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1  
2 An act relating to specialty and special license  
3 plates; amending s. 320.08053, F.S.; authorizing a  
4 credit for or refund of the annual use fee if a  
5 specified condition is met; providing that the  
6 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may  
7 not issue any new specialty license plates until a  
8 sufficient number of plates are discontinued; amending  
9 s. 320.08056, F.S.; providing an exception to the  
10 requirement that specialty license plate annual use  
11 fees and interest earned from those fees only be  
12 expended in this state; requiring the department to  
13 discontinue an independent college or university's  
14 existing specialty license plate if the college or  
15 university elects to use the standard template  
16 specialty license plate; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.;  
17 providing legislative intent regarding the Florida  
18 Indian River Lagoon license plate; revising the design  
19 of such plate; revising distribution and application  
20 of annual use fees from the sale of such plates;  
21 revising distribution and use of annual use fees from  
22 the sale of Wildlife Foundation of Florida license  
23 plates; revising distribution of annual use fees from  
24 the sale of Divine Nine license plates; providing  
25 eligibility requirements for issuance of such plates;  
26 authorizing such plates to be personalized;  
27 prohibiting the transfer of such plates between  
28 vehicle owners; requiring the department to develop  
29 specified specialty license plates; providing for the

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30 distribution and use of fees collected from the sale  
31 of such plates; amending s. 320.0807, F.S.; revising  
32 requirements for the issuance of certain special  
33 license plates; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; authorizing  
34 the department to issue Army of Occupation license  
35 plates; specifying qualifications and requirements for  
36 such license plates; providing an effective date.

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

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

43 320.08053 Establishment of specialty license plates.—

44 (2)

45 (b) Within 24 months after the presale specialty license  
46 plate voucher is established, the approved specialty license  
47 plate organization must record with the department a minimum of  
48 3,000 voucher sales, or in the case of an out-of-state college  
49 or university license plate, 4,000 voucher sales, before  
50 manufacture of the license plate may commence. If, at the  
51 conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the minimum sales  
52 requirement has not been met, the specialty plate is  
53 deauthorized and the department shall discontinue development of  
54 the plate and discontinue issuance of the presale vouchers. Upon  
55 deauthorization of the license plate or if the plate has met the  
56 presale requirement but has not been issued, a purchaser of the  
57 license plate voucher may use the annual use fee collected as a  
58 credit towards any other specialty license plate or apply for a

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59 refund on a form prescribed by the department.

60 (3)

61 (b) If the Legislature has approved 150 or more specialty  
62 license plates, the department may not issue ~~make~~ any new  
63 specialty license plates ~~available for design or issuance~~ until  
64 a sufficient number of plates are discontinued pursuant to s.  
65 320.08056(8) such that the number of plates being issued does  
66 not exceed 150. Notwithstanding s. 320.08056(8) (a), the 150-  
67 license-plate limit includes license plates above the minimum  
68 sales threshold and those exempt from that threshold.

69 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (10) and subsection  
70 (12) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, are amended to  
71 read:

72 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

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88 (12) Notwithstanding s. 320.08058(3)(a), the department, in  
89 cooperation with the independent colleges or universities as  
90 defined in s. 1009.89 or s. 1009.891, shall create a standard  
91 template specialty license plate with a unique logo or graphic  
92 identifying each independent college or university. Each  
93 independent college or university may elect to use this standard  
94 template specialty license plate in lieu of its own specialty  
95 license plate. Annual use fees from the sale of these license  
96 plates shall be distributed to the independent college or  
97 university for which the logo or graphic is displayed on the  
98 license plate and shall be used as provided in s. 320.08058(3).  
99 Independent colleges or universities opting to use the standard  
100 template specialty license plate shall have their plate sales  
101 combined for purposes of meeting the minimum license plate sales  
102 threshold in paragraph (8)(a) and for determining the license  
103 plate limit in s. 320.08053(3)(b). Specialty license plates  
104 created pursuant to this subsection must be ordered directly  
105 from the department. If the independent college or university  
106 elects to use the standard template specialty license plate, the  
107 department shall discontinue the existing specialty license  
108 plate.

