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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 (10), (46), and (101) of section
75 320.08058, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsections (112)
76 through (118) are added to that section, to read:

77 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

78 (10) FLORIDA INDIAN RIVER LAGOON LICENSE PLATES.—

79 (a) Because the Indian River Lagoon system has been
80 targeted by the state as a priority water body for restoration
81 and preservation since the 1987 Surface Water Improvement and
82 Management Act; ~~and~~ because the St. Johns River and South
83 Florida Water Management Districts joined with local, regional,
84 and state partners to create the Indian River Lagoon (IRL)
85 Council by interlocal agreement in 2015 to serve as the host
86 agency for the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program;
87 because the program worked with local, state, and federal

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88 partners to develop and adopt the Indian River Lagoon
89 Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan in 2019; because
90 the St. Johns River Water Management District has been
91 distributing funds collected from the plate from Volusia,
92 Brevard, and Indian River Counties to support competitive local
93 cost-share projects in each of these counties administered by
94 the IRL Council, including ~~have jointly developed a management~~
95 ~~plan that includes~~ water quality improvement, habitat
96 restoration, and public awareness and education; ~~and~~ and because
97 the United States Environmental Protection Agency has declared
98 the Indian River Lagoon to be an estuary of national
99 significance; ~~and~~ and because coastal lagoon activities relating to
100 saltwater fishing account for a multibillion dollar economic
101 base; ~~and~~ and because the Legislature supports the restoration
102 efforts of the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program and
103 its partners ~~water management districts,~~ the Legislature intends
104 for the ~~establishes~~ a Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate
105 to provide ~~for the purpose of providing~~ a continuous funding
106 source to support this worthwhile effort and to heighten public
107 awareness of this economically significant resource. Florida
108 Indian River Lagoon license plates must contain the fish
109 "snook," ~~which has been used as the Indian River Lagoon Surface~~
110 ~~Water Improvement and Management logo, suspended over seagrass,~~
111 and must bear the colors and design approved by the department.

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112 (b) The license plate annual use fees are to be
113 distributed annually as follows:

114 1. The first \$5 million collected annually must be
115 transferred to the IRL Council, which must separately ~~St. Johns~~
116 ~~River Water Management District~~. ~~The district shall account for~~
117 ~~the transferred these funds, and such separate from all other~~
118 ~~funds received~~. These funds must be distributed as follows:

119 a. Based on Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate
120 sales data from each county tax collector for Volusia, Brevard,
121 Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin, and Palm Beach Counties, each
122 county's total number of Florida Indian River Lagoon license
123 plates sold between October 1 and September 30 must represent a
124 percentage of the six-county total, calculated as follows: the
125 total number sold for county A divided by the total number sold
126 for counties A, B, C, D, E, and F is multiplied by 100. The
127 percentage determined for St. Lucie, Martin, and Palm Beach
128 Counties must be totaled, and that total percentage of the
129 statewide Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate revenues
130 must be transferred to the South Florida Water Management
131 District special Indian River Lagoon License Plate Revenue
132 Account and distributed proportionately among St. Lucie, Martin,
133 and Palm Beach Counties. The remaining funds in the IRL Council
134 ~~St. Johns River Water Management District~~ Revenue Account must
135 be divided proportionately between Volusia, Brevard, and Indian
136 River Counties.

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137 b. The IRL Council shall administer ~~Each water management~~
138 ~~district is responsible for administering~~ projects in Volusia,
139 Brevard, and Indian River ~~its respective~~ Counties from funds
140 derived from ~~funded with~~ the appropriate percentage of license
141 plate revenues. The South Florida Water Management District
142 shall administer projects in St. Lucie, Martin, and Palm Beach
143 Counties.

144 2. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fee
145 may be used for continuing promotion and marketing of the
146 license plate.

147 3. Any additional fees must be deposited into the General
148 Revenue Fund. Fees are not to be deposited into the general
149 revenue funds of the IRL Council ~~water management districts.~~

150 (c) The application of Florida Indian River Lagoon license
151 plate annual use fees is to be administered by the IRL Council
152 ~~St. Johns River~~ and the South Florida Water Management District
153 ~~Districts~~ for Indian River Lagoon projects ~~and~~ in accordance
154 with their contracting and purchasing policies and procedures,
155 with the following restrictions:

156 1. An annual amount of the total license plate use fees
157 must be earmarked for each of the six lagoon basin counties, as
158 determined in sub-subparagraph (b)1.a., to be expended in those
159 counties on habitat restoration, including water quality
160 improvement, monitoring, and environmental education projects.
161 At least 80 percent of the use fees must be used for restoration

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162 projects, and not more than 20 percent may be used for
163 environmental education and monitoring projects in each county.
164 These project funds may serve as matching funds for other local,
165 state, or federal funds or grants. Unencumbered funds from one
166 year may be carried over to the following year but must be
167 dedicated to a project within 2 years in the form of a contract,
168 an interlocal agreement, or an approved plan by the governing
169 board of the respective district.

