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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to motorcycle specialty license 3 plates; creating s. 320.0878, F.S.; directing the 4 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to 5 create a Blue Angels motorcycle specialty license 6 plate; providing issuance requirements for the plate; 7 providing for distribution and use of annual use fees 8 received from the sale of the plate; providing for 9 transfer of the plate to a replacement vehicle under certain circumstances; providing design requirements 10 11 for the plate; authorizing the department to issue 12 personalized prestige plates in accordance with 13 certain provisions; providing a contingent effective 14 date. 15 16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 17 18 Section 1. Section 320.0878, Florida Statutes, is created 19 to read: 320.0878 Blue Angels motorcycle specialty license plate. -20 (1) Notwithstanding s. 320.08053, the department shall 21 22 develop a reduced-dimensions Blue Angels specialty license plate 23 for display on motorcycles.

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license plate to the owner or lessee of any motorcycle upon

(2) The department shall issue a Blue Angels specialty

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request. Each request must be made annually to the department, accompanied by the taxes and fees established in s. 320.08781.

- (3) The annual use fees collected pursuant to s.

 320.08781(4) for the sale of the plate shall be distributed to the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, a nonprofit Florida corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to fund maintenance, programs, marketing, and projects of the foundation, including the National Naval Aviation Museum and the National Flight Academy in Pensacola. Up to 10 percent of the funds received by the foundation may be used for marketing of the plate and costs directly associated with the administration of the foundation. The foundation shall distribute 50 percent of the funds to eligible programs and projects associated with the National Flight Academy and the remainder of the funds to eligible programs and projects associated with the National Naval Aviation Museum.
- (4) If the owner or lessee to whom the department has issued a Blue Angels motorcycle specialty license plate acquires a replacement vehicle within the owner's registration period, the department must authorize a transfer of the plate to the replacement vehicle in accordance with s. 320.0609. The annual use fee and processing fee established in s. 320.08781 may not be refunded.
- (5) The plate shall be 4 inches wide by 7 inches long and incorporate an image of the Blue Angels approved by the

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department and may bear the imprint of numerals from 1 to 999, inclusive, capital letters "A" through "Z," or a combination thereof. The maximum number of characters shall be four, including letters and numerals, and the design shall be printed on the far left side of the plate. The Blue Angels motorcycle specialty license plate must be otherwise of the same material as standard license plates issued for any registration period. In small letters, the word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate.

(6) The department may issue personalized prestige plates for the license plate authorized in this section. Such plates shall be issued in accordance with applicable provisions of s. 320.0805.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2022, but only if HB 143 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.