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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Rizo 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. The department
16 shall extend this presale period by an additional 24 months for
17 an approved specialty license plate organization that, as of the
18 effective date of this act, is in the presale period but has not
19 recorded at least 3,000 voucher sales. If, at the conclusion of
20 the ~~24-month~~ presale period, the minimum sales requirement has
21 not been met, the specialty plate is deauthorized, and the
22 department shall discontinue development of the plate and
23 discontinue issuance of the presale vouchers. Upon
24 deauthorization of the license plate or if the plate has met the
25 presale requirement but has not been issued, a purchaser of the
26 license plate voucher may use the annual use fee collected as a
27 credit towards any other specialty license plate or apply for a
28 refund on a form prescribed by the department.

29 (3)

30 (b) If the Legislature has approved 135 ~~150~~ or more
31 specialty license plates, the department may not issue any new
32 specialty license plates until a sufficient number of plates are
33 discontinued pursuant to s. 320.08056(8) such that the number of
34 plates being issued does not exceed 135 ~~150~~. Notwithstanding s.
35 320.08056(8) (a), the 135-license-plate ~~150-license-plate~~ limit
36 includes license plates above the minimum sales threshold and
37 those exempt from that threshold.

38 Section 2. Subsection (12) of section 320.08056, Florida

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39 Statutes, is amended to read:

40 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

41 (12) Notwithstanding s. 320.08058(3)(a), the department,
42 in cooperation with the independent colleges or universities as
43 described in s. 1009.89, shall create a standard template
44 specialty license plate with a unique logo or graphic
45 identifying each independent college or university. Each
46 independent college or university may elect to use this standard
47 template specialty license plate in lieu of its own specialty
48 license plate. Annual use fees from the sale of these license
49 plates shall be distributed to the independent college or
50 university for which the logo or graphic is displayed on the
51 license plate and shall be used as provided in s. 320.08058(3).
52 An independent college or university ~~colleges or universities~~
53 opting to use the standard template specialty license plate
54 shall have the standard template specialty license ~~their~~ plate
55 sales added to the total number of remaining current valid
56 registrations under paragraph (8)(a) for the formerly separate
57 independent college and university license plates which were
58 issued before the independent college or university elected to
59 use the standard template specialty license plate ~~combined~~ for
60 purposes of the standard template specialty license plate
61 meeting the minimum license plate sales threshold in paragraph
62 (8)(a) and for determining the license plate limit in s.
63 320.08053(3)(b). Specialty license plates created pursuant to

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64 this subsection must be ordered directly from the department. If
65 the independent college or university elects to use the standard
66 template specialty license plate, the department shall
67 discontinue the existing specialty license plate and,
68 notwithstanding paragraph (8)(c), shall continue to collect the
69 applicable specialty license plate annual use fee under
70 paragraph (3)(d) or subsection (4) for the remainder of the 10-
71 year license plate replacement period for the existing plate
72 being discontinued or being replaced with the standard template
73 specialty license plate.

74 Section 3. Effective October 1, 2022, subsections (47) and
75 (79) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, are amended, and
76 subsections (119) through (126) are added to that section, to
77 read:

78 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

79 (47) LIVE THE DREAM LICENSE PLATES.—

80 (a) The department shall develop a Live the Dream license
81 plate as provided in this section. Live the Dream license plates
82 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
83 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
84 words "Live the Dream" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

85 (b) The proceeds of the annual use fee shall be
86 distributed to the Dream Foundation, Inc., to be used in the
87 following manner:

88 1. Up to 5 percent may be used to administer, promote, and

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89 market the license plate.

90 2. At least 25 ~~60~~ percent shall be distributed equally
91 among the sickle cell organizations that are Florida members of
92 the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., for
93 programs that provide research, care, and treatment for sickle
94 cell disease.

95 3. At least 8 percent shall be used for programs and
96 services provided directly by the Dream Foundation, Inc., which
97 assist inmates released from the custody of a county jail in
98 this state or a Department of Corrections facility in
99 successfully reentering the community.

100 4. At least 15 percent shall be distributed as grants for
101 programs and services throughout this state which assist inmates
102 released from the custody of a county jail in this state or a
103 Department of Corrections facility in successfully reentering
104 the community.

105 5. At least 20 percent shall be distributed as
106 scholarships to graduating high school seniors in this state who
107 have at least one parent or legal guardian who is incarcerated,
108 for the purpose of attending a state university, a Florida
109 College System institution, a career center operated by a school
110 district under s. 1001.44, or a charter technical career center
111 under s. 1002.34. Scholarships shall be awarded through a
112 competitive application process. Fiscal oversight of the
113 scholarship program shall be performed by a certified public

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115 ~~6.3.~~ At least 22 ~~30~~ percent shall be distributed to
116 Chapman Partnership, Inc., for programs that provide relief from
117 poverty, hunger, and homelessness.

