

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Baxley, Pizzo,  
and Harrell

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1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to special and specialty license  
3 plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; providing an  
4 exception to the requirement that specialty license  
5 plate annual use fees and interest earned from those  
6 fees be expended only in this state; amending s.  
7 320.08058, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising  
8 distribution and application of annual fees from the  
9 sale of Florida Indian River Lagoon license plates;  
10 revising distribution of annual use fees from the sale  
11 of Wildlife Foundation of Florida license plates;  
12 revising distribution of annual use fees from the sale  
13 of Divine Nine license plates; providing eligibility  
14 requirements for issuance of such plates; authorizing  
15 such plates to be personalized and to be displayed on  
16 certain vehicles; prohibiting the transfer of such  
17 plates between vehicle owners; requiring the  
18 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to  
19 develop certain specialty license plates; providing  
20 for the distribution and use of fees collected from  
21 the sale of such plates; amending s. 320.0807, F.S.;  
22 revising requirements for the issuance of certain  
23 special license plates; amending s. 320.089, F.S.;  
24 authorizing the department to issue Army of Occupation  
25 license plates; specifying qualifications and  
26 requirements for the license plates; providing an  
27 effective date.

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

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Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

Section 2. Subsections (10), (46), and (101) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsections (112) through (123) are added to that section, to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

(10) FLORIDA INDIAN RIVER LAGOON LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) Because the Indian River Lagoon system has been targeted by the state as a priority water body for restoration and preservation since the 1987 Surface Water Improvement and Management Act, and because the St. Johns River and South Florida Water Management Districts have joined with local,

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59 regional, and state partners to create the Indian River Lagoon  
60 (IRL) Council by Interlocal Agreement in 2015 to serve as the  
61 host agency for the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary  
62 Program, and because the program has worked with local, state,  
63 and federal partners to develop and adopt the Indian River  
64 Lagoon Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan in 2019,  
65 and because the St. Johns River Water Management District has  
66 been distributing funds collected from the plate from Volusia,  
67 Brevard, and Indian River Counties to support competitive local  
68 cost-share projects in each of these counties administered by  
69 the IRL Council, including ~~jointly developed a management plan~~  
70 ~~that includes~~ water quality improvement, habitat restoration,  
71 and public awareness and education, and because the United  
72 States Environmental Protection Agency has declared the Indian  
73 River Lagoon to be an estuary of national significance, and  
74 because coastal lagoon activities relating to saltwater fishing  
75 account for a multibillion dollar economic base, and because the  
76 Legislature supports the restoration efforts of the Indian River  
77 Lagoon National Estuary Program and its partners ~~water~~  
78 management districts, the Legislature intends for the  
79 ~~establishes a~~ Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate to  
80 provide for the purpose of providing a continuous funding source  
81 to support this worthwhile effort and to heighten public  
82 awareness of this economically significant resource. Florida  
83 Indian River Lagoon license plates must contain the fish  
84 "snook," ~~which has been used as the Indian River Lagoon Surface~~  
85 ~~Water Improvement and Management logo, suspended over seagrass,~~  
86 and must bear the colors and design approved by the department.

87 (b) The license plate annual use fees are to be distributed

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88 annually as follows:

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

94 a. Based on Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate sales  
95 data from each county tax collector for Volusia, Brevard, Indian  
96 River, St. Lucie, Martin, and Palm Beach Counties, each county's  
97 total number of Florida Indian River Lagoon license plates sold  
98 between October 1 and September 30 must represent a percentage  
99 of the six-county total, calculated as follows: the total number  
100 sold for county A divided by the total number sold for counties  
101 A, B, C, D, E, and F is multiplied by 100. The percentage  
102 determined for St. Lucie, Martin, and Palm Beach Counties must  
103 be totaled, and that total percentage of the statewide Florida  
104 Indian River Lagoon license plate revenues must be transferred  
105 to the South Florida Water Management District special Indian  
106 River Lagoon License Plate Revenue Account and distributed  
107 proportionately among St. Lucie, Martin, and Palm Beach  
108 Counties. The remaining funds in the IRL Council ~~St. Johns River~~  
109 ~~Water Management District~~ Revenue Account must be divided  
110 proportionately between Volusia, Brevard, and Indian River  
111 Counties.

