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Senator Bean moved the following: Senate Amendment (with title amendment) 1 3 Delete everything after the enacting clause 4 and insert: 5 Section 1. Effective July 1, 2021, paragraphs (b) and (c)

of subsection (1) of section 320.06, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and validation stickers generally.-

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(b)1. Registration license plates bearing a graphic symbol

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12 and the alphanumeric system of identification shall be issued 13 for a 10-year period. At the end of the 10-year period, upon 14 renewal, the plate shall be replaced. The department shall 15 extend the scheduled license plate replacement date from a 6year period to a 10-year period. The fee for such replacement is 16 17 \$28, \$2.80 of which shall be paid each year before the plate is replaced, to be credited toward the next \$28 replacement fee. 18 19 The fees shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating 20 Trust Fund. A credit or refund may not be given for any prior 21 years' payments of the prorated replacement fee if the plate is 22 replaced or surrendered before the end of the 10-year period, 23 except that a credit may be given if a registrant is required by 24 the department to replace a license plate under s. 25 320.08056(8)(a). With each license plate, a validation sticker 26 shall be issued showing the owner's birth month, license plate 27 number, and the year of expiration or the appropriate renewal 28 period if the owner is not a natural person. The validation 29 sticker shall be placed on the upper right corner of the license 30 plate. The license plate and validation sticker shall be issued 31 based on the applicant's appropriate renewal period. The 32 registration period is 12 months, the extended registration 33 period is 24 months, and all expirations occur based on the 34 applicant's appropriate registration period. Vehicles taxed 35 pursuant to s. 320.08(6)(a) may elect a permanent registration 36 period, provided payment of the appropriate license taxes and 37 fees occurs annually. A vehicle that has an apportioned 38 registration shall be issued an annual license plate and a cab 39 card that denote the declared gross vehicle weight for each apportioned jurisdiction in which the vehicle is authorized to 40



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2. In order to retain the efficient administration of the taxes and fees imposed by this chapter, the 80-cent fee increase in the replacement fee imposed by chapter 2009-71, Laws of Florida, is negated as provided in s. 320.0804.

46 (c) Registration license plates equipped with validation 47 stickers subject to the registration period are valid for not more than 12 months and expire at midnight on the last day of 48 49 the registration period. A registration license plate equipped with a validation sticker subject to the extended registration 50 51 period is valid for not more than 24 months and expires at 52 midnight on the last day of the extended registration period. A 53 registration license plate equipped with a validation sticker 54 subject to a permanent registration period is permanently valid 55 but shall become void if appropriate license taxes and fees are 56 not paid annually. For each registration period after the one in 57 which the metal registration license plate is issued, and until 58 the license plate is required to be replaced, a validation 59 sticker showing the month and year of expiration shall be issued 60 upon payment of the proper license tax amount and fees and is valid for not more than 12 months. For each extended 61 62 registration period occurring after the one in which the metal 63 registration license plate is issued and until the license plate 64 is required to be replaced, a validation sticker showing the 65 year of expiration shall be issued upon payment of the proper 66 license tax amount and fees and is valid for not more than 24 67 months. For each permanent registration period occurring after 68 the one in which the metal registration license plate is issued 69 and until the license plate is required to be replaced, a

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70 validation sticker showing a permanent registration period shall 71 be issued upon payment of the proper license tax amount and fees 72 and is permanently valid but shall become void if the proper 73 license taxes and fees are not paid annually. When license 74 plates equipped with validation stickers are issued in any month other than the owner's birth month or the designated 75 76 registration period for any other motor vehicle, the effective 77 date shall reflect the birth month or month and the year of 78 renewal. However, when a license plate or validation sticker is 79 issued for a period of less than 12 months, the applicant shall 80 pay the appropriate amount of license tax and the applicable fee 81 under s. 320.14 in addition to all other fees. Validation 82 stickers issued for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(6)(a), for 83 any company that owns 250 vehicles or more, or for semitrailers 84 taxed under the provisions of s. 320.08(5)(a), for any company 85 that owns 50 vehicles or more, may be placed on any vehicle in 86 the fleet so long as the vehicle receiving the validation 87 sticker has the same owner's name and address as the vehicle to 88 which the validation sticker was originally assigned.

Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and validation stickers generally.-

93 (3) (a) Registration license plates must be made of metal 94 specially treated with a retroreflection material, as specified 95 by the department. The registration license plate is designed to 96 increase nighttime visibility and legibility and must be at 97 least 6 inches wide and not less than 12 inches in length, 98 unless a plate with reduced dimensions is deemed necessary by

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99 the department to accommodate motorcycles, mopeds, or similar 100 smaller vehicles. Validation stickers must also be treated with 101 a retroreflection material, must be of such size as specified by 102 the department, and must adhere to the license plate. The 103 registration license plate must be imprinted with a combination 104 of bold letters and numerals or numerals, not to exceed seven 105 digits, to identify the registration license plate number. The 106 license plate must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the 107 top and the name of the county in which it is sold, the state motto, or the words "Sunshine State" at the bottom. Apportioned 108 109 license plates must have the word "Apportioned" at the bottom 110 and license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s. 111 320.08(3)(d), (4)(m) or (n), (5)(b) or (c), or (14) must have 112 the word "Restricted" at the bottom. License plates issued for 113 vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the top and the word "Dealer" at the bottom 114 115 unless the license plate is a specialty license plate as 116 authorized in s. 320.08056. Manufacturer license plates issued 117 for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with 118 the word "Florida" at the top and the word "Manufacturer" at the 119 bottom. License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s. 120 320.08(5)(d) or (e) must be imprinted with the word "Wrecker" at 121 the bottom. Any county may, upon majority vote of the county 122 commission, elect to have the county name removed from the 123 license plates sold in that county. The state motto or the words 124 "Sunshine State" shall be printed in lieu thereof. A license 125 plate issued for a vehicle taxed under s. 320.08(6) may not be 126 assigned a registration license number, or be issued with any other distinctive character or designation, that distinguishes 127

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128	the motor vehicle as a for-hire motor vehicle.
129	Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
130	320.0657, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
131	320.0657 Permanent registration; fleet license plates
132	(2)
133	(b) The plates, which shall be of a distinctive color,
134	shall have the word "Fleet" appearing at the bottom and the word
135	"Florida" appearing at the top <u>unless the license plate is a</u>
136	specialty license plate as authorized in s. 320.08056. The
137	plates shall conform in all respects to the provisions of this
138	chapter, except as specified herein. For additional fees as set
139	forth in s. 320.08056, fleet companies may purchase specialty
140	license plates in lieu of the standard fleet license plates.
141	Fleet companies shall be responsible for all costs associated
142	with the specialty license plate, including all annual use fees,
143	processing fees, fees associated with switching license plate
144	types, and any other applicable fees.
145	Section 4. Subsection (12) of section 320.08, Florida

Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08 License taxes.-Except as otherwise provided herein, there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as defined in s. 316.003(4), tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003, and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid to and collected by the department or its agent upon the 153 registration or renewal of registration of the following:

154 (12) DEALER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSE PLATES.-A franchised 155 motor vehicle dealer, independent motor vehicle dealer, marine 156 boat trailer dealer, or mobile home dealer and manufacturer

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157	license plate: \$17 flat. For additional fees as set forth in s.
158	320.08056, dealers may purchase specialty license plates in lieu
159	of the standard dealer license plates. Dealers shall be
160	responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license
161	plate, including all annual use fees, processing fees, fees
162	associated with switching license plate types, and any other
163	applicable fees.
164	Section 5. Section 320.08053, Florida Statutes, is amended
165	to read:
166	320.08053 <u>Establishment of</u> Requirements for requests to
167	establish specialty license plates
168	(1) If a specialty license plate requested by an
169	organization is approved by law, the organization must submit
170	the proposed art design for the specialty license plate to the
171	department, in a medium prescribed by the department, as soon as
172	practicable, but no later than 60 days after the act approving
173	the specialty license plate becomes a law.
174	(2)(a) Within 120 days <u>after</u> following the specialty
175	license plate becomes becoming law, the department shall
176	establish a method to issue a specialty license plate voucher to
177	allow for the presale of the specialty license plate. The
178	processing fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056, the service charge
179	and branch fee as prescribed in s. 320.04, and the annual use
180	fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056 shall be charged for the
181	voucher. All other applicable fees shall be charged at the time
182	of issuance of the license plates.
100	(b) Within 24 months often the pressle specialty license

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plate voucher is established, the approved specialty license
plate organization must record with the department a minimum of

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186 3,000 1,000 voucher sales, or in the case of an out-of-state college or university license plate, 4,000 voucher sales, before 187 188 manufacture of the license plate may commence. If, at the 189 conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the minimum sales 190 requirement has requirements have not been met, the specialty 191 plate is deauthorized and the department shall discontinue 192 development of the plate and discontinue issuance of the presale 193 vouchers. Upon deauthorization of the license plate, a purchaser 194 of the license plate voucher may use the annual use fee 195 collected as a credit towards any other specialty license plate 196 or apply for a refund on a form prescribed by the department.