109 Section 3. Subsections (10), (46), and (101) of section  
110 320.08058, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsections (112)  
111 through (118) are added to that section, to read:

112 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

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

114 (a) Because the Indian River Lagoon system has been  
115 targeted by the state as a priority water body for restoration  
116 and preservation since the 1987 Surface Water Improvement and

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117 Management Act; ~~and~~ because the St. Johns River and South  
118 Florida Water Management Districts joined with local, regional,  
119 and state partners to create the Indian River Lagoon (IRL)  
120 Council by interlocal agreement in 2015 to serve as the host  
121 agency for the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program;  
122 because the program worked with local, state, and federal  
123 partners to develop and adopt the Indian River Lagoon  
124 Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan in 2019; because  
125 the St. Johns River Water Management District has been  
126 distributing funds collected from the plate from Volusia,  
127 Brevard, and Indian River Counties to support competitive local  
128 cost-share projects in each of these counties administered by  
129 the IRL Council, including ~~have jointly developed a management~~  
130 ~~plan that includes~~ water quality improvement, habitat  
131 restoration, and public awareness and education; ~~and~~ because  
132 the United States Environmental Protection Agency has declared  
133 the Indian River Lagoon to be an estuary of national  
134 significance; ~~and~~ because coastal lagoon activities relating to  
135 saltwater fishing account for a multibillion dollar economic  
136 base; ~~and~~ because the Legislature supports the restoration  
137 efforts of the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program and  
138 its partners ~~water management districts,~~ the Legislature intends  
139 for the ~~establishes~~ a Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate  
140 to provide ~~for the purpose of providing~~ a continuous funding  
141 source to support this worthwhile effort and to heighten public  
142 awareness of this economically significant resource. Florida  
143 Indian River Lagoon license plates must contain the fish  
144 "snook," ~~which has been used as the Indian River Lagoon Surface~~  
145 ~~Water Improvement and Management logo, suspended over seagrass,~~

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146 and must bear the colors and design approved by the department.

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

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

154 a. Based on Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate sales  
155 data from each county tax collector for Volusia, Brevard, Indian  
156 River, St. Lucie, Martin, and Palm Beach Counties, each county's  
157 total number of Florida Indian River Lagoon license plates sold  
158 between October 1 and September 30 must represent a percentage  
159 of the six-county total, calculated as follows: the total number  
160 sold for county A divided by the total number sold for counties  
161 A, B, C, D, E, and F is multiplied by 100. The percentage  
162 determined for St. Lucie, Martin, and Palm Beach Counties must  
163 be totaled, and that total percentage of the statewide Florida  
164 Indian River Lagoon license plate revenues must be transferred  
165 to the South Florida Water Management District special Indian  
166 River Lagoon License Plate Revenue Account and distributed  
167 proportionately among St. Lucie, Martin, and Palm Beach  
168 Counties. The remaining funds in the IRL Council ~~St. Johns River~~  
169 ~~Water Management District~~ Revenue Account must be divided  
170 proportionately between Volusia, Brevard, and Indian River  
171 Counties.

172 b. The IRL Council shall administer ~~Each water management~~  
173 ~~district is responsible for administering~~ projects in Volusia,  
174 Brevard, and Indian River ~~its respective~~ Counties from funds

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175 derived from ~~funded with~~ the appropriate percentage of license  
176 plate revenues. The South Florida Water Management District  
177 shall administer projects in St. Lucie, Martin, and Palm Beach  
178 Counties.

179 2. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fee  
180 may be used for continuing promotion and marketing of the  
181 license plate.