170 2. Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate annual use
171 fees may not be used for administrative salaries or overhead
172 within the IRL Council or the South Florida Water Management
173 District; water management districts, nor for any general
174 coordination fees or overhead that ~~outside of the districts~~
175 ~~which~~ is not specifically related to a project; ~~nor~~ for any
176 projects that ~~which~~ are considered to be research, studies,
177 inventories, or evaluations; or, nor for administrative salaries
178 or overhead related to environmental education or ongoing
179 regular maintenance. Annual use fees may be used for acquisition
180 of rights-of-way specific to the implementation of restoration
181 or improvement projects, if acquisition expenditures do not
182 exceed 20 percent of a county's appropriation.

183 3. In Volusia County, project implementation may occur in
184 all estuarine waters extending north to and including the Indian
185 River Lagoon National Estuary Program's Indian River Lagoon-

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186 Halifax River planning boundary amendments that include the
187 Tomoka Basin.

188 4. In Palm Beach County, first priority must be given to
189 projects within the Indian River Lagoon. Second priority must be
190 given to projects within adjacent estuarine waters, including
191 the Loxahatchee River and other tributaries to the Indian River
192 Lagoon.

193 (d) It is the intent of the Legislature that revenues
194 generated by the Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate
195 annual use fees must not be used as replacement funds for other
196 available funding sources ~~Surface Water Improvement and~~
197 ~~Management Act funds~~, but must be used solely for the
198 enhancement of the Indian River Lagoon and tributaries in the
199 Indian River Lagoon watershed as defined by the Indian River
200 Lagoon National Estuary Program project boundary defined in the
201 Indian River Lagoon Comprehensive Conservation and Management
202 Plan or as provided in this subsection area.

203 (46) WILDLIFE FOUNDATION OF FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-

204 (a) The department shall develop a Wildlife Foundation of
205 Florida license plate as provided in this section. The word
206 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words
207 "Wildlife Foundation of Florida" must appear at the bottom of
208 the plate.

209 (b) The annual revenues from the sales of the license
210 plate shall be distributed to the Fish & Wildlife Foundation of

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211 Florida, Inc., a citizen support organization created pursuant
212 to s. 379.223. Such annual revenues must be used in the
213 following manner:

214 1. Seventy-five percent must be encumbered ~~used~~ to fund
215 programs and projects within the state that preserve open space
216 and wildlife habitat, promote conservation, promote hunting and
217 shooting sports, improve wildlife habitat, and establish open
218 space for the perpetual use of the public. Unencumbered funds
219 from one year may be carried over to the following year but must
220 be spent within 2 years after receipt or dedicated to a project
221 within 2 years after receipt in the form of a contract, a grant
222 award, or an approved plan by the governing board of the Fish &
223 Wildlife Foundation of Florida, Inc.

224 2. Twenty-five percent may be used for promotion,
225 marketing, and administrative costs directly associated with
226 operation of the foundation.

227 ~~(c) When the provisions of subparagraph (b)1. are met,~~
228 ~~those annual revenues shall be used for the purposes of~~
229 ~~subparagraph (b)2.~~

230 (101) DIVINE NINE LICENSE PLATES.—

231 (a) The department shall develop a Divine Nine license
232 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053 using a
233 standard template and a unique logo, graphic, or color for each
234 of the organizations listed in sub-subparagraphs (b)3.a.-i.

235 ~~(b)2.a.-i.~~ The plate must bear the colors and design approved by

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236 the department, and must include the official logo, graphic, or
237 color as appropriate for each organization. The word "Florida"
238 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Divine Nine"
239 must appear at the bottom of the plate.

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

242 1. Five percent of the proceeds shall be distributed to
243 the United Negro College Fund, Inc., for college scholarships
244 for Florida residents attending Florida's historically black
245 colleges and universities.

246 2. Ten percent of the proceeds shall be distributed to the
247 Association to Preserve African American Society, History and
248 Tradition, Inc., solely for the marketing of the plate.

