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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Tant offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 320.08053, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

320.08053 Establishment of specialty license plates.-

(2)

(b) Within 24 months after the presale specialty license plate voucher is established, the approved specialty license plate organization must record with the department a minimum of 3,000 voucher sales, or in the case of an out-of-state college

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14 or university license plate, 4,000 voucher sales, before  
15 manufacture of the license plate may commence. If, at the  
16 conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the minimum sales  
17 requirement has not been met, the specialty plate is  
18 deauthorized and the department shall discontinue development of  
19 the plate and discontinue issuance of the presale vouchers. Upon  
20 deauthorization of the license plate or if the plate has met the  
21 presale requirement but has not been issued, a purchaser of the  
22 license plate voucher may use the annual use fee collected as a  
23 credit towards any other specialty license plate or apply for a  
24 refund on a form prescribed by the department.

(3)

26 (b) If the Legislature has approved 150 or more specialty  
27 license plates, the department may not issue ~~make~~ any new  
28 specialty license plates ~~available for design or issuance~~ until  
29 a sufficient number of plates are discontinued pursuant to s.  
30 320.08056(8) such that the number of plates being issued does  
31 not exceed 150. Notwithstanding s. 320.08056(8) (a), the 150-  
32 license-plate limit includes license plates above the minimum  
33 sales threshold and those exempt from that threshold.

34 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (10) and subsection  
35 (12) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, are amended to  
36 read:

37 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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38 (10) (a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected  
39 and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from  
40 those fees, may not be used for commercial or for-profit  
41 activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as  
42 authorized by s. 320.08058 or to pay the cost of the audit or  
43 report required by s. 320.08062(1). The fees and any interest  
44 earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state  
45 unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of United  
46 States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty license  
47 plates pursuant to paragraph (3) (d) for the Support Our Troops,  
48 ~~and~~ American Legion, and Honor Flight license plates; paragraphs  
49 (4) (b), (q), and (v) for the Florida Salutes Veterans, United  
50 States Marine Corps, and Military Services license plates,  
51 respectively; and s. 320.0891 for the U.S. Paratrooper license  
52 plate.

53 (12) Notwithstanding s. 320.08058(3) (a), the department,  
54 in cooperation with the independent colleges or universities as  
55 defined in s. 1009.89 or s. 1009.891, shall create a standard  
56 template specialty license plate with a unique logo or graphic  
57 identifying each independent college or university. Each  
58 independent college or university may elect to use this standard  
59 template specialty license plate in lieu of its own specialty  
60 license plate. Annual use fees from the sale of these license  
61 plates shall be distributed to the independent college or  
62 university for which the logo or graphic is displayed on the

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63 license plate and shall be used as provided in s. 320.08058(3).  
64 Independent colleges or universities opting to use the standard  
65 template specialty license plate shall have their plate sales  
66 combined for purposes of meeting the minimum license plate sales  
67 threshold in paragraph (8)(a) and for determining the license  
68 plate limit in s. 320.08053(3)(b). Specialty license plates  
69 created pursuant to this subsection must be ordered directly  
70 from the department. If the independent college or university  
71 elects to use the standard template specialty license plate, the  
72 department shall discontinue the existing specialty license  
73 plate.

74 Section 3. Subsections (112) through (117) are added to  
75 section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

76 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

77 (112) FLORIDA STATE PARKS LICENSE PLATES.—

78 (a) The department shall develop a Florida State Parks  
79 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
80 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
81 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
82 plate, and the words "Explore Our State Parks" must appear at  
83 the bottom of the plate.

84 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
85 be distributed to the Florida State Parks Foundation, Inc., a  
86 nonprofit Florida corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal  
87 Revenue Code, the mission of which is to preserve, protect,

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88 sustain, and grow Florida state parks. Up to 10 percent of the  
89 fees may be used for marketing of the plate and costs directly  
90 associated with administration of the foundation.