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

185 (c) The application of Florida Indian River Lagoon license  
186 plate annual use fees is to be administered by the IRL Council  
187 ~~St. Johns River~~ and the South Florida Water Management District  
188 ~~Districts~~ for Indian River Lagoon projects ~~and~~ in accordance  
189 with their contracting and purchasing policies and procedures,  
190 with the following restrictions:

191 1. An annual amount of the total license plate use fees  
192 must be earmarked for each of the six lagoon basin counties, as  
193 determined in sub-subparagraph (b)1.a., to be expended in those  
194 counties on habitat restoration, including water quality  
195 improvement, monitoring, and environmental education projects.  
196 At least 80 percent of the use fees must be used for restoration  
197 projects, and not more than 20 percent may be used for  
198 environmental education and monitoring projects in each county.  
199 These project funds may serve as matching funds for other local,  
200 state, or federal funds or grants. Unencumbered funds from one  
201 year may be carried over to the following year but must be  
202 dedicated to a project within 2 years in the form of a contract,  
203 an interlocal agreement, or an approved plan by the governing

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204 board of the respective district.

205 2. Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate annual use  
206 fees may not be used for administrative salaries or overhead  
207 within the IRL Council or the South Florida Water Management  
208 District; ~~water management districts, nor~~ for any general  
209 coordination fees or overhead that ~~outside of the districts~~  
210 ~~which~~ is not specifically related to a project; ~~nor~~ for any  
211 projects that ~~which~~ are considered to be research, studies,  
212 inventories, or evaluations; or, nor for administrative salaries  
213 or overhead related to environmental education or ongoing  
214 regular maintenance. Annual use fees may be used for acquisition  
215 of rights-of-way specific to the implementation of restoration  
216 or improvement projects, if acquisition expenditures do not  
217 exceed 20 percent of a county's appropriation.

218 3. In Volusia County, project implementation may occur in  
219 all estuarine waters extending north to and including the Indian  
220 River Lagoon National Estuary Program's Indian River Lagoon-  
221 Halifax River planning boundary amendments that include the  
222 Tomoka Basin.

223 4. In Palm Beach County, first priority must be given to  
224 projects within the Indian River Lagoon. Second priority must be  
225 given to projects within adjacent estuarine waters, including  
226 the Loxahatchee River and other tributaries to the Indian River  
227 Lagoon.

228 (d) It is the intent of the Legislature that revenues  
229 generated by the Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate  
230 annual use fees must not be used as replacement funds for other  
231 available funding sources ~~Surface Water Improvement and~~  
232 ~~Management Act funds~~, but must be used solely for the



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233 enhancement of the Indian River Lagoon and tributaries in the  
234 Indian River Lagoon watershed as defined by the Indian River  
235 Lagoon National Estuary Program project boundary defined in the  
236 Indian River Lagoon Comprehensive Conservation and Management  
237 Plan or as provided in this subsection ~~area~~.

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

239 (a) The department shall develop a Wildlife Foundation of  
240 Florida license plate as provided in this section. The word  
241 “Florida” must appear at the top of the plate, and the words  
242 “Wildlife Foundation of Florida” must appear at the bottom of  
243 the plate.

244 (b) The annual revenues from the sales of the license plate  
245 shall be distributed to the Fish & Wildlife Foundation of  
246 Florida, Inc., a citizen support organization created pursuant  
247 to s. 379.223. Such annual revenues must be used in the  
248 following manner:

249 1. Seventy-five percent must be encumbered ~~used~~ to fund  
250 programs and projects within the state that preserve open space  
251 and wildlife habitat, promote conservation, promote hunting and  
252 shooting sports, improve wildlife habitat, and establish open  
253 space for the perpetual use of the public. Unencumbered funds  
254 from one year may be carried over to the following year but must  
255 be spent within 2 years after receipt or dedicated to a project  
256 within 2 years after receipt in the form of a contract, a grant  
257 award, or an approved plan by the governing board of the Fish &  
258 Wildlife Foundation of Florida, Inc.

259 2. Twenty-five percent may be used for promotion,  
260 marketing, and administrative costs directly associated with  
261 operation of the foundation.