112 b. The IRL Council shall administer ~~Each water management~~  
113 ~~district is responsible for administering~~ projects in Volusia,  
114 Brevard, and Indian River ~~its respective~~ Counties from funds  
115 derived from ~~funded with~~ the appropriate percentage of license  
116 plate revenues. The South Florida Water Management District

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117 shall administer projects in St. Lucie, Martin, and Palm Beach  
118 Counties.

119 2. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fee  
120 may be used for continuing promotion and marketing of the  
121 license plate.

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

125 (c) The application of Florida Indian River Lagoon license  
126 plate annual use fees is to be administered by the IRL Council  
127 ~~St. Johns River~~ and the South Florida Water Management District  
128 ~~Districts~~ for Indian River Lagoon projects ~~and~~ in accordance  
129 with their contracting and purchasing policies and procedures,  
130 with the following restrictions:

131 1. An annual amount of the total license plate use fees  
132 must be earmarked for each of the six lagoon basin counties, as  
133 determined in sub-subparagraph (b)1.a., to be expended in those  
134 counties on habitat restoration, including water quality  
135 improvement, monitoring, and environmental education projects.  
136 At least 80 percent of the use fees must be used for restoration  
137 projects, and not more than 20 percent may be used for  
138 environmental education and monitoring projects in each county.  
139 These project funds may serve as matching funds for other local,  
140 state, or federal funds or grants. Unencumbered funds from one  
141 year may be carried over to the following year but must be  
142 dedicated to a project within 2 years in the form of a contract,  
143 an interlocal agreement, or an approved plan by the governing  
144 board of the respective district.

145 2. Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate annual use

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146 fees may not be used for administrative salaries or overhead  
147 within the IRL Council or the South Florida Water Management  
148 District; the water management districts, nor for any general  
149 coordination fees or overhead that outside of the districts  
150 which is not specifically related to a project; ~~nor~~ for any  
151 projects which are considered to be research, studies,  
152 inventories, or evaluations; ~~or, nor~~ for administrative salaries  
153 or overhead related to environmental education or ongoing  
154 regular maintenance. Annual use fees may be used for acquisition  
155 of rights-of-way specific to the implementation of restoration  
156 or improvement projects, if acquisition expenditures do not  
157 exceed 20 percent of a county's appropriation.

158 3. In Volusia County, project implementation may occur in  
159 all estuarine waters extending north to and including the Indian  
160 River Lagoon National Estuary Program's Indian River Lagoon-  
161 Halifax River planning boundary amendments that include the  
162 Tomoka Basin.

163 4. In Palm Beach County, first priority must be given to  
164 projects within the Indian River Lagoon. Second priority must be  
165 given to projects within adjacent estuarine waters, including  
166 the Loxahatchee River and other tributaries to the Indian River  
167 Lagoon.

168 (d) It is the intent of the Legislature that revenues  
169 generated by the Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate  
170 annual use fees must not be used as replacement funds for other  
171 available funding sources ~~Surface Water Improvement and~~  
172 ~~Management Act funds~~, but must be used solely for the  
173 enhancement of the Indian River Lagoon and tributaries in the  
174 Indian River Lagoon watershed as defined by the Indian River

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175 Lagoon National Estuary Program project boundary defined in the  
176 Indian River Lagoon Comprehensive Conservation and Management  
177 Plan or as provided in this section area.

178 (46) WILDLIFE FOUNDATION OF FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

179 (a) The department shall develop a Wildlife Foundation of  
180 Florida license plate as provided in this section. The word  
181 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words  
182 "Wildlife Foundation of Florida" must appear at the bottom of  
183 the plate.