249 3.2. The remaining 85 ~~95~~ percent of the proceeds shall be
250 distributed to one of the following organizations as selected by
251 the purchaser of the plate who, upon fulfilling the requirements
252 of paragraph (c), shall receive a license plate with the logo,
253 graphic, or color associated with the appropriate recipient
254 organization:

255 a. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. —

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

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260 ~~(II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the Florida~~
261 ~~Federation of Alpha Chapters, Inc., solely for the marketing of~~
262 ~~the plate.~~

263 b. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

264 ~~(I) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Alpha~~
265 ~~Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc., to promote~~
266 ~~community awareness and action through educational, economic,~~
267 ~~and cultural service activities within this state.~~

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

271 c. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

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

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

279 d. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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

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

287 e. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

288 ~~(I) Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Delta~~
289 ~~Research and Educational Foundation, Inc., to promote community~~
290 ~~awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural~~
291 ~~service activities within this state.~~

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

295 f. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

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

300 ~~(II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the TMB~~
301 ~~Charitable Foundation, Inc., solely for the marketing of the~~
302 ~~plate.~~

303 g. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

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

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

310 h. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.—

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

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

318 i. Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.—

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

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

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

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

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333 b. A written letter on the organization's letterhead which
334 is signed by the organization's national president or his or her
335 designated official and which states that the person was
336 inducted into the organization.

337 2. Proof of membership in an organization listed in sub-
338 subparagraphs (b)3.a.-i. is required only for initial issuance
339 of a Divine Nine license plate. A person need not present such
340 proof for renewal of the license plate.

341 (d) A Divine Nine license plate:

342 1. May be personalized.

343 2. May not be transferred between vehicle owners.

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345 License plates created pursuant to this subsection shall have
346 their plate sales combined for the purpose of meeting the
347 minimum license plate sales threshold in s. 320.08056(8)(a) and
348 for determining the license plate limit in s. 320.08053(3)(b).
349 License plates created pursuant to this subsection must be
350 ordered directly from the department.

351 (112) FLORIDA STATE PARKS LICENSE PLATES.-

352 (a) The department shall develop a Florida State Parks
353 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
354 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
355 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
356 plate, and the words "Explore Our State Parks" must appear at
357 the bottom of the plate.

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358 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
359 be distributed to the Florida State Parks Foundation, Inc., a
360 nonprofit Florida corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal
361 Revenue Code, the mission of which is to preserve, protect,
362 sustain, and grow Florida state parks. Up to 10 percent of the
363 fees may be used for marketing of the plate and costs directly
364 associated with administration of the foundation.

365 (113) HONOR FLIGHT LICENSE PLATES.—

366 (a) The department shall develop an Honor Flight license
367 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
368 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
369 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
370 words "Honor Flight" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

371 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
372 be distributed equally among the Honor Flight Network hubs in
373 this state, each of which is a nonprofit corporation under s.
374 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used as follows:

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

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

382 (114) BISCAYNE BAY LICENSE PLATES.—

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383 (a) The department shall develop a Biscayne Bay license
384 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
385 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
386 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
387 words "Protect Biscayne Bay" must appear at the bottom of the
388 plate.

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

392 1. Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for promotion
393 and marketing of the license plate and for direct reimbursement
394 for administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in
395 the development and approval process of the license plate. All
396 vendors associated with administrative costs shall be selected
397 by competitive bid.

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

402 (115) DISEASE PREVENTION & EARLY DETECTION LICENSE
403 PLATES.-

404 (a) The department shall develop a Disease Prevention &
405 Early Detection license plate as provided in this section and s.
406 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
407 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the

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408 plate, and the words "Disease Prevention & Early Detection" must
409 appear at the bottom of the plate.

410 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
411 to The Women's Breast & Heart Initiative, Florida Affiliate,
412 Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, which may use up to 10
413 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plate. The
414 remainder of the proceeds shall be used by The Women's Breast &
415 Heart Initiative, Florida Affiliate, Inc., to provide increased
416 education and awareness relating to early detection, prevention,
417 and screening of breast and heart issues.

418 (116) PROTECT MARINE WILDLIFE LICENSE PLATES.-

419 (a) The department shall develop a Protect Marine Wildlife
420 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
421 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
422 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
423 plate, and the words "Protect Marine Wildlife" must appear at
424 the bottom of the plate.

425 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
426 Protect Wild Dolphins Alliance, Inc., which may use up to 10
427 percent of the proceeds for administration, promotion, and
428 marketing of the plate. All remaining proceeds shall be used by
429 the Protect Wild Dolphins Alliance, Inc., to fund its
430 conservation, research, and educational programs that focus on
431 the conservation of Florida's threatened and protected marine
432 wildlife species.

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433 (117) 30A.COM/SCENIC WALTON LICENSE PLATES.—

434 (a) The department shall develop a 30A.com/Scenic Walton
435 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
436 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
437 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
438 plate, and the words "Support Scenic Walton" must appear at the
439 bottom of the plate.