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

265 (101) DIVINE NINE LICENSE PLATES.—

266 (a) The department shall develop a Divine Nine license  
267 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053 using a  
268 standard template and a unique logo, graphic, or color for each  
269 of the organizations listed in sub-subparagraphs (b)3.a.-i.  
270 ~~(b)2.a.-i.~~ The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
271 the department, and must include the official logo, graphic, or  
272 color as appropriate for each organization. The word "Florida"  
273 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Divine Nine"  
274 must appear at the bottom of the plate.

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

277 1. Five percent of the proceeds shall be distributed to the  
278 United Negro College Fund, Inc., for college scholarships for  
279 Florida residents attending Florida's historically black  
280 colleges and universities.

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

284 3.2. The remaining 85 ~~95~~ percent of the proceeds shall be  
285 distributed to one of the following organizations as selected by  
286 the purchaser of the plate who, upon fulfilling the requirements  
287 of paragraph (c), shall receive a license plate with the logo,  
288 graphic, or color associated with the appropriate recipient  
289 organization:

290 a. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.—

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

295       ~~(II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the Florida~~  
296 ~~Federation of Alpha Chapters, Inc., solely for the marketing of~~  
297 ~~the plate.~~

298       b. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. —

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

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

306       c. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. —

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

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

314       d. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. —

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

319       ~~(II) Ten percent shall be distributed to the State of~~

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320 ~~Florida Omega Friendship Foundation, Inc., solely for the~~  
321 ~~marketing of the plate.~~

322 e. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. —

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

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

330 f. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. —

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

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

337 g. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. —

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

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

344 h. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. —

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

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

352 i. Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. —

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

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

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

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

367 b. A written letter on the organization's letterhead which  
368 is signed by the organization's national president or his or her  
369 designated official and which states that the person was  
370 inducted into the organization.

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

375 (d) A Divine Nine license plate:

376 1. May be personalized.

377 2. May not be transferred between vehicle owners.

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379 License plates created pursuant to this subsection shall have  
380 their plate sales combined for the purpose of meeting the  
381 minimum license plate sales threshold in s. 320.08056(8)(a) and  
382 for determining the license plate limit in s. 320.08053(3)(b).  
383 License plates created pursuant to this subsection must be  
384 ordered directly from the department.

385 (112) FLORIDA STATE PARKS LICENSE PLATES.—

386 (a) The department shall develop a Florida State Parks  
387 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
388 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
389 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
390 plate, and the words "Explore Our State Parks" must appear at  
391 the bottom of the plate.

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

399 (113) HONOR FLIGHT LICENSE PLATES.—

400 (a) The department shall develop an Honor Flight license  
401 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
402 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
403 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
404 words "Honor Flight" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

405 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
406 distributed equally among the Honor Flight Network hubs in this

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407 state, each of which is a nonprofit corporation under s.  
408 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used as follows:

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

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

416 (114) BISCAYNE BAY LICENSE PLATES.—

417 (a) The department shall develop a Biscayne Bay 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 "Protect Biscayne Bay" must appear at the bottom of the  
422 plate.

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

426 1. Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for promotion  
427 and marketing of the license plate and for direct reimbursement  
428 for administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in  
429 the development and approval process of the license plate. All  
430 vendors associated with administrative costs shall be selected  
431 by competitive bid.

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

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436 (115) DISEASE PREVENTION & EARLY DETECTION LICENSE PLATES.—

437 (a) The department shall develop a Disease Prevention &  
438 Early Detection license plate as provided in this section and s.  
439 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
440 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
441 plate, and the words "Disease Prevention & Early Detection" must  
442 appear at the bottom of the plate.

443 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
444 to The Women's Breast & Heart Initiative, Florida Affiliate,  
445 Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, which may use up to 10  
446 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plate. The  
447 remainder of the proceeds shall be used by The Women's Breast &  
448 Heart Initiative, Florida Affiliate, Inc., to provide increased  
449 education and awareness relating to early detection, prevention,  
450 and screening of breast and heart issues.