184 (b) The annual revenues from the sales of the license plate  
185 shall be distributed to the Fish & Wildlife Foundation of  
186 Florida, Inc., a citizen support organization created pursuant  
187 to s. 379.223. Such annual revenues must be used in the  
188 following manner:

189 1. Seventy-five percent must be encumbered ~~used~~ to fund  
190 programs and projects within the state that preserve open space  
191 and wildlife habitat, promote conservation, promote hunting and  
192 shooting sports, improve wildlife habitat, and establish open  
193 space for the perpetual use of the public. Unencumbered funds  
194 from one year may be carried over to the following year, but  
195 must be spent within 2 years of receipt or dedicated to a  
196 project within 2 years of receipt in the form of a contract, a  
197 grant award, or an approved plan by the governing board of the  
198 Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida, Inc.

199 2. Twenty-five percent may be used for promotion,  
200 marketing, and administrative costs directly associated with  
201 operation of the foundation.

202 ~~(c) When the provisions of subparagraph (b)1. are met,~~  
203 ~~those annual revenues shall be used for the purposes of~~

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204 ~~subparagraph (b)2.~~

205 (101) DIVINE NINE LICENSE PLATES.—

206 (a) The department shall develop a Divine Nine license  
207 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053 using a  
208 standard template and a unique logo, graphic, or color for each  
209 of the organizations listed in sub-subparagraphs (b)3.a.-i.  
210 ~~(b)2.a.-i.~~ The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
211 the department, and must include the official logo, graphic, or  
212 color as appropriate for each organization. The word "Florida"  
213 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Divine Nine"  
214 must appear at the bottom of the plate.

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

217 1. Five percent of the proceeds shall be distributed to the  
218 United Negro College Fund, Inc., for college scholarships for  
219 Florida residents attending Florida's historically black  
220 colleges and universities.

221 2. Ten percent of the proceeds shall be distributed to the  
222 Association to Preserve African-American Society, History, and  
223 Tradition, Inc., solely for the marketing of the plate.

224 3.2. The remaining 85 ~~95~~ percent of the proceeds shall be  
225 distributed to one of the following organizations as selected by  
226 the purchaser of the plate who, upon fulfilling the requirements  
227 of paragraph (c), shall receive a license plate with the logo,  
228 graphic, or color associated with the appropriate recipient  
229 organization:

230 a. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.—

231 ~~(I)~~ Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the Florida  
232 Federation of Alpha Chapters, Inc., to promote community



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233 awareness and action through educational, economic, and cultural  
234 service activities within this state.

235 ~~(II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the Florida~~  
236 ~~Federation of Alpha Chapters, Inc., solely for the marketing of~~  
237 ~~the plate.~~

238 b. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. —

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

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

246 c. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. —

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

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

254 d. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. —

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

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

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262 e. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.—

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

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

270 f. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.—

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

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

277 g. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.—

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

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

284 h. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.—

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

289 ~~(II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the Sigma Gamma~~  
290 ~~Rho Sorority National Education Fund, Inc., solely for the~~

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291 ~~marketing of the plate.~~

292 i. Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. —

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

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

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

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

307 b. A written letter on the organization's letterhead which  
308 is signed by the organization's national president or his or her  
309 designated official and which states that the person was  
310 inducted into the organization.

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

315 (d) A Divine Nine license plate:

316 1. May be personalized.

317 2. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, may be  
318 displayed on a privately owned passenger motor vehicle, pickup  
319 truck, boat, or pleasure motor vehicle, including, but not

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320 limited to, a recreational vehicle.

321 3. May not be transferred between vehicle owners.

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323 License plates created pursuant to this subsection shall have  
324 their plate sales combined for the purpose of meeting the  
325 minimum license plate sales threshold in s. 320.08056(8)(a) and  
326 for determining the license plate limit in s. 320.08053(3)(b).  
327 License plates created pursuant to this subsection must be  
328 ordered directly from the department.