(3) (a) New specialty license plates that have been approved by law but are awaiting issuance under paragraph (b) shall be issued in the order they appear in s. 320.08058 provided that they have met the presale requirement. All other provisions of this section must also be met before a specialty license plate may be issued. If the next awaiting specialty license plate has not met the presale requirement, the department shall proceed in the order provided in s. 320.08058 to identify the next qualified specialty license plate that has met the presale requirement. The department shall cycle through the list in statutory order.

(b) If the Legislature has approved 150 or more specialty license plates, the department may not make any new specialty license plates available for design or issuance until a sufficient number of plates are discontinued pursuant to s. 320.08056(8) such that the number of plates being issued does not exceed 150. Notwithstanding s. 320.08056(8)(a), the 150license-plate limit includes license plates above the minimum

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215	sales threshold and those exempt from that threshold.
216	Section 6. Present subsection (12) of section 320.08056,
217	Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (15), subsections
218	(2) and (4), paragraph (a) of subsection (10), and subsection
219	(11) are amended, paragraphs (c) through (f) are added to
220	subsection (8), and new subsections (12), (13), and (14) are
221	added to that section, to read:
222	320.08056 Specialty license plates.—
223	(2) <u>(a)</u> The department shall issue a specialty license plate
224	to the owner or lessee of any motor vehicle, except a vehicle
225	registered under the International Registration Plan, a
226	commercial truck required to display two license plates pursuant
227	to s. 320.0706, or a truck tractor, upon request and payment of
228	the appropriate license tax and fees.
229	(b) The department may authorize dealer and fleet specialty
230	license plates. With the permission of the sponsoring specialty
231	license plate organization, a dealer or fleet company may
232	purchase specialty license plates to be used on dealer and fleet
233	vehicles.
234	(c) Notwithstanding s. 320.08058, a dealer or fleet
235	specialty license plate must include the letters "DLR" or "FLT"
236	on the right side of the license plate. Dealer and fleet
237	specialty license plates must be ordered directly from the
238	department.
239	(4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be
240	collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:
241	(a) Manatee license plate, \$25.
242	<u>(a)</u> Challenger/Columbia license plate, \$25, except that
243	a person <u>who</u> that purchases 1,000 or more of such license plates

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244	shall pay an annual use fee of \$15 per plate.
245	(c) Collegiate license plate, \$25.
246	<u>(b)</u> (d) Florida Salutes Veterans license plate, \$15.
247	(e) Florida panther license plate, \$25.
248	<u>(c)</u> (f) Florida United States Olympic Committee license
249	plate, \$15.
250	<u>(d)</u> Florida Special Olympics license plate, \$15.
251	<u>(e)</u> (h) Florida educational license plate, \$20.
252	(i) Florida Professional Sports Team license plate, \$25.
253	<u>(f)</u> Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate, \$15.
254	<u>(g)</u> (k) Invest in Children license plate, \$20.
255	<u>(h)</u> Florida arts license plate, \$20.
256	(m) Bethune-Cookman University license plate, \$25.
257	<u>(i)</u> Florida Agricultural license plate, \$20.
258	<u>(j)</u> Police Athletic League license plate, \$20.
259	<u>(k)</u> Boy Scouts of America license plate, \$20.
260	(q) Largemouth Bass license plate, \$25.
261	<u>(l)</u> (r) Sea Turtle license plate, \$23.
262	(m) (s) Protect Wild Dolphins license plate, \$20.
263	(t) Barry University license plate, \$25.
264	<u>(n)</u> Everglades River of Grass license plate, \$20.
265	(v) Keep Kids Drug-Free license plate, \$25.
266	(w) Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches license plate, \$25.
267	(x) Conserve Wildlife license plate, \$25.
268	(y) Florida Memorial University license plate, \$25.
269	<u>(o)</u> (z) Tampa Bay Estuary license plate, \$15.
270	<u>(p)</u> (aa) Florida Wildflower license plate, \$15.
271	<u>(q)</u> (bb) United States Marine Corps license plate, \$15.
272	<u>(r)</u> Choose Life license plate, \$20.
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273	(s) (dd) Share the Road license plate, \$15.
274	(ee) American Red Cross license plate, \$25.
275	(ff) United We Stand license plate, \$25.
276	(gg) Breast Cancer Research license plate, \$25.
277	(hh) Protect Florida Whales license plate, \$25.
278	(ii) Florida Golf license plate, \$25.
279	<u>(t)(jj)</u> Florida Firefighters license plate, \$20.
280	<u>(u) (kk)</u> Police Benevolent Association license plate, \$20.
281	(v) (ll) Military Services license plate, \$15.
282	(mm) Protect Our Reefs license plate, \$25.
283	<u>(w) (nn)</u> Fish Florida license plate, \$22.
284	(oo) Child Abuse Prevention and Intervention license plate,
285	\$25.
286	(pp) Hospice license plate, \$25.
287	(qq) Stop Heart Disease license plate, \$25.
288	<u>(x) (rr) Save Our Seas license plate, \$25, except that for</u>
289	an owner purchasing the specialty license plate for more than 10
290	vehicles registered to that owner, the annual use fee shall be
291	\$10 per plate.
292	<u>(y)</u> (ss) Aquaculture license plate, \$25, except that for an
293	owner purchasing the specialty license plate for more than 10
294	vehicles registered to that owner, the annual use fee shall be
295	\$10 per plate.
296	(tt) Family First license plate, \$25.
297	(uu) Wildlife Foundation of Florida license plate, \$25.
298	(vv) Live the Dream license plate, \$25.
299	(ww) Florida Food Banks license plate, \$25.
300	(xx) Discover Florida's Oceans license plate, \$25.
301	(yy) Family Values license plate, \$25.

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302	(zz) Parents Make A Difference license plate, \$25.
303	(aaa) Support Soccer license plate, \$25.
304	(bbb) Kids Deserve Justice license plate, \$25.
305	(ccc) Animal Friend license plate, \$25.
306	(ddd) Future Farmers of America license plate, \$25.
307	(eee) Donate Organs-Pass It On license plate, \$25.
308	(fff) A State of Vision license plate, \$25.
309	(ggg) Homeownership For All license plate, \$25.
310	(hhh) Florida NASCAR license plate, \$25.
311	(iii) Protect Florida Springs license plate, \$25.
312	(jjj) Trees Are Cool license plate, \$25.
313	(kkk) Support Our Troops license plate, \$25.
314	(lll) Florida Tennis license plate, \$25.
315	(mmm) Lighthouse Association license plate, \$25.
316	(nnn) In God We Trust license plate, \$25.
317	(000) Horse Country license plate, \$25.
318	(ppp) Autism license plate, \$25.
319	(qqq) St. Johns River license plate, \$25.
320	(rrr) Hispanic Achievers license plate, \$25.
321	(sss) Endless Summer license plate, \$25.
322	(ttt) Fraternal Order of Police license plate, \$25.
323	(uuu) Protect Our Oceans license plate, \$25.
324	(vvv) Florida Horse Park license plate, \$25.
325	(www) Florida Biodiversity Foundation license plate, \$25.
326	(xxx) Freemasonry license plate, \$25.
327	(yyy) American Legion license plate, \$25.
328	(zzz) Lauren's Kids license plate, \$25.
329	(aaaa) Big Brothers Big Sisters license plate, \$25.
330	(bbbb) Fallen Law Enforcement Officers license plate, \$25.
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331	(cccc) Florida Sheriffs Association license plate, \$25.
332	(dddd) Keiser University license plate, \$25.
333	(eeee) Moffitt Cancer Center license plate, \$25.
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335	(c) A vehicle owner or lessee issued a specialty license
336	plate that has been discontinued by the department may keep the
337	discontinued specialty license plate for the remainder of the
338	10-year license plate replacement period and must pay all other
339	applicable registration fees. However, such owner or lessee is
340	exempt from paying the applicable specialty license plate annual
341	use fee under paragraph (3)(d) or subsection (4) for the
342	remainder of the 10-year license plate replacement period.
343	(d) If the department discontinues issuance of a specialty
344	license plate, all annual use fees held or collected by the
345	department shall be distributed within 180 days after the date
346	the specialty license plate is discontinued. Of those fees, the
347	department shall retain an amount sufficient to defray the
348	applicable administrative and inventory closeout costs
349	associated with discontinuance of the plate. All remaining
350	proceeds shall be distributed to the appropriate organization or
351	organizations pursuant to s. 320.08058.
352	(e) If an organization that is the intended recipient of
353	the funds pursuant to s. 320.08058 no longer exists, the
354	department shall deposit any undisbursed proceeds into the
355	Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.
356	(f) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), on January 1 of each
357	year, the department shall discontinue the specialty license
358	plate with the fewest number of plates in circulation, including
359	license plates exempt from a statutory sales requirement. The
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360 <u>department shall mail a warning letter to the sponsoring</u> 361 <u>organizations of the 10 percent of specialty license plates with</u> 362 <u>the lowest number of valid, active registrations as of December</u> 363 <u>l of each year.</u>

364 (10) (a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from 365 366 those fees, may not be used for commercial or for-profit 367 activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as 368 authorized by s. 320.08058 or to pay the cost of the audit or 369 report required by s. 320.08062(1). The fees and any interest 370 earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state 371 unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of United 372 States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty license 373 plates pursuant to paragraph (3)(d) for the Support Our Troops 374 and American Legion license plates; paragraphs (4)(b), (q), and 375 (v) for the Florida Salutes Veterans, United States Marine 376 Corps, and Military Services license plates, respectively; paragraphs (4) (d), (bb), (ll), (kkk), and (yyy) and s. 320.0891 377 378 for the U.S. Paratrooper license plate.