440 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
441 be distributed to Scenic Walton, Inc., a nonprofit Florida
442 corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to
443 be used to preserve and enhance the beauty and safety of Walton
444 County. Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for marketing
445 of the plate and costs directly associated with administration
446 of Scenic Walton, Inc.

447 (118) SUPPORT HEALTHCARE HEROES LICENSE PLATES.—

448 (a) The department shall develop a Support Healthcare
449 Heroes license plate as provided in this section and s.
450 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
451 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
452 plate, and the words "Support Healthcare Heroes" must appear at
453 the bottom of the plate.

454 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
455 be distributed annually into the Emergency Medical Services
456 Trust Fund within the Department of Health to provide financial

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457 support for prehospital emergency medical services pursuant to
458 s. 401.113.

459 Section 4. Subsection (5) of section 320.0807, Florida
460 Statutes, is amended to read:

461 320.0807 Special license plates for Governor and federal
462 and state legislators.—

463 (5) Upon application by any current or former President of
464 the Senate and payment of the fees prescribed by s. 320.0805,
465 the department may issue a license plate stamped "Senate
466 President" followed by the number assigned by the department or
467 chosen by the applicant if it is not already in use. Upon
468 application by any current or former Speaker of the House of
469 Representatives and payment of the fees prescribed by s.
470 320.0805, the department may issue a license plate stamped
471 "House Speaker" followed by the number assigned by the
472 department or chosen by the applicant if it is not already in
473 use. ~~The applicant must have served as President of the Senate~~
474 ~~or Speaker of the House of Representatives prior to January 1,~~
475 ~~2021.~~

476 Section 5. Subsection (7) is added to section 320.089,
477 Florida Statutes, to read:

478 320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces;
479 members of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple
480 Heart medal recipients; Bronze Star recipients; active or
481 retired United States Armed Forces reservists; Combat Infantry

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482 Badge, Combat Medical Badge, or Combat Action Badge recipients;
483 Combat Action Ribbon recipients; Air Force Combat Action Medal
484 recipients; Distinguished Flying Cross recipients; former
485 prisoners of war; Korean War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans;
486 Operation Desert Shield Veterans; Operation Desert Storm
487 Veterans; Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans; Operation Iraqi
488 Freedom Veterans; Women Veterans; World War II Veterans; ~~and~~
489 Navy Submariners; and Army of Occupation Veterans; special
490 license plates; fee.—

491 (7) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
492 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a
493 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d)
494 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident
495 of this state and a current or former member of the United
496 States military who was permanently assigned to occupation
497 forces in specific overseas locations during the Cold War
498 between May 9, 1945, and October 2, 1990, upon application to
499 the department accompanied by proof of active membership or
500 former active duty status during this period at one of these
501 locations and payment of the license tax for the vehicle as
502 provided in s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as
503 provided by s. 320.06 which, in lieu of the registration license
504 number prescribed by s. 320.06, is stamped with the words "Army
505 of Occupation" and a likeness of the subject medal, followed by
506 the registration license number of the plate. Proof that the

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507 applicant was awarded the Army of Occupation Medal is sufficient
508 to establish eligibility for the license plate.

509 Section 6. This act shall take effect October 1, 2021.

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

513 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

514 A bill to be entitled

515 An act relating to specialty and special license
516 plates; amending s. 320.08053, F.S.; authorizing a
517 credit for or refund of the annual use fee if a
518 specified condition is met; providing that the
519 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may
520 not issue any new specialty license plates until a
521 sufficient number of plates are discontinued; amending
522 s. 320.08056, F.S.; providing an exception to the
523 requirement that specialty license plate annual use
524 fees and interest earned from those fees only be
525 expended in this state; requiring the department to
526 discontinue an independent college or university's
527 existing specialty license plate if the college or
528 university elects to use the standard template
529 specialty license plate; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.;
530 providing legislative intent regarding the Florida
531 Indian River Lagoon license plate; revising the design

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532 of such plate; revising distribution and application
533 of annual use fees from the sale of such plates;
534 revising distribution and use of annual use fees from
535 the sale of Wildlife Foundation of Florida license
536 plates; revising distribution of annual use fees from
537 the sale of Divine Nine license plates; providing
538 eligibility requirements for issuance of such plates;
539 authorizing such plates to be personalized;
540 prohibiting the transfer of such plates between
541 vehicle owners; requiring the department to develop
542 specified specialty license plates; providing for the
543 distribution and use of fees collected from the sale
544 of such plates; amending s. 320.0807, F.S.; revising
545 requirements for the issuance of certain special
546 license plates; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; authorizing
547 the department to issue Army of Occupation license
548 plates; specifying qualifications and requirements for
549 such license plates; providing an effective date.

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