329 (112) FLORIDA STATE PARKS LICENSE PLATES.-

330 (a) The department shall develop a Florida State Parks  
331 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
332 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
333 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
334 plate, and the words "Explore Our State Parks" must appear at  
335 the bottom of the plate.

336 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
337 distributed to the Florida State Parks Foundation, Inc., a  
338 nonprofit Florida corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal  
339 Revenue Code, to be used to preserve, protect, sustain, and grow  
340 Florida state parks. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds may be  
341 used for marketing of the plate and costs directly associated  
342 with administration of the foundation.

343 (113) SUPPORT HEALTHCARE HEROES LICENSE PLATES.-

344 (a) The department shall develop a Support Healthcare  
345 Heroes license plate as provided in this section and s.  
346 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
347 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
348 plate, and the words "Support Healthcare Heroes" must appear at

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349 the bottom of the plate.

350 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
351 distributed annually into the Emergency Medical Services Trust  
352 Fund within the Department of Health to provide financial  
353 support for prehospital medical services pursuant to s. 401.113.

354 (114) INTER MIAMI CF LICENSE PLATES.—

355 (a) The department shall develop an Inter Miami CF license  
356 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
357 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
358 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
359 words "Inter Miami CF" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

360 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
361 to Inter Miami CF Foundation Corporation, a nonprofit  
362 corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code,  
363 which may use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to promote  
364 and market the plate. The remainder of the proceeds shall be  
365 used by Inter Miami CF Foundation Corporation to plan and  
366 execute sports-based development and direct-service community  
367 programs, initiatives, and events.

368 (115) TOASTMASTERS LICENSE PLATES.—

369 (a) The department shall develop a Toastmasters license  
370 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
371 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
372 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
373 words "www.Toastmasters.org" must appear at the bottom of the  
374 plate.

375 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
376 distributed to the Ralph C. Smedley Memorial Fund of  
377 Toastmasters International, a s. 501(c)(3) nonprofit

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378 organization, of which:

379 1. Twenty-five percent shall be used to develop charitable  
380 and educational programs for the indigent, homeless, visually  
381 and hearing disabled, incarcerated, and youth populations that  
382 are unable to afford or to participate in established  
383 Toastmasters programs. Up to 5 percent of this distribution may  
384 be used for administrative expenses.

385 2. Seventy-five percent shall be proportionally  
386 redistributed to the divisions of Districts 47, 48, 77, and 84  
387 of Toastmasters International which reside in this state. Up to  
388 5 percent of this distribution may be used for marketing of the  
389 plate, and the remainder shall be used for educators,  
390 nonprofits, governmental organizations, scholarships, materials,  
391 and computers and other equipment for the purpose of  
392 implementing the charitable and educational programs for the  
393 indigent, homeless, visually and hearing disabled, incarcerated,  
394 and youth populations that are unable to afford or to  
395 participate in the established Toastmasters programs.

396 (116) GOPHER TORTOISE LICENSE PLATES.-

397 (a) The department shall develop a Gopher Tortoise license  
398 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
399 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
400 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
401 words "Protect the Gopher Tortoise" must appear at the bottom of  
402 the plate.

403 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
404 distributed to Wildlands Conservation, Inc., a nonprofit  
405 corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to  
406 fund gopher tortoise and commensal species research, education,

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407 and conservation, as well as upland habitat protection,  
408 restoration, and management in this state. Up to 15 percent of  
409 the funds received by Wildlands Conservation, Inc., may be used  
410 for marketing of the plate and costs directly associated with  
411 the administration of the gopher tortoise protection program.  
412 Wildlands Conservation, Inc., shall use and distribute the funds  
413 to eligible Florida-based scientific, conservation, and  
414 educational organizations for gopher tortoise and upland habitat  
415 research, conservation, and management.

