

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to Divine Nine specialty license  
 3           plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising  
 4           distribution of annual use fees from the sale of the  
 5           plates; providing eligibility requirements for  
 6           issuance of a plate; authorizing a plate to be  
 7           personalized and to be displayed on certain vehicles;  
 8           prohibiting the transfer of a plate between vehicle  
 9           owners; providing an effective date.

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

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 13           Section 1. Subsection (101) of section 320.08058, Florida  
 14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15           320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

16           (101) DIVINE NINE LICENSE PLATES.—

17           (a) The department shall develop a Divine Nine license  
 18 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053 using a  
 19 standard template and a unique logo, graphic, or color for each  
 20 of the organizations listed in sub-subparagraphs (b)3.a.-i.  
 21 ~~(b)2.a.-i.~~ The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
 22 the department, and must include the official logo, graphic, or  
 23 color as appropriate for each organization. The word "Florida"  
 24 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Divine Nine"  
 25 must appear at the bottom of the plate.

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

28 1. Five percent of the proceeds shall be distributed to  
 29 the United Negro College Fund, Inc., for college scholarships  
 30 for Florida residents attending Florida's historically black  
 31 colleges and universities.

32 2. Ten percent of the proceeds shall be distributed to the  
 33 Association to Preserve African-American Society, History, and  
 34 Tradition (PAST), Inc., solely for the marketing of the plate.

35 ~~3.2.~~ The remaining 85 ~~95~~ percent of the proceeds shall be  
 36 distributed to one of the following organizations as selected by  
 37 the purchaser of the plate who, upon fulfilling the requirements  
 38 of paragraph (c), shall receive a license plate with the logo,  
 39 graphic, or color associated with the appropriate recipient  
 40 organization:

41 a. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. —

42 ~~(I)~~ Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the  
 43 Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters, Inc., to promote community  
 44 awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural  
 45 service activities within this state.

46 ~~(II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the Florida~~  
 47 ~~Federation of Alpha Chapters, Inc., solely for the marketing of~~  
 48 ~~the plate.~~

49 b. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. —

50 ~~(I)~~ Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Alpha

51 Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc., to promote  
 52 community awareness and action through educational, economic,  
 53 and cultural service activities within this state.

54 ~~(II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the Alpha Kappa~~  
 55 ~~Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc., solely for the~~  
 56 ~~marketing of the plate.~~

57 c. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. —

58 ~~(I) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the~~  
 59 Southern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., to  
 60 promote community awareness and action through educational,  
 61 economic, and cultural service activities within this state.

62 ~~(II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the Southern~~  
 63 ~~Province of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., solely for the~~  
 64 ~~marketing of the plate.~~

65 d. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. —

66 ~~(I) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the State~~  
 67 of Florida Omega Friendship Foundation, Inc., to promote  
 68 community awareness and action through educational, economic,  
 69 and cultural service activities within this state.

70 ~~(II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the State of~~  
 71 ~~Florida Omega Friendship Foundation, Inc., solely for the~~  
 72 ~~marketing of the plate.~~

73 e. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. —

74 ~~(I) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Delta~~  
 75 Research and Educational Foundation, Inc., to promote community

76 awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural  
 77 service activities within this state.

78 ~~(II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the Delta~~  
 79 ~~Research and Educational Foundation, Inc., solely for the~~  
 80 ~~marketing of the plate.~~

81 f. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

82 ~~(I) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the TMB~~  
 83 ~~Charitable Foundation, Inc., to promote community awareness and~~  
 84 ~~action through educational, economic, and cultural service~~  
 85 ~~activities within this state.~~

86 ~~(II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the TMB~~  
 87 ~~Charitable Foundation, Inc., solely for the marketing of the~~  
 88 ~~plate.~~

89 g. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

90 ~~(I) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the~~  
 91 ~~Florida Pearls, Inc., to promote community awareness and action~~  
 92 ~~through educational, economic, and cultural service activities~~  
 93 ~~within this state.~~

94 ~~(II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the Florida~~  
 95 ~~Pearls, Inc., solely for the marketing of the plate.~~

96 h. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

97 ~~(I) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Sigma~~  
 98 ~~Gamma Rho Sorority National Education Fund, Inc., to promote~~  
 99 ~~community awareness and action through educational, economic,~~  
 100 ~~and cultural service activities within this state.~~

101 ~~(II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the Sigma Gamma~~  
 102 ~~Rho Sorority National Education Fund, Inc., solely for the~~  
 103 ~~marketing of the plate.~~

104 i. Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. —

105 ~~(I) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the~~  
 106 National Iota Foundation, Inc., to promote community awareness  
 107 and action through educational, economic, and cultural service  
 108 activities within this state.

109 ~~(II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the National Iota~~  
 110 ~~Foundation, Inc., solely for the marketing of the plate.~~

111 (c)1. To be eligible for issuance of a Divine Nine license  
 112 plate representing an organization listed in sub-subparagraphs  
 113 (b)3.a.-i., a person must be a resident of this state who is the  
 114 registered owner of a motor vehicle and who is a member of the  
 115 applicable organization. The person must also present proof of  
 116 membership in the organization, which may be established by:

117 a. A card distributed by the organization indicating the  
 118 person's membership in the organization; or

119 b. A written letter on the organization's letterhead which  
 120 is signed by the organization's national president or his or her  
 121 designated official and which states that the person was  
 122 inducted into the organization.

123 2. Proof of membership in an organization listed in sub-  
 124 paragraphs (b)3.a.-i. is required only for initial issuance  
 125 of a Divine Nine license plate. A person need not present such

126 | proof for renewal of the license plate.

127 |       (d) A Divine Nine license plate:

128 |           1. May be personalized.

129 |           2. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, may be  
 130 | displayed on a privately owned passenger motor vehicle, pickup  
 131 | truck, motorcycle, boat, or pleasure motor vehicle including,  
 132 | but not limited to, a recreational vehicle.

133 |           3. May not be transferred between vehicle owners.

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135 | License plates created pursuant to this subsection shall have  
 136 | their plate sales combined for the purpose of meeting the  
 137 | minimum license plate sales threshold in s. 320.08056(8)(a) and  
 138 | for determining the license plate limit in s. 320.08053(3)(b).  
 139 | License plates created pursuant to this subsection must be  
 140 | ordered directly from the department.

141 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2021.