451 (116) PROTECT MARINE WILDLIFE LICENSE PLATES.—

452 (a) The department shall develop a Protect Marine Wildlife  
453 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
454 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
455 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
456 plate, and the words "Protect Marine Wildlife" must appear at  
457 the bottom of the plate.

458 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Protect  
459 Wild Dolphins Alliance, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent of  
460 the proceeds for administration, promotion, and marketing of the  
461 plate. All remaining proceeds shall be used by the Protect Wild  
462 Dolphins Alliance, Inc., to fund its conservation, research, and  
463 educational programs that focus on the conservation of Florida's  
464 threatened and protected marine wildlife species.



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465 (117) 30A.COM/SCENIC WALTON LICENSE PLATES.—

466 (a) The department shall develop a 30A.com/Scenic Walton  
467 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
468 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
469 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
470 plate, and the words "Support Scenic Walton" must appear at the  
471 bottom of the plate.

472 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
473 distributed to Scenic Walton, Inc., a nonprofit Florida  
474 corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to  
475 be used to preserve and enhance the beauty and safety of Walton  
476 County. Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for marketing  
477 of the plate and costs directly associated with administration  
478 of Scenic Walton, Inc.

479 (118) SUPPORT HEALTHCARE HEROES LICENSE PLATES.—

480 (a) The department shall develop a Support Healthcare  
481 Heroes license plate as provided in this section and s.  
482 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
483 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
484 plate, and the words "Support Healthcare Heroes" must appear at  
485 the bottom of the plate.

486 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
487 distributed annually into the Emergency Medical Services Trust  
488 Fund within the Department of Health to provide financial  
489 support for prehospital emergency medical services pursuant to  
490 s. 401.113.

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

493 320.0807 Special license plates for Governor and federal

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494 and state legislators.—

495 (5) Upon application by any current or former President of  
496 the Senate and payment of the fees prescribed by s. 320.0805,  
497 the department may issue a license plate stamped "Senate  
498 President" followed by the number assigned by the department or  
499 chosen by the applicant if it is not already in use. Upon  
500 application by any current or former Speaker of the House of  
501 Representatives and payment of the fees prescribed by s.  
502 320.0805, the department may issue a license plate stamped  
503 "House Speaker" followed by the number assigned by the  
504 department or chosen by the applicant if it is not already in  
505 use. ~~The applicant must have served as President of the Senate  
506 or Speaker of the House of Representatives prior to January 1,  
507 2021.~~

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

510 320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces; members  
511 of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple Heart medal  
512 recipients; Bronze Star recipients; active or retired United  
513 States Armed Forces reservists; Combat Infantry Badge, Combat  
514 Medical Badge, or Combat Action Badge recipients; Combat Action  
515 Ribbon recipients; Air Force Combat Action Medal recipients;  
516 Distinguished Flying Cross recipients; former prisoners of war;  
517 Korean War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans; Operation Desert  
518 Shield Veterans; Operation Desert Storm Veterans; Operation  
519 Enduring Freedom Veterans; Operation Iraqi Freedom Veterans;  
520 Women Veterans; World War II Veterans; ~~and~~ Navy Submariners; and  
521 Army of Occupation Veterans; special license plates; fee.—

522 (7) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for

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523 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a  
524 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d)  
525 which is not used for hire or commercial use who is a resident  
526 of this state and a current or former member of the United  
527 States military who was permanently assigned to occupation  
528 forces in specific overseas locations during the Cold War  
529 between May 9, 1945, and October 2, 1990, upon application to  
530 the department accompanied by proof of active membership or  
531 former active duty status during this period at one of these  
532 locations and payment of the license tax for the vehicle as  
533 provided in s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as  
534 provided by s. 320.06 which, in lieu of the registration license  
535 number prescribed by s. 320.06, is stamped with the words "Army  
536 of Occupation" and a likeness of the subject medal, followed by  
537 the registration license number of the plate. Proof that the  
538 applicant was awarded the Army of Occupation Medal is sufficient  
539 to establish eligibility for the license plate.

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