be a Fan" ~~"Everyone Wins"~~

326 must be centered at the bottom ~~top~~ of the plate.

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

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

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

347 ~~(47)(48) LIVE THE DREAM LICENSE PLATES.—~~

348 (a) The department shall develop a Live the Dream license
349 plate as provided in this section. Live the Dream license plates
350 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The

351 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
352 words "Live the Dream" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

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

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

364 2.1. At least 30 ~~Twenty-five~~ percent shall be distributed
365 equally among the sickle cell organizations that are Florida
366 members of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc.,
367 for programs that provide research, care, and treatment for
368 sickle cell disease.

369 3.2. At least 30 ~~Twenty-five~~ percent shall be distributed
370 to the Florida chapter of the March of Dimes for programs and
371 services that improve the health of babies through the
372 prevention of birth defects and infant mortality.

373 4.3. At least 15 ~~Ten~~ percent shall be distributed to the
374 Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions to decrease
375 racial disparity in infant mortality and to increase healthy

376 birth outcomes. Funding will be used by local Healthy Start
377 Coalitions to provide services and increase screening rates for
378 high-risk pregnant women, children under 4 years of age, and
379 women of childbearing age.

380 5.4. At least 15 ~~Ten~~ percent shall be distributed to
381 Chapman the Community Partnership for Homeless, Inc., for
382 programs that provide relief from poverty, hunger, and
383 homelessness.

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

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

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

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

397 ~~(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Transplant~~
398 ~~Foundation, Inc., and shall use up to 10 percent of the proceeds~~
399 ~~from the annual use fee for marketing and administrative costs~~
400 ~~that are directly associated with the management and~~

401 ~~distribution of the proceeds. The remaining proceeds shall be~~
402 ~~used to provide statewide grants for patient services, including~~
403 ~~preoperative, rehabilitative, and housing assistance; organ~~
404 ~~donor education and awareness programs; and statewide medical~~
405 ~~research.~~

406 (63) ~~(65)~~ LIGHTHOUSE ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

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

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

418 (64) ~~(66)~~ IN GOD WE TRUST LICENSE PLATES.—

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

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

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

448 2. ~~Ten percent of the funds received by the In God We~~
449 ~~Trust Foundation, Inc., shall be expended for administrative~~
450 ~~costs, promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly~~

451 ~~associated with the operations of the In God We Trust~~
452 ~~Foundation, Inc.~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

490 ~~(70) HISPANIC ACHIEVERS LICENSE PLATES.—~~

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

497 ~~(b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee~~
498 ~~shall be distributed to National Hispanic Corporate Achievers,~~
499 ~~Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal~~
500 ~~Revenue Code, to fund grants to nonprofit organizations to~~

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

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

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

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

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

524 ~~4. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds shall be used by~~
525 ~~the Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., located in Seminole~~

526 County, for grants.

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

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

547 ~~(76)(80)~~ FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS LICENSE PLATES.

548 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Police
549 and Kids Foundation, Inc., which may use up to a maximum of 10
550 percent of the proceeds for marketing ~~to promote and market~~ the

551 plate. All remaining ~~The remainder of the~~ proceeds shall be
552 distributed to and used by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.,
553 for its operations, activities, programs, and projects ~~to invest~~
554 ~~and reinvest, and the interest earnings shall be used for the~~
555 ~~operation of the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.~~

556 (80) BEAT CHILDHOOD CANCER LICENSE PLATES.—

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

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

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

571 2. Twenty percent shall be distributed to No Kid Should
572 Know Cancer, Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of
573 the Internal Revenue Code, which may use up to 5 percent of the
574 proceeds for administrative costs and for the marketing of the
575 plate. The balance of the fees shall be used by No Kid Should

576 Know Cancer, Inc., to:

577 a. Support families who have a child recently diagnosed
578 with cancer;

579 b. Hold events that raise awareness about childhood
580 cancer; and

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

584 (81) AUBURN UNIVERSITY LICENSE PLATES.—

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

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

599 (82) DUCKS UNLIMITED LICENSE PLATES.—

600 (a) The department shall develop a Ducks Unlimited license

601 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
602 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
603 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
604 words "Conserving Florida Wetlands" must appear at the bottom of
605 the plate.