379 (11) The annual use fee from the sale of specialty license 380 plates, the interest earned from those fees, or any fees 381 received by any entity an agency as a result of the sale of 382 specialty license plates may not be used for the purpose of 383 marketing to, or lobbying, entertaining, or rewarding, an 384 employee of a governmental agency that is responsible for the 385 sale and distribution of specialty license plates, or an elected 386 member or employee of the Legislature.

387 <u>(12) Notwithstanding s. 320.08058(3)(a), the department, in</u> 388 cooperation with the independent colleges or universities as

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389	defined in s. 1009.89 or s. 1009.891, shall create a standard
390	template specialty license plate with a unique logo or graphic
391	identifying each independent college or university. Each
392	independent college or university may elect to use this standard
393	template specialty license plate in lieu of its own specialty
394	license plate. Annual use fees from the sale of these license
395	plates shall be distributed to the independent college or
396	university for which the logo or graphic is displayed on the
397	license plate and shall be used as provided in s. 320.08058(3).
398	Independent colleges or universities opting to use the standard
399	template specialty license plate shall have their plate sales
400	combined for purposes of meeting the minimum license plate sales
401	threshold in paragraph (8)(a) and for determining the license
402	plate limit in s. 320.08053(3)(b). Specialty license plates
403	created pursuant to this subsection must be ordered directly
404	from the department.
405	(13) For out-of-state college or university license plates
406	created pursuant to this section, documentation acceptable to
407	the department that the department has the college's or
408	university's consent to use an appropriate image on a license
409	plate shall be on file with the department prior to development
410	of the out-of-state college or university license plate.
411	(14) Before the issuance of vouchers for the presale of an
412	out-of-state college or university license plate, the department
413	shall determine whether the state in which the out-of-state
414	college or university is located has authorized any license
415	plates for colleges or universities located in this state. The
416	department may not issue any out-of-state college or university
417	license plate unless the state in which the college or

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418	university is located has authorized license plates for colleges
419	or universities located in this state.
420	Section 7. Effective July 1, 2023, paragraph (a) of
421	subsection (8) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is
422	amended to read:
423	320.08056 Specialty license plates
424	(8)(a) The department must discontinue the issuance of an
425	approved specialty license plate if the number of valid
426	specialty plate registrations falls below <u>3,000, or in the case</u>
427	of an out-of-state college or university license plate, 4,000,
428	1,000 plates for at least 12 consecutive months. The department
429	shall mail a warning letter shall be mailed to the sponsoring
430	organization following the first month in which the total number
431	of valid specialty plate registrations is below 3,000, or in the
432	case of an out-of-state college or university license plate,
433	4,000 $1,000$ plates. This paragraph does not apply to <u>in-state</u>
434	collegiate license plates established under s. 320.08058(3) <u>,</u>
435	license plates of institutions in and entities of the State
436	University System, specialty license plates that have statutory
437	eligibility limitations for purchase, specialty license plates
438	for which annual use fees are distributed by a foundation for
439	student and teacher leadership programs and teacher recruitment
440	and retention, or Florida Professional Sports Team license
441	plates established under s. 320.08058(9).
442	Section 8. Present subsections (32) through (52), (54)
113	(56) (58) through (68) and (71) through (84) of

443 through (56), (58) through (68), and (71) through (84) of 444 section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as 445 subsections (31) through (51), (52) through (54), (55) through 446 (65), and (66) through (79), respectively, subsection (7),

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447 present subsection (31), present subsections (48), (53), (57), 448 (66), (69), and (70), paragraph (b) of present subsection (80), and paragraph (a) of present subsection (84) are amended, and 449 450 new subsections (80) through (111) are added to that section, to 451 read: 452 320.08058 Specialty license plates.-453 (7) SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-454 (a) Special Olympics Florida license plates must contain 455 the official Special Olympics Florida logo and must bear the 456 colors and a design and colors that are approved by the 457 department. The word "Florida" must be centered at the top 458 bottom of the plate, and the words "Be a Fan" "Everyone Wins" 459 must be centered at the bottom top of the plate. 460 (b) The license plate annual use fees must are to be 461 annually distributed as follows: 462 1. The first \$5 million collected annually must be 463 forwarded to Special Olympics Florida the private nonprofit corporation as described in s. 393.002 and must be used solely 464 465 for Special Olympics purposes as approved by the private 466 nonprofit corporation. 467 2. Any additional fees must be deposited into the General 468 Revenue Fund. 469 (31) AMERICAN RED CROSS LICENSE PLATES.-470 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 320.08053, the 471 department shall develop an American Red Cross license plate as 472 provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the 473 top of the plate, and the words "American Red Cross" must appear 474 at the bottom of the plate. 475 (b) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale

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476 of such plates until all startup costs for developing and 477 issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, 50 percent 478 of the annual use fees shall be distributed to the American Red 479 Cross Chapter of Central Florida, with statistics on sales of 480 license plates, which are tabulated by county. The American Red Cross Chapter of Central Florida must distribute to each of the 481 482 chapters in this state the moneys received from sales in the 483 counties covered by the respective chapters, which moneys must 484 be used for education and disaster relief in Florida. Fifty 485 percent of the annual use fees shall be distributed 486 proportionately to the three statewide approved poison control 487 centers for purposes of combating bioterrorism and other poison-488 related purposes.

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(47) (48) LIVE THE DREAM LICENSE PLATES.-

(a) The department shall develop a Live the Dream license plate as provided in this section. Live the Dream license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Live the Dream" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

495 (b) The proceeds of the annual use fee shall be distributed 496 to the Dream Foundation, Inc., to The Dream Foundation, Inc., shall retain the first \$60,000 in proceeds from the annual use 497 498 fees as reimbursement for administrative costs, startup costs, 499 and costs incurred in the approval process. Thereafter, up to 25 500 percent shall be used for continuing promotion and marketing of 501 the license plate and concept. The remaining funds shall be used 502 in the following manner:

503 <u>1. Up to 5 percent may be used to administer, promote, and</u> 504 market the license plate.

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505 2.1. At least 60 Twenty-five percent shall be distributed 506 equally among the sickle cell organizations that are Florida 507 members of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., 508 for programs that provide research, care, and treatment for 509 sickle cell disease. 2. Twenty-five percent shall be distributed to the Florida 510 511 chapter of the March of Dimes for programs and services that 512 improve the health of babies through the prevention of birth 513 defects and infant mortality. 514 3. Ten percent shall be distributed to the Florida 515 Association of Healthy Start Coalitions to decrease racial 516 disparity in infant mortality and to increase healthy birth 517 outcomes. Funding will be used by local Healthy Start Coalitions 518 to provide services and increase screening rates for high-risk 519 pregnant women, children under 4 years of age, and women of 520 childbearing age. 521 3.4. At least 30 π en percent shall be distributed to 522 Chapman the Community Partnership for Homeless, Inc., for

<u>Chapman</u> the Community Partnership for Homeless, Inc., for programs that provide relief from poverty, hunger, and homelessness.

