

By Senator Rader

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending
3 s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of
4 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Florida
5 State Beekeepers Association license plate; providing
6 for distribution and use of fees collected from the
7 sale of such plates; providing a contingent effective
8 date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Subsection (85) is added to section 320.08058,
13 Florida Statutes, to read:

14 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

15 (85) FLORIDA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

16 (a) The department shall develop a Florida State Beekeepers
17 Association license plate as provided in s. 320.08053 and this
18 section. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
19 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
20 plate, and the words "Save the Bees" must appear at the bottom
21 of the plate.

22 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida
23 State Beekeepers Association, a Florida nonprofit corporation.
24 The Florida State Beekeepers Association may use up to 18
25 percent of the annual use fees for:

26 1. Direct reimbursement for administrative costs, startup
27 costs, and costs incurred in the development and approval
28 process of the license plate. All vendors associated with the
29 administrative costs shall be selected by competitive bid.

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30 2. Promotion and marketing costs of the license plate.

31 (c) The remaining funds shall be distributed to the Florida
32 State Beekeepers Association and shall be used to raise
33 awareness of the importance of beekeeping to Florida agriculture
34 by funding honeybee research, education, outreach, and
35 husbandry. The Florida State Beekeepers Association board of
36 managers must approve and is accountable for all such
37 expenditures.

38 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2020, but
39 only if SB __ or similar legislation takes effect, if such
40 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an
41 extension thereof and becomes a law.