416 (117) ORLANDO UNITED LICENSE PLATES.-

417 (a) The department shall develop an Orlando United license  
418 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
419 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
420 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
421 words "Orlando United" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

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

424 1. Five percent shall be distributed to the Mental Health  
425 Association of Central Florida, Inc., to be used for marketing  
426 of the license plate.

427 2. Thirty-one percent shall be distributed to the Mental  
428 Health Association of Central Florida, Inc. Of this amount, up  
429 to 5 percent may be used for administrative expenses, and the  
430 remainder shall be used to offer free personalized counseling to  
431 any person affected by the shooting at the Pulse nightclub in  
432 Orlando on June 12, 2016.

433 3. Two percent shall be distributed to onePULSE Foundation,  
434 Inc., a charitable, nonprofit organization under s. 501(c)(3) of  
435 the Internal Revenue Code, to be used for marketing of the

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436 license plate.

437 4. Thirty-one percent shall be distributed to onePULSE  
438 Foundation, Inc. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for  
439 administrative expenses, and the remainder shall be used to  
440 support the construction and maintenance of the onePULSE  
441 Foundation Memorial.

442 5. Thirty-one percent shall be distributed to Two Spirit  
443 Health Services, Inc. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be  
444 used for administrative expenses, and the remainder shall be  
445 used to offer free personalized counseling to any person  
446 affected by the shooting at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando on  
447 June 12, 2016.

448 (118) BISCAYNE BAY LICENSE PLATES.—

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

455 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
456 distributed to The Miami Foundation, Inc., a Florida nonprofit  
457 corporation, to be used as follows:

458 1. Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for promotion  
459 and marketing of the license plate and for direct reimbursement  
460 for administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in  
461 the development and approval process of the license plate. All  
462 vendors associated with administrative costs shall be selected  
463 by competitive bid.

464 2. The remaining fees shall be used to raise awareness and



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465 support the mission and efforts of conserving Biscayne Bay. The  
466 Miami Foundation Board of Trustees must approve and is  
467 accountable for all such expenditures.

468 (119) DISEASE PREVENTION & EARLY DETECTION LICENSE PLATES.-

469 (a) The department shall develop a Disease Prevention &  
470 Early Detection license plate as provided in this section and s.  
471 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
472 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
473 plate, and the words "Disease Prevention & Early Detection" must  
474 appear at the bottom of the plate.

475 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
476 to The Women's Breast & Heart Initiative, Florida Affiliate,  
477 Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, which may use a maximum  
478 of 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plate.  
479 The remainder of the proceeds shall be used by The Women's  
480 Breast & Heart Initiative, Florida Affiliate, Inc., to provide  
481 increased education and awareness relating to early detection,  
482 prevention, and screening of breast and heart issues.

483 (120) HONOR FLIGHT LICENSE PLATES.-

484 (a) The department shall develop an Honor Flight license  
485 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
486 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
487 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
488 words "Honor Flight" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

489 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
490 distributed equally among the Honor Flight Network hubs in this  
491 state, each of which is a nonprofit corporation under s.

492 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used as follows:

493 1. Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for promotion

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494 and marketing of the license plate.

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

500 (121) ETHICAL ECOTOURISM LICENSE PLATES.—

501 (a) The department shall develop an Ethical Ecotourism  
502 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
503 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and words  
504 approved by the department must appear at the bottom of the  
505 plate.

506 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be  
507 distributed equally between the Florida Society for Ethical  
508 Ecotourism and Paddle Florida, Inc., each of which may use up to  
509 10 percent of such proceeds for administrative costs and the  
510 marketing of the plate. The remaining proceeds must be used by  
511 the Florida Society for Ethical Ecotourism to provide  
512 environmental education and awareness that encourage behaviors  
513 that contribute to the sustainability of Florida's natural  
514 ecosystems and resources and by Paddle Florida, Inc., to raise  
515 awareness about water conservation, wildlife preservation,  
516 restoration of springs, and protection of waterways in this  
517 state.