<u>4. Up to 5 percent may be distributed by the department on</u> behalf of The Dream Foundation, Inc., to The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., as a royalty for the use of the image of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

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(53) SUPPORT SOCCER LICENSE PLATES.-

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534 (a) The department shall develop a Support Soccer license 535 plate as provided in this section. Support Soccer license plates 536 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The 537 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the 538 words "Support Soccer" must appear at the bottom of the plate. (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the 539 Lighthouse Soccer Foundation, Inc., which shall retain the 540 541 initial revenues from the sale of such plates until all startup 542 costs for developing and establishing the plate have been recovered, not to exceed \$85,000. Thereafter, the proceeds of 543 544 the annual use fee shall be used in the following manner: 545 1. Up to 25 percent of the proceeds may be used by the 546 Lighthouse Soccer Foundation, Inc., for continuing promotion and 547 marketing of the license plate and concept. 548 2. Twenty percent shall be distributed to the Florida Youth 549 Soccer Association for programs and services that foster the 550 physical, mental, and emotional growth and development of 551 Florida's youth through the sport of soccer at all levels of age 552 and competition, including a portion to be determined by the 553 Florida Youth Soccer Association for the TOPSoccer program to 554 promote participation by the physically and mentally 555 disadvantaged. 556 3. Twenty percent shall be distributed as grants for 557 programs that promote participation by the economically 558 disadvantaged and to support soccer programs where none 559 previously existed. 560 4. Ten percent shall be distributed to the Florida State 561 Soccer Association to promote the sport of soccer and the long-562 term development of the sport.

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563	5. Ten percent shall be distributed as grants for programs
564	that promote and support the construction of fields and soccer-
565	specific infrastructure.
566	6. Ten percent shall be distributed as grants for programs
567	that foster and promote health, physical fitness, and
568	educational opportunities through soccer.
569	7. Five percent shall be expended by the Lighthouse Soccer
570	Foundation, Inc., for administrative costs directly associated
571	with the foundation's operations as they relate to the
572	management and distribution of the proceeds.
573	(57) DONATE ORGANS-PASS IT ON LICENSE PLATES
574	(a) The department shall develop a Donate Organs-Pass It On
575	license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"
576	must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Donate
577	Organs-Pass It On" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
578	(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Transplant
579	Foundation, Inc., and shall use up to 10 percent of the proceeds
580	from the annual use fee for marketing and administrative costs
581	that are directly associated with the management and
582	distribution of the proceeds. The remaining proceeds shall be
583	used to provide statewide grants for patient services, including
584	preoperative, rehabilitative, and housing assistance; organ
585	donor education and awareness programs; and statewide medical
586	research.
587	<u>(63)</u> (66) IN GOD WE TRUST LICENSE PLATES.—
588	(a) The department shall develop an In God We Trust license
589	plate as provided in this section. However, the requirements of

590 s. 320.08053 must be met before the plates are issued. In God We 591 Trust license plates must bear the colors and design approved by

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592 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the 593 plate, and the words "In God We Trust" must appear in the body 594 of the plate.

595 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed 596 to the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., which may use up to 10 597 percent of the proceeds to offset marketing, administration, and 598 promotion, and the remainder of the proceeds to address the 599 needs of the military community and the public safety community; 600 provide educational grants and scholarships to foster self-601 reliance and stability in Florida's children; and provide 602 education in to fund educational scholarships for the children 603 of Florida residents who are members of the United States Armed 604 Forces, the National Guard, and the United States Armed Forces 605 Reserve and for the children of public safety employees who have 606 died in the line of duty who are not covered by existing state 607 law. Funds shall also be distributed to other s. 501(c)(3) 608 organizations that may apply for grants and scholarships and to 609 provide educational grants to public and private schools 610 regarding to promote the historical and religious significance 611 of religion in American and Florida history. The In God We Trust 612 Foundation, Inc., shall distribute the license plate annual use 613 fees in the following manner:

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1. The In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall retain all
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616 revenues from the sale of such plates until all startup costs
616 for developing and establishing the plate have been recovered.
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2. Ten percent of the funds received by the In God We Trust
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619 Foundation, Inc., shall be expended for administrative costs,
619 promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly
620 associated with the operations of the In God We Trust

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622	3. All remaining funds shall be expended by the In God We
623	Trust Foundation, Inc., for programs.
624	(69) ST. JOHNS RIVER LICENSE PLATES
625	(a) The department shall develop a St. Johns River license
626	plate as provided in this section. The St. Johns River license
627	plates must bear the colors and design approved by the
628	department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
629	plate, and the words "St. Johns River" must appear at the bottom
630	of the plate.
631	(b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met prior to
632	the issuance of the plate. Thereafter, the license plate annual
633	use fees shall be distributed to the St. Johns River Alliance,
634	Inc., a s. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which shall
635	administer the fees as follows:
636	1. The St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., shall retain the
637	first \$60,000 of the annual use fees as direct reimbursement for
638	administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the
639	development and approval process. Thereafter, up to 10 percent
640	of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative
641	costs directly associated with education programs, conservation,
642	research, and grant administration of the organization, and up
643	to 10 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the
644	specialty license plate.
645	2. At least 30 percent of the fees shall be available for
646	competitive grants for targeted community-based or county-based
647	research or projects for which state funding is limited or not
648	currently available. The remaining 50 percent shall be directed
649	toward community outreach and access programs. The competitive

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650 grants shall be administered and approved by the board of 651 directors of the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc. A grant advisory 652 committee shall be composed of six members chosen by the St. 653 Johns River Alliance board members. 654 3. Any remaining funds shall be distributed with the 655 approval of and accountability to the board of directors of the 656 St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., and shall be used to support 657 activities contributing to education, outreach, and springs 658 conservation. 659 (70) HISPANIC ACHIEVERS LICENSE PLATES.-660 (a) Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 320.08053, the 661 department shall develop a Hispanic Achievers license plate as 662 provided in this section. The plate must bear the colors and 663 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must 664 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Hispanic 665 Achievers" must appear at the bottom of the plate. 666 (b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee 667 shall be distributed to National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, 668 Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal 669 Revenue Code, to fund grants to nonprofit organizations to 670 operate programs and provide scholarships and for marketing the 671 Hispanic Achievers license plate. National Hispanic Corporate 672 Achievers, Inc., shall establish a Hispanic Achievers Grant 673 Council that shall provide recommendations for statewide grants 674 from available Hispanic Achievers license plate proceeds to 675 nonprofit organizations for programs and scholarships for Hispanic and minority Floridians. National Hispanic Corporate 676 677 Achievers, Inc., shall also establish a Hispanic Achievers 678 License Plate Fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used by the

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679	grant council as provided in this paragraph. All funds received
680	under this subsection must be used in this state.
681	(c) National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., may retain
682	all proceeds from the annual use fee until documented startup
683	costs for developing and establishing the plate have been
684	recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds from the annual use fee
685	shall be used as follows:
686	1. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds may be used for the cost
687	of administration of the Hispanic Achievers License Plate Fund,
688	the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council, and related matters.
689	2. Funds may be used as necessary for annual audit or
690	compliance affidavit costs.
691	3. Up to 20 percent of the proceeds may be used to market
692	and promote the Hispanic Achievers license plate.
693	4. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds shall be used by the
694	Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., located in Seminole County,
695	for grants.
696	5. The remaining proceeds shall be available to the
697	Hispanic Achievers Grant Council to award grants for services,
698	programs, or scholarships for Hispanic and minority individuals
699	and organizations throughout Florida. All grant recipients must
700	provide to the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council an annual
701	program and financial report regarding the use of grant funds.
702	Such reports must be available to the public.
703	(d) Effective July 1, 2014, the Hispanic Achievers license
704	plate will shift into the presale voucher phase, as provided in
705	s. 320.08053(2)(b). National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc.,
706	shall have 24 months to record a minimum of 1,000 sales. Sales
707	include existing active plates and vouchers sold subsequent to

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July 1, 2014. During the voucher period, new plates may not be 708 709 issued, but existing plates may be renewed. If, at the 710 conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the requirement of a 711 minimum of 1,000 sales has been met, the department shall resume 712 normal distribution of the Hispanic Achievers license plate. If, after 24 months, the minimum of 1,000 sales has not been met, 713 714 the department shall discontinue the Hispanic Achievers license 715 plate. This subsection is repealed June 30, 2016.

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(75) (80) FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS LICENSE PLATES.-

(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc., which may use <u>up to</u> a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds <u>for marketing to promote and market</u> the plate. <u>All remaining The remainder of the</u> proceeds shall be <u>distributed to and</u> used by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc., <u>for its operations, activities, programs, and projects</u> to invest and reinvest, and the interest earnings shall be used for the operation of the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.

(79)(84) BLUE ANGELS LICENSE PLATES.-

(a) The department shall develop a Blue Angels license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Home of the Blue Angels" must appear at the bottom of the plate; however, the development of the plate is contingent upon the enactment of legislation creating an annual use fee under s. 320.08056 for the Blue Angels license plate.

