

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending
 3 s. 320.08056, F.S.; providing an exception to the
 4 requirement that specialty license plate annual use
 5 fees and interest earned from those fees be expended
 6 only in this state; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.;
 7 directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
 8 Vehicles to develop an Honor Flight license plate;
 9 providing for distribution and use of fees collected
 10 from the sale of the plates; providing an effective
 11 date.

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 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of section
 16 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

17 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

18 (10) (a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected
 19 and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from
 20 those fees, may not be used for commercial or for-profit
 21 activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as
 22 authorized by s. 320.08058 or to pay the cost of the audit or
 23 report required by s. 320.08062(1). The fees and any interest
 24 earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state
 25 unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of United

26 States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty license
 27 plates pursuant to paragraph (3) (d) for the Support Our Troops,
 28 ~~and American Legion,~~ and Honor Flight license plates; paragraphs
 29 (4) (b), (q), and (v) for the Florida Salutes Veterans, United
 30 States Marine Corps, and Military Services license plates,
 31 respectively; and s. 320.0891 for the U.S. Paratrooper license
 32 plate.

33 Section 2. Subsection (112) is added to section 320.08058,
 34 Florida Statutes, to read:

35 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

36 (112) HONOR FLIGHT LICENSE PLATES.—

37 (a) The department shall develop an Honor Flight license
 38 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
 39 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
 40 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
 41 words "Honor Flight" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

42 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
 43 be distributed equally among the Honor Flight Network hubs in
 44 this state, each of which is a nonprofit corporation under s.
 45 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used as follows:

46 1. Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for promotion
 47 and marketing of the license plate.

48 2. The remaining fees shall be used to further the Honor
 49 Flight Network's mission of transporting military veterans to
 50 Washington, D.C., in order to visit the memorials dedicated to

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51 | honoring those who have served and sacrificed for the United
52 | States.

53 | Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2021.