518 (122) PROTECT MARINE WILDLIFE LICENSE PLATES.—

519 (a) The department shall develop a Protect Marine Wildlife  
520 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
521 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
522 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the

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523 plate, and the words "Protect Marine Wildlife" must appear at  
524 the bottom of the plate.

525 (b)1. The department shall retain all annual use fees from  
526 the sale of the plate until all startup costs for developing and  
527 issuing the plate have been recovered.

528 2. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the annual use fee  
529 revenue may be used for administration, promotion, and marketing  
530 of the specialty license plate. All remaining proceeds shall be  
531 used by the Protect Wild Dolphins Alliance, Inc., to fund its  
532 conservation, research, and educational programs that focus on  
533 the conservation of Florida's threatened and protected marine  
534 wildlife species.

535 (123) MARGARITAVILLE LICENSE PLATES.-

536 (a) The department shall develop a Margaritaville license  
537 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
538 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
539 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word  
540 "Margaritaville" must appear at the bottom or the side of the  
541 plate.

542 (b)1. The department shall retain all annual use fees from  
543 the sale of the plate until all startup costs for developing and  
544 issuing the plate have been recovered.

545 2. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the annual use fee  
546 revenue may be used for administration, promotion, and marketing  
547 of the specialty license plate. All remaining proceeds shall be  
548 used by the SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc., to provide grants  
549 to nonprofit organizations in communities impacted by natural or  
550 manmade disasters for purposes of recovery, rebuilding, and  
551 future sustainability and to promote and inspire local

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552 grassroots leaders who work to improve the quality of life in  
553 those communities and other communities in this state.

554 Section 3. Subsection (5) of section 320.0807, Florida  
555 Statutes, is amended to read:

556 320.0807 Special license plates for Governor and federal  
557 and state legislators.—

558 (5) Upon application by any current or former President of  
559 the Senate and payment of the fees prescribed by s. 320.0805,  
560 the department may issue a license plate stamped "Senate  
561 President" followed by the number assigned by the department or  
562 chosen by the applicant if it is not already in use. Upon  
563 application by any current or former Speaker of the House of  
564 Representatives and payment of the fees prescribed by s.  
565 320.0805, the department may issue a license plate stamped  
566 "House Speaker" followed by the number assigned by the  
567 department or chosen by the applicant if it is not already in  
568 use. ~~The applicant must have served as President of the Senate~~  
569 ~~or Speaker of the House of Representatives prior to January 1,~~  
570 ~~2021.~~

571 Section 4. Section 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
572 read:

573 320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces; members  
574 of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple Heart medal  
575 recipients; Bronze Star recipients; active or retired United  
576 States Armed Forces reservists; Combat Infantry Badge, Combat  
577 Medical Badge, or Combat Action Badge recipients; Combat Action  
578 Ribbon recipients; Air Force Combat Action Medal recipients;  
579 Distinguished Flying Cross recipients; former prisoners of war;  
580 Korean War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans; Operation Desert

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581 Shield Veterans; Operation Desert Storm Veterans; Operation  
582 Enduring Freedom Veterans; Operation Iraqi Freedom Veterans;  
583 Women Veterans; World War II Veterans; ~~and~~ Navy Submariners; and  
584 Army of Occupation Veterans; special license plates; fee.-

585 (1) (a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
586 private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s.  
587 320.08(9) (c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial  
588 use, who is a resident of the state and a veteran of the United  
589 States Armed Forces, a Woman Veteran, a World War II Veteran, a  
590 Navy Submariner, an active or retired member of the Florida  
591 National Guard, a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor, a  
592 recipient of the Purple Heart medal, a recipient of the Bronze  
593 Star, an active or retired member of any branch of the United  
594 States Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat  
595 Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge,  
596 Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or  
597 Distinguished Flying Cross, upon application to the department,  
598 accompanied by proof of release or discharge from any branch of  
599 the United States Armed Forces, proof of active membership or  
600 retired status in the Florida National Guard, proof of  
601 membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of  
602 active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof  
603 of being a Purple Heart medal recipient, proof of being a Bronze  
604 Star recipient, proof of active or retired membership in any  
605 branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of  
606 membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., proof  
607 of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat  
608 Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air  
609 Force Combat Action Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, and