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(80) DUCKS UNLIMITED LICENSE PLATES.-

735 (a) The department shall develop a Ducks Unlimited license
736 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate

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must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
words "Conserving Florida Wetlands" must appear at the bottom of
the plate.
(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
distributed to Ducks Unlimited, Inc., a nonprofit corporation
under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used as
follows:
1. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds may be used for
administrative costs and marketing of the plate.
2. At least 95 percent of the proceeds shall be used in
this state to support the mission and efforts of Ducks
Unlimited, Inc., to conserve, restore, and manage Florida
wetlands and associated habitats for the benefit of waterfowl,
other wildlife, and people.
(81) AUBURN UNIVERSITY LICENSE PLATES
(a) The department shall develop an Auburn University
license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
plate, and the words "War Eagle" must appear at the bottom of
the plate.
(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
distributed annually as follows:
1. Up to 10 percent of the moneys raised from the sale of
the plates may be used for continuing marketing and promotion of
the plates by the Tampa Bay Auburn Club.
2. In each school district that has a district
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766	direct-support organization, the moneys raised in that school
767	district through the sale of Auburn University license plates
768	must be distributed to the foundation or organization for
769	enhancing educational programs.
770	3. In each school district that does not have a district
771	prekindergarten through grade 12 public school foundation or a
772	direct-support organization, the moneys raised in that school
773	district through the sale of Auburn University license plates
774	must be distributed to the district school board and must be
775	used at the discretion of the board for enhancing educational
776	programs.
777	(82) BEAT CHILDHOOD CANCER LICENSE PLATES
778	(a) The department shall develop a Beat Childhood Cancer
779	license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
780	plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
781	department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
782	plate, and the words "Beat Childhood Cancer" must appear at the
783	bottom of the plate.
784	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
785	distributed as follows:
786	1. Seventy-five percent of the proceeds shall be
787	distributed to Beat Nb, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent of
788	its proceeds for administrative costs directly associated with
789	the operation of the corporation and for marketing and promoting
790	the plate. All remaining proceeds shall be used by the
791	corporation to fund pediatric cancer treatment and research.
792	2. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds shall be distributed
793	to the Ryan Callahan Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit corporation
794	under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Its proceeds

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shall be used by the corporation to fund pediatric cancer
treatment and research.
(83) WALT DISNEY WORLD LICENSE PLATES
(a) The department shall develop a Walt Disney World
license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
plate, and the words "Walt Disney World" must appear at the
bottom of the plate.
(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall b
distributed to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central and
Northern Florida, Inc., a nonprofit organization under s.
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Up to 10 percent of the
proceeds from the sale of such plates may be used for
administrative and marketing costs. All remaining proceeds from
the annual use fees shall be used by the Make-a-Wish Foundation
of Central and Northern Florida, Inc., for activities and
programs for families with critically ill children.
(84) FLORIDA 4-H LICENSE PLATES
(a) The department shall develop a Florida 4-H license
plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the ter
"4-H" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall b
distributed to Florida 4-H and used for the following purposes:
1. Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for
administrative and marketing costs of the plate.
2. Twenty percent must be used to support leadership

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824	development in this state, including leadership development
825	programs operated by 4-H University, state agencies, and the
826	Legislature.
827	3. Twenty percent must be used to support competitive teams
828	in this state.
829	4. The remainder must be used to support Florida 4-H camps
830	under the Florida 4-H program as designated by the University of
831	Florida.
832	(85) DONATE LIFE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES
833	(a) The department shall develop a Donate Life Florida
834	license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
835	plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
836	department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
837	plate, and the words "Donors Save Lives" must appear at the
838	bottom of the plate.
839	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
840	distributed to Donate Life Florida, which may use up to 10
841	percent of the proceeds for marketing and administrative costs.
842	All remaining proceeds from the annual use fees shall be used by
843	Donate Life Florida to educate Florida residents on the
844	importance of organ, tissue, and eye donation and for the
845	continued maintenance of the Joshua Abbott Organ and Tissue
846	Donor Registry.
847	(86) FLORIDA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES
848	(a) The department shall develop a Florida State Beekeepers
849	Association license plate as provided in this section and s.
850	320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
851	the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
852	plate, and the words "Save the Bees" must appear at the bottom

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<u>of t</u>	the plate.
	(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida
Stat	te Beekeepers Association, a Florida nonprofit corporation.
The	Florida State Beekeepers Association may use up to 10
perc	cent of the proceeds for administrative, promotional, and
marl	keting costs of the license plate.
	(c) All remaining proceeds shall be distributed to the
Floi	rida State Beekeepers Association and shall be used to raise
awaı	reness of the importance of beekeeping to Florida agriculture
by f	funding honeybee research, education, outreach, and
hust	pandry. The Florida State Beekeepers Association board of
mana	agers must approve and is accountable for all such
expe	enditures.
	(87) ROTARY LICENSE PLATES.—
	(a) The department shall develop a Rotary license plate as
prov	vided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear
the	colors and design approved by the department. The word
"Flo	orida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word
"Rot	tary" must appear on the bottom of the plate. The license
plat	te must bear the Rotary International wheel emblem.
	(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
Comr	nunity Foundation of Tampa Bay, Inc., to be used as follows:
	1. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds may be used for
admi	inistrative costs and for marketing of the plate.
	2. Ten percent of the proceeds shall be distributed to
Rota	ary's Camp Florida for direct support to all programs and
serv	vices provided to children with special needs who attend the
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882	proportionally based on sales, to each Rotary district in the
883	state in support of Rotary youth programs in Florida.
884	(88) HIGHWAYMEN LICENSE PLATES
885	(a) The department shall develop a Highwaymen license plate
886	as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must
887	bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word
888	"Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word
889	"Highwaymen" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
890	(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the City of
891	Fort Pierce, subject to a city resolution designating the city
892	as the fiscal agent of the license plate. The city may use up to
893	10 percent of the proceeds for administrative costs and
894	marketing of the plate and shall use the remainder of the
895	proceeds as follows:
896	1. Before completion of construction of the Highwaymen
897	Museum and African-American Cultural Center, the city shall
898	distribute at least 15 percent of the proceeds to the St. Lucie
899	Education Foundation, Inc., to fund art education and art
900	projects in public schools within St. Lucie County. All
901	remaining proceeds shall be used by the city to fund the
902	construction of the Highwaymen Museum and African-American
903	Cultural Center.
904	2. Upon completion of construction of the Highwaymen Museum
905	and African-American Cultural Center, the city shall distribute
906	at least 10 percent of the proceeds to the St. Lucie Education
907	Foundation, Inc., to fund art education and art projects in
908	public schools within St. Lucie County. All remaining proceeds
909	shall be used by the city to fund the day-to-day operations of
910	the Highwaymen Museum and African-American Cultural Center.

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911	(89) DAN MARINO CAMPUS LICENSE PLATES.—
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	(a) The department shall develop a Dan Marino Campus
913	license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
914	plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
915	department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
916	plate, and the words "Marino Campus" must appear at the bottom
917	of the plate.
918	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
919	distributed to the Dan Marino Foundation, a Florida nonprofit
920	corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for
921	administrative costs and marketing of the plate. All remaining
922	proceeds shall be used by the Dan Marino Foundation to assist
923	Floridians with developmental disabilities in becoming employed,
924	independent, and productive and to promote and fund education
925	scholarships and awareness of these services.
926	(90) ORLANDO CITY SOCCER CLUB LICENSE PLATES
927	(a) The department shall develop an Orlando City Soccer
928	Club license plate as provided in paragraph (9)(a).
929	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
930	distributed and used as provided in paragraph (9)(b).
931	(91) DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION LICENSE PLATES
932	(a) The department shall develop a Daughters of the
933	American Revolution license plate as provided in this section
934	and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design
935	approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at
936	the top of the plate, and the words "Daughters of the American
937	Revolution" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
938	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
939	distributed to the Daughters of the American Revolution, a

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940 nonprofit organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal 941 Revenue Code. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds may be used for 942 the promotion and marketing of the plate. The remainder of the 943 proceeds shall be used within this state by the Daughters of the 944 American Revolution, a nonpolitical volunteer women's service 945 organization, to promote patriotism, preserve American history, 946 and secure America's future through educational programs for 947 local public and private K-12 students and scholarships and 948 other educational funding for underprivileged children. 949 (92) GADSDEN FLAG LICENSE PLATES.-950 (a) The department shall develop a Gadsden Flag license 951 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The design 952 of the license plate must replicate the color, layout, and 953 design of the Gadsden Flag. The word "Florida" must appear at 954 the top of the plate, and the words "Don't Tread on Me" must 955 appear at the bottom of the plate. 956 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida 957 Veterans Foundation, a direct-support organization of the 958 Department of Veterans' Affairs, and must be used to benefit 959 veterans. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds may be used for 960 continuing promotion and marketing of the license plate. 961 (93) AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL LICENSE PLATES.-962 (a) The department shall develop an America the Beautiful 963 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The 964 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the 965 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the 966 plate, and the words "America the Beautiful" must appear at the 967 bottom of the plate. 968 (b) The annual use fees from the plate must be distributed