91 (113) HONOR FLIGHT LICENSE PLATES.—

92 (a) The department shall develop an Honor Flight license  
93 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
94 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
95 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
96 words "Honor Flight" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

97 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
98 be distributed equally among the Honor Flight Network hubs in  
99 this state, each of which is a nonprofit corporation under s.  
100 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used as follows:

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

103 2. The remaining fees shall be used to further the Honor  
104 Flight Network's mission of transporting military veterans to  
105 Washington, D.C., in order to visit the memorials dedicated to  
106 honoring those who have served and sacrificed for the United  
107 States.

108 (114) BISCAYNE BAY LICENSE PLATES.—

109 (a) The department shall develop a Biscayne Bay license  
110 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
111 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
112 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the

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113 words "Protect Biscayne Bay" must appear at the bottom of the  
114 plate.

115 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
116 be distributed to The Miami Foundation, a Florida nonprofit  
117 corporation, to be used as follows:

118 1. Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for promotion  
119 and marketing of the license plate and for direct reimbursement  
120 for administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in  
121 the development and approval process of the license plate. All  
122 vendors associated with administrative costs shall be selected  
123 by competitive bid.

124 2. The remaining fees shall be used to raise awareness and  
125 support the mission and efforts of conserving Biscayne Bay. The  
126 Miami Foundation Board of Trustees must approve and is  
127 accountable for all such expenditures.

128 (115) DISEASE PREVENTION & EARLY DETECTION LICENSE  
129 PLATES.-

130 (a) The department shall develop a Disease Prevention &  
131 Early Detection license plate as provided in this section and s.  
132 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
133 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
134 plate, and the words "Disease Prevention & Early Detection" must  
135 appear at the bottom of the plate.

136 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
137 to The Women's Breast & Heart Initiative, Florida Affiliate,

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138 Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, which may use a maximum  
139 of 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plate.  
140 The remainder of the proceeds shall be used by The Women's  
141 Breast & Heart Initiative, Florida Affiliate, Inc., to provide  
142 increased education and awareness relating to early detection,  
143 prevention, and screening of breast and heart issues.

144 (116) PROTECT MARINE WILDLIFE LICENSE PLATES.—

145 (a) The department shall develop a Protect Marine Wildlife  
146 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
147 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
148 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
149 plate, and the words "Protect Marine Wildlife" must appear at  
150 the bottom of the plate.

151 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the  
152 Protect Wild Dolphins Alliance, Inc., which may use up to 10  
153 percent of the proceeds for administration, promotion, and  
154 marketing of the plate. All remaining proceeds shall be used by  
155 the Protect Wild Dolphins Alliance, Inc., to fund its  
156 conservation, research, and educational programs that focus on  
157 the conservation of Florida's threatened and protected marine  
158 wildlife species.

159 (117) 30A.COM/SCENIC WALTON LICENSE PLATES.—

160 (a) The department shall develop a 30A.com/Scenic Walton  
161 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
162 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the

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163 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
164 plate, and the words "Support Scenic Walton" must appear at the  
165 bottom of the plate.

166 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
167 be distributed to Scenic Walton, Inc., a nonprofit Florida  
168 corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to  
169 be used to preserve and enhance the beauty and safety of Walton  
170 County. Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for marketing  
171 of the plate and costs directly associated with administration  
172 of Scenic Walton, Inc.

173 Section 4. This act shall take effect October 1, 2021.

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176 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

177 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

178 A bill to be entitled

179 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending  
180 s. 320.08053, F.S.; authorizing a credit for or refund  
181 of the annual use fee if a specified condition is met;  
182 providing that the Department of Highway Safety and  
183 Motor Vehicles may not issue any new specialty license  
184 plates until a sufficient number of plates are  
185 discontinued; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; providing  
186 an exception to the requirement that specialty license  
187 plate annual use fees and interest earned from those

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188 fees only be expended in this state; requiring the  
189 department to discontinue an independent college or  
190 university's existing specialty license plate if the  
191 college or university elects to use the standard  
192 template specialty license plate; amending s.  
193 320.08058, F.S.; requiring the department to develop  
194 specified specialty license plates; providing for the  
195 distribution and use of fees collected from the sale  
196 of such plates; providing an effective date.

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