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610 upon payment of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in  
611 s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as provided by s.  
612 320.06 which, in lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s.  
613 320.06, is stamped with the words "Veteran," "Woman Veteran,"  
614 "WWII Veteran," "Navy Submariner," "National Guard," "Pearl  
615 Harbor Survivor," "Combat-wounded veteran," "Bronze Star," "U.S.  
616 Reserve," "Combat Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge,"  
617 "Combat Action Badge," "Combat Action Ribbon," "Air Force Combat  
618 Action Medal," or "Distinguished Flying Cross," as appropriate,  
619 and a likeness of the related campaign medal or badge, followed  
620 by the serial number of the license plate. Additionally, the  
621 Purple Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on  
622 the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing  
623 on the plate.

624 (b) The military members listed in paragraph (a) are  
625 eligible to be issued special veteran's motorcycle license  
626 plates. The veteran's motorcycle license plate design shall be  
627 the same as the design for the motor vehicle "Veteran" and  
628 "Woman Veteran" special license plate. The word "Veteran" or  
629 "Woman Veteran" shall be displayed at the bottom of the  
630 motorcycle license plate.

631 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
632 contrary, beginning with fiscal year 2002-2003 and annually  
633 thereafter, the first \$100,000 in general revenue generated from  
634 the sale of license plates issued under this section shall be  
635 deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, as described  
636 in s. 296.38(2), to be used for the purposes established by law  
637 for that trust fund. Any additional general revenue generated  
638 from the sale of such plates shall be deposited into the

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639 Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund within the Department of  
640 Veterans' Affairs and used to support program operations that  
641 benefit veterans or the operation, maintenance, or construction  
642 of domiciliary and nursing homes for veterans, subject to the  
643 requirements of chapter 216.

644 (d) Any revenue generated from the sale of Woman Veteran  
645 license plates must be deposited into the Operations and  
646 Maintenance Trust Fund administered by the Department of  
647 Veterans' Affairs pursuant to s. 20.375(3) and must be used  
648 solely for the purpose of creating and implementing programs to  
649 benefit women veterans. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to  
650 the contrary, an applicant for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license  
651 plate or a Purple Heart license plate who also qualifies for a  
652 disabled veteran's license plate under s. 320.084 shall be  
653 issued the appropriate special license plate without payment of  
654 the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.

655 (2) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
656 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a  
657 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d),  
658 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident  
659 of this state and who is a former prisoner of war, or his or her  
660 unremarried surviving spouse, upon application to the  
661 department, shall be issued a license plate as provided in s.  
662 320.06, stamped with the words "Ex-POW" followed by the serial  
663 number. Each application shall be accompanied by proof that the  
664 applicant meets the qualifications specified in paragraph (a) or  
665 paragraph (b).

666 (a) A citizen of the United States who served as a member  
667 of the Armed Forces of the United States or the armed forces of

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668 a nation allied with the United States who was held as a  
669 prisoner of war at such time as the Armed Forces of the United  
670 States were engaged in combat, or his or her unremarried  
671 surviving spouse, may be issued the special license plate  
672 provided for in this subsection without payment of the license  
673 tax imposed by s. 320.08.

674 (b) A person who was serving as a civilian with the consent  
675 of the United States Government, or a person who was a member of  
676 the Armed Forces of the United States while he or she was not a  
677 United States citizen and was held as a prisoner of war when the  
678 Armed Forces of the United States were engaged in combat, or his  
679 or her unremarried surviving spouse, may be issued the special  
680 license plate provided for in this subsection upon payment of  
681 the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.