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969	to the America the Beautiful Fund as follows: 10 percent to
970	offset administrative costs, marketing, and promotion of the
971	plate and 90 percent for projects and programs teaching
972	character, leadership, and service to Florida youth; the
973	provision of supportive services and assistance to members of
974	the military community; outdoor education advancing the ideal of
975	self-sufficiency; wildlife conservation, including imperiled and
976	managed species; the maintenance of historic or culturally
977	important sites, buildings, structures, or objects; and the
978	development and modification of playgrounds, recreational areas,
979	or other outdoor amenities, including disability access.
980	(94) EXPLORE OFF ROAD FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES
981	(a) The department shall develop an Explore Off Road
982	Florida license plate as provided in this section and s.
983	320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
984	the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
985	plate, and the words "Explore Off Road" must appear at the
986	bottom of the plate.
987	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
988	distributed to the Florida Off Road Foundation, Inc., a
989	nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
990	Code. Up to 10 percent of the funds may be used for marketing of
991	the plate, costs directly associated with creation of the plate,
992	and administrative costs related to distribution of proceeds,
993	including annual audit services and compliance affidavit costs.
994	The remainder of the funds shall be used by the Florida Off Road
995	Foundation, Inc., to fund qualified nonprofit organizations that
996	protect and preserve Florida's natural off-road habitat; educate
997	Floridians about responsible use of the off-road environment;

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998	support civilian volunteer programs to promote the use of off-
999	road vehicles to assist law enforcement in situations such as
1000	search and rescue; support organized cleanups, trail
1001	maintenance, and restoration; or preserve Florida's off-road
1002	culture.
1003	(95) AMERICAN EAGLE LICENSE PLATES.—
1004	(a) The department shall develop an American Eagle license
1005	plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
1006	must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
1007	word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
1008	words "In God We Trust" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
1009	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
1010	distributed to the American Eagle Foundation for deposit in the
1011	foundation's national endowment fund. Up to 10 percent of the
1012	funds received may be used for administrative costs and
1013	marketing of the plate. The American Eagle Foundation shall use
1014	the remainder of the proceeds to fund public education programs,
1015	rescue and care programs, and other conservation efforts in
1016	Florida that benefit bald eagles.
1017	(96) GUARDIAN AD LITEM LICENSE PLATES
1018	(a) The department shall develop a Guardian Ad Litem
1019	license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
1020	plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
1021	department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
1022	plate, and the words "Heartfelt Child Advocacy" must appear at
1023	the bottom of the plate.
1024	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
1025	distributed to the Florida Guardian Ad Litem Foundation, Inc., a
1026	direct-support organization and a nonprofit corporation under s.

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1027 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Up to 10 percent of the 1028 proceeds may be used for administrative costs and the marketing 1029 of the plate. The remainder of the proceeds must be used in this 1030 state to support the mission and efforts of the statewide 1031 Guardian Ad Litem Program to represent abused, abandoned, and 1032 neglected children and advocate for their best interests; recruit and retain volunteer child advocates; and meet the 1033 1034 unique needs of the dependent children the program serves. 1035 (97) JUMBO SHRIMP LICENSE PLATES.-1036 (a) The department shall develop a Jumbo Shrimp license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate 1037 1038 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The 1039 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the 1040 words "Jumbo Shrimp" must appear at the bottom of the plate. 1041 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be 1042 distributed to St. Johns Riverkeeper, Inc., a nonprofit organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Up 1043 1044 to 10 percent of the proceeds may be used for the promotion and 1045 marketing of the plate. The remainder of the proceeds shall be 1046 used by St. Johns Riverkeeper, Inc., for programs and activities 1047 related to fulfilling its mission to protect and restore the 1048 health of the St. Johns River. 1049 (98) THANK A LINEMAN LICENSE PLATES.-(a) The department shall develop a Thank a Lineman license 1050 1051 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate 1052 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The 1053 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the 1054 words "Thank a Lineman" must appear at the bottom of the plate. 1055 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be

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1056 distributed to the Lake-Sumter State College Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit Florida corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal 1057 1058 Revenue Code, to fund scholarships for students enrolled in the 1059 Electrical Distribution Technology Program at Lake-Sumter State 1060 College. Up to 10 percent of the funds received by the Lake-1061 Sumter State College Foundation, Inc., may be used for marketing of the plate and costs directly associated with the 1062 1063 administration of the foundation. 1064 (99) BEST BUDDIES LICENSE PLATES.-1065 (a) The department shall develop a Best Buddies license 1066 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate 1067 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The 1068 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the term 1069 "BestBuddies.org" must appear at the bottom of the plate. 1070 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to Best Buddies International, Inc., a nonprofit 1071 corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 1072 1073 which may use up to 10 percent of the fees for administrative 1074 costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees shall 1075 be used by Best Buddies International, Inc., to create 1076 opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, leadership development, and inclusive living for individuals 1077 1078 with intellectual and developmental disabilities. 1079 (100) UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LICENSE PLATES.-1080 (a) The department shall develop a University of Georgia 1081 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The 1082 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the 1083 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "The University of Georgia" must appear at 1084

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1085	the bottom of the plate.
1086	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
1087	distributed annually as follows:
1088	1. Up to 10 percent of the moneys raised from the sale of
1089	the plates may be used for continuing marketing and promotion of
1090	the plates by the Georgia Bulldog Club of Jacksonville.
1091	2. In each school district that has a district
1092	prekindergarten through grade 12 public school foundation or a
1093	direct-support organization, the moneys raised in that school
1094	district through the sale of University of Georgia license
1095	plates must be distributed to the foundation or organization for
1096	enhancing educational programs.
1097	3. In each school district that does not have a district
1098	prekindergarten through grade 12 public school foundation or a
1099	direct-support organization, the moneys raised in that school
1100	district through the sale of University of Georgia license
1101	plates must be distributed to the district school board and must
1102	be used at the discretion of the board for enhancing educational
1103	programs.
1104	(101) ETHICAL ECOTOURISM LICENSE PLATES
1105	(a) The department shall develop an Ethical Ecotourism
1106	license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
1107	word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and words
1108	that are approved by the department must appear at the bottom of
1109	the plate.
1110	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be
1111	distributed equally between the Florida Society for Ethical
1112	Ecotourism and Paddle Florida, Inc., each of which may use up to
1113	10 percent of such proceeds for administrative costs and the

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1114	marketing of the plate. The remaining proceeds must be used by
1115	the Florida Society for Ethical Ecotourism to provide
1116	environmental education and awareness that encourage behaviors
1117	that contribute to the sustainability of Florida's natural
1118	ecosystems and resources, and by Paddle Florida, Inc., to raise
1119	awareness about water conservation, wildlife preservation,
1120	restoration of springs, and protection of waterways in this
1121	state.
1122	(102) FLORIDA BAY FOREVER LICENSE PLATES
1123	(a) The department shall develop a Florida Bay Forever
1124	license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
1125	plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
1126	department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
1127	plate, and the words "Florida Bay Forever" must appear at the
1128	bottom of the plate.
1129	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
1130	distributed to the Florida National Park Association, Inc.,
1131	which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for
1132	administrative costs and marketing of the plate. All remaining
1133	proceeds shall be used to supplement the Everglades National
1134	Park's budgets and to support educational, interpretive,
1135	historical, and scientific research relating to the Everglades
1136	National Park.
1137	(103) BONEFISH AND TARPON TRUST LICENSE PLATES
1138	(a) The department shall develop a Bonefish and Tarpon
1139	Trust license plate as provided in this section and s.
1140	320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
1141	the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
1142	plate, and the words "Bonefish and Tarpon Trust" must appear at

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t	the bottom of the plate.
	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
0	distributed to the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust, which may use u
t	to 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the licer
Ē	plate. All remaining proceeds shall be used to conserve and
e	enhance Florida bonefish and tarpon fisheries and their
1	respective environments through stewardship, research,
e	education, and advocacy.
	(104) COASTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES
	(a) The department shall develop a Coastal Conservation
Į	Association license plate as provided in this section and s.
(,)	320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved
t	the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of
F	plate, and the words "Conserve Florida's Fisheries" must appe
ć	at the bottom of the plate.
	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
0	distributed to Coastal Conservation Association Florida, a
r	nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Reve
(Code, to be used as follows:
	1. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds may be used for
ć	administrative costs and to promote and market the plate.
	2. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used to suppor
t	the mission and efforts of Coastal Conservation Association
F	Florida for habitat enhancement and restoration, saltwater
ŀ	fisheries conservation, and education; to advise the public o
t	the conservation of marine resources; and to promote and enha
t	the present and future availability of those coastal resource
ſ	for the benefit and enjoyment of the general public.
	(105) JOHNSON AND WALES UNIVERSITY LICENSE PLATES