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

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

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

617 (83) DONATE LIFE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

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

624 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
625 be distributed to Donate Life Florida, which may use up to 10

626 percent of the proceeds for marketing and administrative costs.
627 The remaining proceeds of the annual use fees shall be used by
628 Donate Life Florida to educate Florida residents on the
629 importance of organ, tissue, and eye donation and for the
630 continued maintenance of the Joshua Abbott Organ and Tissue
631 Donor Registry.

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

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

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

644 (c) The remaining funds shall be distributed to the
645 Florida State Beekeepers Association and shall be used to raise
646 awareness of the importance of beekeeping to Florida agriculture
647 by funding honeybee research, education, outreach, and
648 husbandry. The Florida State Beekeepers Association board of
649 managers must approve and is accountable for all such
650 expenditures.

651 (85) ROTARY LICENSE PLATES.—

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

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

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

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

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

668 (86) FLORIDA BAY FOREVER LICENSE PLATES.—

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

675 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall

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

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

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

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

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

698 (a) The department shall develop a Medical Professionals
 699 Who Care license plate as provided in this section and s.
 700 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by

701 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
702 plate, and the words "Medical Professionals Who Care" must
703 appear at the bottom of the plate.

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

712 (89) UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LICENSE PLATES.—

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

719 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
720 be distributed to the Georgia Bulldog Club of Jacksonville,
721 which must use the moneys for the purpose of awarding
722 scholarships to Florida residents attending the University of
723 Georgia. Students receiving these scholarships must be eligible
724 for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program pursuant to
725 s. 1009.531 and shall use the scholarship funds for tuition and

726 other expenses related to attending the University of Georgia.

727 (90) HIGHWAYMEN LICENSE PLATES.—

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

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

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

746 2. Upon completion of construction of the Highwaymen
747 Museum and African-American Cultural Center, the city shall
748 distribute at least 10 percent to the St. Lucie Education
749 Foundation, Inc., to fund art education and art projects in
750 public schools within St. Lucie County. The remainder of the

751 fees shall be used by the city to fund the day-to-day operations
752 of the Highwaymen Museum and African-American Cultural Center.

753 (91) DAN MARINO CAMPUS LICENSE PLATES.—

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

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

768 (92) ORLANDO CITY SOCCER CLUB LICENSE PLATES.—

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

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

773 (93) COASTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

774 (a) The department shall develop a Coastal Conservation
775 Association license plate as provided in this section and s.

776 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
777 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
778 plate, and the words "Conserve Florida's Fisheries" must appear
779 at the bottom of the plate.

780 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
781 be distributed to Coastal Conservation Association Florida, a
782 nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
783 Code, to be used as follows:

784 1. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds may be used for
785 administrative costs.

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

788 3. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used to support
789 the mission and efforts of Coastal Conservation Association
790 Florida for habitat enhancement and restoration, saltwater
791 fisheries conservation, and education; to advise the public on
792 the conservation of marine resources; and to promote and enhance
793 the present and future availability of those coastal resources
794 for the benefit and enjoyment of the general public.

795 Section 8. Section 320.08062, Florida Statutes, is amended
796 to read:

797 320.08062 Audits and attestations required; annual use
798 fees of specialty license plates.—

799 (1)(a) All organizations that receive annual use fee
800 proceeds from the department are responsible for ensuring that

801 proceeds are used in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and
802 320.08058.

803 (b) Any organization not subject to audit pursuant to s.
804 215.97 shall annually attest, under penalties of perjury, that
805 such proceeds were used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and
806 320.08058. The attestation shall be made annually in a form and
807 format determined by the department. In addition, the department
808 shall audit any such organization every 3 years to ensure
809 proceeds have been used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and
810 320.08058.

811 (c) Any organization subject to audit pursuant to s.
812 215.97 shall submit an audit report in accordance with rules
813 promulgated by the Auditor General. The annual attestation shall
814 be submitted to the department for review within 9 months after
815 the end of the organization's fiscal year.

816 (2) (a) Within 120 days after receiving an organization's
817 audit or attestation, the department shall determine which
818 recipients of revenues from specialty license plate annual use
819 fees have not complied with subsection (1). In determining
820 compliance, the department may commission an independent
821 actuarial consultant, or an independent certified public
822 accountant, who has expertise in nonprofit and charitable
823 organizations.

824 (b) The department must discontinue the distribution of
825 revenues to any organization failing to submit the required

826 | documentation as required in subsection (1), but may resume
827 | distribution of the revenues upon receipt of the required
828 | information.