682 (3) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
683 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a  
684 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d),  
685 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident  
686 of this state and who is the unremarried surviving spouse of a  
687 recipient of the Purple Heart medal, upon application to the  
688 department accompanied by the payment of the required fees,  
689 shall be issued a license plate as provided in s. 320.06 which  
690 is stamped with the words "Purple Heart" and the likeness of the  
691 Purple Heart medal followed by the serial number. Each  
692 application shall be accompanied by proof that the applicant is  
693 the unremarried surviving spouse of a recipient of the Purple  
694 Heart medal.

695 (4) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
696 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a



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697 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d)  
698 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident  
699 of this state and a current or former member of the United  
700 States Armed Forces who was deployed and served in Korea during  
701 the Korean War as defined in s. 1.01(14), upon application to  
702 the department accompanied by proof of active membership or  
703 former active duty status during the Korean War and payment of  
704 the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, shall  
705 be issued a license plate as provided by s. 320.06 which, in  
706 lieu of the registration license number prescribed by s. 320.06,  
707 is stamped with the words "Korean War Veteran" and a likeness of  
708 the Korean Service Medal, followed by the registration license  
709 number of the plate. Proof that the applicant was awarded the  
710 Korean Service Medal is sufficient to establish eligibility for  
711 the license plate.

712 (5) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
713 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a  
714 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d)  
715 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident  
716 of this state and a current or former member of the United  
717 States military who was deployed and served in Vietnam during  
718 United States military deployment in Indochina, upon application  
719 to the department accompanied by proof of active membership or  
720 former active duty status during these operations and payment of  
721 the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, shall  
722 be issued a license plate as provided by s. 320.06 which, in  
723 lieu of the registration license number prescribed by s. 320.06,  
724 is stamped with the words "Vietnam War Veteran" and a likeness  
725 of the Vietnam Service Medal, followed by the registration

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726 license number of the plate. Proof that the applicant was  
727 awarded the Vietnam Service Medal is sufficient to establish  
728 eligibility for the license plate.

729 (6) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
730 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a  
731 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d)  
732 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident  
733 of this state and a current or former member of the United  
734 States military who was deployed and served in Saudi Arabia,  
735 Kuwait, or another area of the Persian Gulf during Operation  
736 Desert Shield or Operation Desert Storm; in Afghanistan during  
737 Operation Enduring Freedom; or in Iraq during Operation Iraqi  
738 Freedom, upon application to the department accompanied by proof  
739 of active membership or former active duty status during one of  
740 these operations and payment of the license tax for the vehicle  
741 as provided in s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as  
742 provided by s. 320.06 which, in lieu of the registration license  
743 number prescribed by s. 320.06, is stamped with the words  
744 "Operation Desert Shield," "Operation Desert Storm," "Operation  
745 Enduring Freedom," or "Operation Iraqi Freedom," as appropriate,  
746 and a likeness of the related campaign medal followed by the  
747 registration license number of the plate. Proof that the  
748 applicant was awarded the Southwest Asia Service Medal, Iraq  
749 Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, or Global War on  
750 Terrorism Expeditionary Medal is sufficient to establish  
751 eligibility for the appropriate license plate.

752 (7) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
753 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a  
754 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d)

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755 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident  
756 of this state and a current or former member of the United  
757 States military who was permanently assigned to occupation  
758 forces in specific overseas locations during the Cold War  
759 between May 9, 1945, and October 2, 1990, upon application to  
760 the department accompanied by proof of active membership or  
761 former active duty status during this period at one of these  
762 locations and payment of the license tax for the vehicle as  
763 provided in s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as  
764 provided by s. 320.06 which, in lieu of the registration license  
765 number prescribed by s. 320.06, is stamped with the words "Army  
766 of Occupation" and a likeness of the subject medal, followed by  
767 the registration license number of the plate. Proof that the  
768 applicant was awarded the Army of Occupation Medal is sufficient  
769 to establish eligibility for the license plate.

770 Section 5. This act shall take effect October 1, 2021.