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1172 (a) The department shall develop a Johnson and Wales 1173 University license plate as provided in this section and s. 1174 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by 1175 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, the words "Johnson and Wales University" must appear at 1176 1177 the bottom of the plate, and the official Johnson and Wales University logo must appear on the left side of the plate. 1178 1179 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed 1180 to Johnson and Wales University-North Miami, which may use up to 1181 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plate. The 1182 remainder of the proceeds shall be used by Johnson and Wales 1183 University-North Miami, a Johnson and Wales University 1184 organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to 1185 fund its charitable activities, including, but not limited to, 1186 student need-based scholarships. 1187 (106) FLORIDA STANDS WITH ISRAEL LICENSE PLATES.-(a) The department shall develop a Florida Stands with 1188 1189 Israel license plate as provided in this section and s. 1190 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by 1191 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the 1192 plate, and the words "Florida Stands with Israel" must appear at 1193 the bottom of the plate. 1194 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be distributed to the Hatzalah of Miami-Dade, Inc., to be used as 1195 1196 follows: 1197 1. Ten percent must be used solely for the promotion and 1198 marketing of the plate. 1199 2. Ninety percent must be used by Hatzalah of Miami-Dade, 1200 Inc., to assist in training and deploying first responders to

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1201	expedite emergency response.
1202	(107) GIVE KIDS THE WORLD LICENSE PLATES
1203	(a) The department shall develop a Give Kids The World
1204	license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
1205	plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
1206	department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
1207	plate, and the words "Give Kids The World" must appear at the
1208	bottom of the plate.
1209	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
1210	distributed to Give Kids The World, Inc., a nonprofit
1211	organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Up
1212	to 10 percent of the proceeds may be used for the promotion and
1213	marketing of the plate. The remainder of the proceeds shall be
1214	used by Give Kids The World, Inc., to support their mission of
1215	providing week-long, cost-free vacations to children with
1216	critical illnesses and their families.
1217	(108) MARINE CORPS LEAGUE LICENSE PLATES
1218	(a) The department shall develop a Marine Corps League
1219	license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
1220	plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
1221	department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top center of
1222	the plate, and the words "Marine Corps League" must appear at
1223	the bottom of the plate.
1224	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
1225	distributed to the Marine Corps League, Inc., Department of
1226	Florida as follows:
1227	1. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds may be used for
1228	administrative costs and to promote and market the plate.
1229	2. At least 15 percent shall be distributed to the

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1230	Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund within the Department of
1231	Veterans' Affairs to be used to support program operations that
1232	benefit veterans or the operation, maintenance, or construction
1233	of domiciliary and nursing homes for veterans, subject to the
1234	requirements of chapter 216.
1235	3. At least 40 percent shall be distributed to the Marine
1236	Corps League John Piazza Memorial Scholarship Fund to fund
1237	scholarships and assist Marine Corps Junior ROTC and Young
1238	Marine programs in this state.
1239	4. At least 20 percent shall support the Marine Corps
1240	League efforts in disaster relief, aiding and rendering
1241	assistance to all Marines and former Marines and to their widows
1242	and orphans in this state.
1243	5. At least 15 percent shall be distributed to the Injured
1244	Warriors Fund of Florida to assist those warriors injured in
1245	combat residing in this state.
1246	(109) K9S UNITED LICENSE PLATES
1247	(a) The department shall develop a K9s United license plate
1248	as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must
1249	bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word
1250	"Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words
1251	"K9s United" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
1252	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
1253	distributed to K9s United, Inc., a nonprofit organization under
1254	s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Up to 10 percent of
1255	the proceeds may be used for the promotion and marketing of the
1256	plate. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used by K9s
1257	United, Inc., to support K9 units throughout the state.
1258	(110) FLORIDA NATIVE LICENSE PLATES.—

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1259 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Native license 1260 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The word 1261 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word 1262 "Native" must appear at the bottom of the plate. The plate must 1263 contain a camouflage background including leaves, flowers, or fronds of a minimum of five different Florida <u>native plants</u>. 1264 1265 (b)1. The department shall retain all annual use fees from 1266 the sale of the plate until all startup costs for developing and 1267 issuing the plate have been recovered. 1268 2. Thereafter, the annual use fees from the sale of the 1269 plate shall be distributed to the Florida Native Plant Society, 1270 a Florida nonprofit corporation, which may use a maximum of 10 1271 percent of the fees for administrative costs and to market and 1272 promote the plate. The balance of the fees shall be used by the 1273 Florida Native Plant Society to fulfill the mission of the 1274 Florida Native Plant Society, which is to restore and preserve 1275 native Florida plants on private and public lands through 1276 grants, education, and community projects. 1277 (111) UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA LICENSE PLATES.-1278 (a) The department shall develop a University of Alabama 1279 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The 1280 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the 1281 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the 1282 plate, and the words "Roll Tide" must appear at the bottom of 1283 the plate. 1284 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be 1285 distributed annually as follows: 1286

12861. Up to 10 percent of the moneys raised from the sale of1287the plates may be used for continuing marketing and promotion of



1288	the plates by the Pensacola Bama Club.
1289	2. In each school district that has a district
1290	prekindergarten through grade 12 public school foundation or a
1291	direct-support organization, the moneys raised in that school
1292	district through the sale of University of Alabama license
1293	plates must be distributed to the foundation or organization for
1294	enhancing educational programs.
1295	3. In each school district that does not have a district
1296	prekindergarten through grade 12 public school foundation or a
1297	direct-support organization, the moneys raised in that school
1298	district through the sale of University of Alabama license
1299	plates must be distributed to the district school board and must
1300	be used at the discretion of the board for enhancing educational
1301	programs.
1302	Section 9. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
1303	320.08062, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
1304	320.08062 Audits and attestations required; annual use fees
1305	of specialty license plates
1306	(1)
1307	(b) Any organization not subject to audit pursuant to s.
1308	215.97 shall annually attest, under penalties of perjury, that
1309	such proceeds were used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and
1310	320.08058. The attestation shall be made annually in a form and
1311	format determined by the department. In addition, the department
1312	shall audit any such organization every 3 years to ensure
1313	proceeds have been used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and
1314	320.08058.
1315	Section 10. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
1316	320.08068, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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1317 320.08068 Motorcycle specialty license plates.-1318 (4) A license plate annual use fee of \$20 shall be 1319 collected for each motorcycle specialty license plate. Annual 1320 use fees shall be distributed as follows: 1321 (b) Twenty percent to Preserve Vision Prevent Blindness 1322 Florida. 1323 Section 11. Subsections (5), (6), and (7) of section 1324 320.0807, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 1325 320.0807 Special license plates for Governor and federal 1326 and state legislators.-(5) Upon application by any current or former President of 1327 1328 the Senate and payment of the fees prescribed by s. 320.0805, 1329 the department may issue a license plate stamped "Senate 1330 President" followed by the number assigned by the department or 1331 chosen by the applicant if it is not already in use. Upon 1332 application by any current or former Speaker of the House of 1333 Representatives and payment of the fees prescribed by s. 1334 320.0805, the department may issue a license plate stamped 1335 "House Speaker" followed by the number assigned by the 1336 department or chosen by the applicant if it is not already in 1337 use. The applicant must have served as President of the Senate 1338 or Speaker of the House of Representatives prior to January 1, 1339 2021. (6) (a) Upon application by any former member of Congress or 1340 1341

1341 former member of the state Legislature, payment of the fees 1342 prescribed by s. 320.0805, and payment of a one-time fee of 1343 \$500, the department may issue a former member of Congress, 1344 state senator, or state representative a license plate stamped 1345 "Retired Congress," "Retired Senate," or "Retired House," as

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1346	appropriate, for a vehicle owned by the former member.
1347	(b) To qualify for a Retired Congress, Retired Senate $_{m{ au}}$ or
1348	Retired House prestige license plate, a former member must have
1349	served at least 4 years as a member of Congress, state senator,
1350	or state representative, respectively, and must have served at
1351	least 2 years as a state senator or a state representative prior
1352	to January 1, 2021.
1353	(c) Four hundred fifty dollars of the one-time fee
1354	collected under paragraph (a) shall be distributed to the
1355	account of the direct-support organization established pursuant
1356	to s. 272.136 and used for the benefit of the Florida Historic
1357	Capitol Museum, and the remaining \$50 shall be deposited into
1358	the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.
1359	(7) The department may create a unique plate design for
1360	plates to be used by members or former members of the
1361	Legislature or Congress as provided in subsections (2), (5), and
1362	(6).
1363	Section 12. Section 320.0875, Florida Statutes, is created
1364	to read:
1365	320.0875 Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate
1366	(1) Upon application to the department and payment of the
1367	license tax for the motorcycle as provided in s. 320.08, a
1368	resident of the state who owns or leases a motorcycle that is
1369	not used for hire or commercial use shall be issued a Purple
1370	Heart special motorcycle license plate if he or she provides
1371	documentation acceptable to the department that he or she is a
1372	recipient of the Purple Heart medal.
1373	(2) The Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate shall
1374	be stamped with the term "Combat-wounded Veteran" followed by