829 | (c) If the department or its designee determines that an
830 | organization has not complied or has failed to use the revenues
831 | in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, the department
832 | must discontinue the distribution of the revenues to the
833 | organization. The department shall notify the organization of
834 | its findings and direct the organization to make the changes
835 | necessary in order to comply with this chapter. If the officers
836 | of the organization sign an affidavit under penalties of perjury
837 | stating that they acknowledge the findings of the department and
838 | attest that they have taken corrective action and that the
839 | organization will submit to a followup review by the department,
840 | the department may resume the distribution of revenues.

841 | (d) If an organization fails to comply with the
842 | department's recommendations and corrective actions as outlined
843 | in paragraph (c), the revenue distributions shall be
844 | discontinued until completion of the next regular session of the
845 | Legislature. The department shall notify the President of the
846 | Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the
847 | first day of the next regular session of any organization whose
848 | revenues have been withheld as a result of this paragraph. If
849 | the Legislature does not provide direction to the organization
850 | and the department regarding the status of the undistributed

851 revenues, the department shall deauthorize the plate and the
 852 undistributed revenues shall be immediately deposited into the
 853 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

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

857 Section 9. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
 858 320.08068, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

859 320.08068 Motorcycle specialty license plates.—

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

863 (b) Twenty percent to Preserve Vision ~~Prevent Blindness~~
 864 Florida.

865 Section 10. Section 320.0875, Florida Statutes, is created
 866 to read:

867 320.0875 Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate.—

868 (1) Upon application to the department and payment of the
 869 license tax for the motorcycle as provided in s. 320.08, a
 870 resident of the state who owns or leases a motorcycle that is
 871 not used for hire or commercial use shall be issued a Purple
 872 Heart special motorcycle license plate if he or she provides
 873 documentation acceptable to the department that he or she is a
 874 recipient of the Purple Heart medal.

875 (2) The Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate

876 shall be stamped with the term "Combat-wounded Veteran" followed
 877 by the serial number of the license plate. The Purple Heart
 878 special motorcycle license plate may have the term "Purple
 879 Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart
 880 medal appearing on the plate.

881 Section 11. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 882 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

883 320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces;
 884 members of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple
 885 Heart medal recipients; Bronze Star recipients; active or
 886 retired United States Armed Forces reservists; Combat Infantry
 887 Badge, Combat Medical Badge, or Combat Action Badge recipients;
 888 Combat Action Ribbon recipients; Air Force Combat Action Medal
 889 recipients; Distinguished Flying Cross recipients; former
 890 prisoners of war; Korean War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans;
 891 Operation Desert Shield Veterans; Operation Desert Storm
 892 Veterans; Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans; Operation Iraqi
 893 Freedom Veterans; Women Veterans; World War II Veterans; and
 894 Navy Submariners; special license plates; fee.—

895 (1) (a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
 896 private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s.
 897 320.08(9)(c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial
 898 use, who is a resident of the state and a veteran of the United
 899 States Armed Forces, a Woman Veteran, a World War II Veteran, a
 900 Navy Submariner, an active or retired member of the Florida

901 National Guard, a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor, a
 902 recipient of the Purple Heart medal, a recipient of the Bronze
 903 Star, an active or retired member of any branch of the United
 904 States Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat
 905 Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge,
 906 Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or
 907 Distinguished Flying Cross, upon application to the department,
 908 accompanied by proof of release or discharge from any branch of
 909 the United States Armed Forces, proof of active membership or
 910 retired status in the Florida National Guard, proof of
 911 membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of
 912 active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof
 913 of being a Purple Heart medal recipient, proof of being a Bronze
 914 Star recipient, proof of active or retired membership in any
 915 branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of
 916 membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., proof
 917 of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat
 918 Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air
 919 Force Combat Action Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, and
 920 upon payment of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in
 921 s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as provided by s.
 922 320.06 which, in lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s.
 923 320.06, is stamped with the words "Veteran," "Woman Veteran,"
 924 "WWII Veteran," "Navy Submariner," "National Guard," "Pearl
 925 Harbor Survivor," "Combat-wounded veteran," "Bronze Star," "U.S.

926 Reserve," "Combat Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge,"
927 "Combat Action Badge," "Combat Action Ribbon," "Air Force Combat
928 Action Medal," or "Distinguished Flying Cross," as appropriate,
929 and a likeness of the related campaign medal or badge, followed
930 by the serial number of the license plate. Additionally, the
931 Purple Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on
932 the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing
933 on the plate.

934 Section 12. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
935 act, this act shall take effect October 1, 2019.