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the serial number of the license plate. The Purple Heart special

1376 motorcycle license plate may have the term "Purple Heart" 1377 stamped on the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal 1378 appearing on the plate. 1379 Section 13. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of 1380 section 320.089, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as 1381 paragraphs (c) and (d), respectively, paragraph (a) of that 1382 subsection is amended, and a new paragraph (b) is added to that 1383 subsection, to read: 1384 320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces; members 1385 of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple Heart medal 1386 recipients; Bronze Star recipients; active or retired United 1387 States Armed Forces reservists; Combat Infantry Badge, Combat 1388 Medical Badge, or Combat Action Badge recipients; Combat Action 1389 Ribbon recipients; Air Force Combat Action Medal recipients; 1390 Distinguished Flying Cross recipients; former prisoners of war; 1391 Korean War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans; Operation Desert 1392 Shield Veterans; Operation Desert Storm Veterans; Operation 1393 Enduring Freedom Veterans; Operation Iragi Freedom Veterans; 1394 Women Veterans; World War II Veterans; and Navy Submariners; 1395 special license plates; fee.-1396 (1) (a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for 1397 private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s. 1398 320.08(9)(c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial 1399 use, who is a resident of the state and a veteran of the United 1400 States Armed Forces, a Woman Veteran, a World War II Veteran, a 1401 Navy Submariner, an active or retired member of the Florida National Guard, a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor, a 1402 1403 recipient of the Purple Heart medal, a recipient of the Bronze



1404 Star, an active or retired member of any branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat 1405 1406 Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, 1407 Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or 1408 Distinguished Flying Cross, upon application to the department, 1409 accompanied by proof of release or discharge from any branch of the United States Armed Forces, proof of active membership or 1410 1411 retired status in the Florida National Guard, proof of 1412 membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of 1413 active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof 1414 of being a Purple Heart medal recipient, proof of being a Bronze 1415 Star recipient, proof of active or retired membership in any 1416 branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of 1417 membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., proof of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat 1418 1419 Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air 1420 Force Combat Action Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, and upon payment of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in 1421 1422 s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as provided by s. 1423 320.06 which, in lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s. 1424 320.06, is stamped with the words "Veteran," "Woman Veteran," "WWII Veteran," "Navy Submariner," "National Guard," "Pearl 1425 Harbor Survivor," "Combat-wounded veteran," "Bronze Star," "U.S. 1426 Reserve," "Combat Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge," 1427 1428 "Combat Action Badge," "Combat Action Ribbon," "Air Force Combat Action Medal, " or "Distinguished Flying Cross," as appropriate, 1429 1430 and a likeness of the related campaign medal or badge, followed by the serial number of the license plate. Additionally, the 1431 Purple Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on 1432

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1433 the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing 1434 on the plate. 1435 (b) The military members listed in paragraph (a) are 1436 eligible to be issued special veteran's motorcycle license 1437 plates. The veteran's motorcycle license plate design shall be 1438 the same as the design for the motor vehicle "Veteran" and "Woman Veteran" special license plate. The word "Veteran" or 1439 1440 "Woman Veteran" shall be displayed at the bottom of the 1441 motorcycle license plate. Section 14. Subsection (3) of section 320.0891, Florida 1442 1443 Statutes, is amended to read: 1444 320.0891 U.S. Paratroopers license plate.-(3) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for 1445 1446 private use, truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or 1447 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d), 1448 which is not used for hire or commercial use, who is a resident 1449 of this state and who meets the qualifications contained in 1450 subsection (2) shall, upon application therefor to the 1451 department, with the payment of the taxes and fees described in 1452 subsection (5), be issued a U.S. Paratroopers license plate. 1453 Each application must be accompanied by proof that the applicant 1454 has been decorated as a parachutist, or has completed the U.S. 1455 Army Jump School, or has completed U.S. Army Air Assault School. 1456 Section 15. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) and paragraph 1457 (a) of subsection (4) of section 320.0894, Florida Statutes, are 1458 amended to read: 1459 320.0894 Motor vehicle license plates to Gold Star family members.-The department shall develop a special license plate 1460

honoring the family members of servicemembers who have been

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1462 killed while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.
1463 The license plate shall be officially designated as the Gold
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(b) The surviving spouse and a surviving parent meeting the requirements in subsection (4) shall each, upon application therefor, be issued the Gold Star license plate for <u>up to three</u> <u>vehicles</u> one vehicle per household free of charge. Renewal decals for the plate issued under this paragraph shall be issued at no cost.

(4) (a)1.a. The Gold Star license plate shall be issued only to family members of a servicemember <u>killed while serving in the</u> <u>Armed Forces of the United States</u> who resided in Florida at the <u>time of the death of the servicemember</u>.

b. Any family member, as defined in subparagraph 2., of a servicemember killed while serving may be issued a Gold Star license plate upon payment of the license tax and appropriate fees as provided in paragraph (3)(a) without regard to the state of residence of the servicemember.

2. To qualify for issuance of a Gold Star license plate, the applicant must be directly related to a fallen servicemember as spouse, legal mother or father, stepparent, parent through adoption, foster parent, grandparent, child, stepchild, adopted child, brother, sister, half brother, or half sister of the fallen servicemember.

1488 3. A servicemember is deemed to have been killed while in
1489 service as listed by the United States Department of Defense and
1490 may be verified from documentation directly from the Department



1491 of Defense or from its subordinate agencies, such as the Coast 1492 Guard, Reserve, or National Guard. Section 16. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this 1493 1494 act, this act shall take effect October 1, 2020, but only if HB 1495 387 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is 1496 adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof 1497 and becomes a law. 1498 1499 1500 And the title is amended as follows: 1501 Delete everything before the enacting clause 1502 and insert: 1503 A bill to be entitled 1504 An act relating to license plates; amending s. 320.06, 1505 F.S.; authorizing election of a permanent registration 1506 period for certain vehicles if certain conditions are 1507 met; providing an exception to the design of dealer license plates; amending s. 320.0657, F.S.; providing 1508 1509 an exception to the design of fleet license plates; 1510 authorizing fleet companies to purchase specialty 1511 license plates in lieu of standard fleet license 1512 plates; requiring fleet companies to be responsible 1513 for certain costs; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; 1514 authorizing dealers to purchase specialty license 1515 plates in lieu of standard dealer license plates; 1516 requiring dealers to be responsible for certain costs; 1517 amending s. 320.08053, F.S.; revising presale 1518 requirements for issuance of a specialty license plate; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; allowing the 1519

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1520 department to authorize dealer and fleet specialty 1521 license plates; providing requirements for such 1522 plates; deleting provisions relating to annual use 1523 fees for certain specialty license plates; revising 1524 provisions for discontinuing issuance of a specialty 1525 license plate; revising provisions relating to expenditure of annual use fees and interest earned 1526 1527 therefrom; prohibiting annual use fees received by any 1528 entity from being used for certain purposes; requiring 1529 the department, in cooperation with independent 1530 colleges and universities, to create a standard 1531 template specialty license plate for each independent 1532 college or university for use in lieu of certain 1533 specialty license plates; providing for distribution 1534 and use of annual use fees collected from the sale of 1535 the plates; providing requirements for meeting the 1536 license plate sales threshold and determining the 1537 license plate limit; requiring standard template 1538 specialty license plates to be ordered from the 1539 department; requiring that certain documentation be on 1540 file with the department prior to the development of 1541 certain license plates; providing requirements for 1542 issuance of presale vouchers for out-of-state college 1543 or university license plates; amending s. 320.08058, 1544 F.S.; revising the design of and distribution of 1545 proceeds from the Special Olympics Florida specialty 1546 license plate; deleting certain specialty license 1547 plates; revising the distribution of annual use fees 1548 for certain specialty license plates; directing the

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1549 department to develop certain specialty license 1550 plates; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; amending s. 1551 1552 320.08062, F.S.; directing the department to audit 1553 certain organizations that receive funds from the sale 1554 of specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08068, 1555 F.S.; requiring distribution of a specified percentage 1556 of motorcycle specialty license plate annual use fees 1557 to Preserve Vision Florida; amending s. 320.0807, 1558 F.S.; revising provisions relating to special license 1559 plates for certain federal and state legislators; 1560 creating s. 320.0875, F.S.; providing for a special 1561 motorcycle license plate to be issued to a recipient 1562 of the Purple Heart; providing requirements for the 1563 plate; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for a 1564 special license plate to be issued to a recipient of 1565 the Bronze Star; providing for the design and issuance 1566 of special veteran's motorcycle license plates; 1567 amending s. 320.0891, F.S.; revising eligibility 1568 requirements for the U.S. Paratroopers license plate; 1569 amending s. 320.0894, F.S.; revising requirements for 1570 eligibility for and issuance of the Gold Star license 1571 plate; providing contingent effective dates.