118 ~~7.4.~~ Up to 5 percent may be distributed by the department
119 on behalf of the Dream Foundation, Inc., to The Martin Luther
120 King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., as a
121 royalty for the use of the image of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

122 (79) BLUE ANGELS LICENSE PLATES.—

123 (a) The department shall develop a Blue Angels license
124 plate for display on a motor vehicle and for display on a
125 motorcycle as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
126 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
127 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
128 plate, and the words "Home of the Blue Angels" must appear at
129 the bottom of the plate. Any department-approved image must be
130 placed on the far left side of a plate for display on a
131 motorcycle.

132 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
133 be distributed to the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, a
134 nonprofit Florida corporation under s. 501(c) (3) of the Internal
135 Revenue Code, to fund the maintenance, programs, marketing, and
136 projects of the foundation, including the National Naval
137 Aviation Museum and the National Flight Academy in Pensacola. Up
138 to 10 percent of the funds received by the Naval Aviation Museum

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139 Foundation may be used for marketing of the plate and costs
140 directly associated with the administration of the foundation.
141 The Naval Aviation Museum Foundation shall distribute 50 percent
142 of the funds to eligible programs and projects associated with
143 the National Flight Academy and the remainder of the funds to
144 eligible programs and projects associated with the National
145 Naval Aviation Museum.

146 (c) The number of valid specialty license plates issued
147 for display on a motor vehicle or on a motorcycle must be added
148 together to determine whether the specialty license plate must
149 be discontinued pursuant to s. 320.08056(8) (a).

150 (119) INTER MIAMI CF LICENSE PLATES.-

151 (a) The department shall develop an Inter Miami CF license
152 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
153 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
154 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
155 words "Inter Miami CF" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

156 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (9)(b), the annual use fees
157 from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to Inter Miami
158 CF Foundation Corporation, a nonprofit corporation under s.
159 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which may use a maximum
160 of 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plate.
161 The remainder of the proceeds shall be used by Inter Miami CF
162 Foundation Corporation to plan and execute sports-based
163 development and direct-service community programs, initiatives,

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164 and events in this state.

165 (120) SAFE HAVEN FOR NEWBORNS LICENSE PLATES.—

166 (a) The department shall develop a Safe Haven for Newborns
167 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
168 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
169 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
170 plate, and the words "A Safe Haven for Newborns" must appear at
171 the bottom of the plate.

172 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
173 be distributed to the Gloria M. Silverio Foundation,
174 Incorporated, a Florida nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3)
175 of the Internal Revenue Code, the mission of which is to prevent
176 infant abandonment through awareness, education, and direct
177 assistance. Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for
178 marketing and administration of the plate. The remaining funds
179 shall be used by the foundation to prevent infant abandonment
180 through awareness, education, and direct assistance.

181 (121) PAP CORPS CHAMPIONS FOR CANCER RESEARCH LICENSE
182 PLATES.—

183 (a) The department shall develop a Pap Corps Champions for
184 Cancer Research license plate as provided in this section and s.
185 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
186 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
187 plate, and the words "Cancer Research Matters" must appear at
188 the bottom of the plate.

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189 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
190 be distributed to the Papanicolaou Corps for Cancer Research,
191 Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, as follows:

192 1. Up to 10 percent of the annual use fees must be used
193 for:

194 a. Promotion and marketing costs of the license plate; and
195 b. Reimbursing the corporation for administrative costs,
196 startup costs, and costs incurred in the development and
197 approval process of the license plate.

198 2. The remaining funds must be distributed with the
199 approval of, and accountability to, the board of directors of
200 the Pap Corps and must be used to promote and support awareness
201 of critical lifesaving cancer research by the Sylvester
202 Comprehensive Cancer Center through education, outreach, and
203 clinical research.

204 (122) LEARN TO FLY LICENSE PLATES.-

205 (a) The department shall develop a Learn to Fly license
206 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
207 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
208 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
209 words "Learn to Fly" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

210 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
211 be distributed to Florida's Lifted Youth Inc., a Florida
212 nonprofit corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of the
213 proceeds to promote and market the plate. The remainder of the

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214 proceeds shall be used by Florida's Lifted Youth Inc. to assist
215 underprivileged youth and the children of fallen heroes to
216 establish careers in aviation.

217 (123) FLORIDA SWIMS LICENSE PLATES.-

218 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Swims license
219 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
220 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
221 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
222 words "Swim for Life" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

223 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
224 be distributed to the Swimming Pool Education and Safety
225 Foundation, Inc., doing business as Florida Swims, a nonprofit
226 organization under s. 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code,
227 which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for
228 administration, promotion, and marketing of the plate. All
229 remaining proceeds shall be used by the Swimming Pool Education
230 and Safety Foundation, Inc., doing business as Florida Swims, to
231 promote swimming pool and water safety and to provide grants and
232 scholarships for childhood swimming lessons in this state.

233 (124) DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS LICENSE PLATES.-

234 (a) The department shall develop a Down Syndrome Awareness
235 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
236 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
237 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
238 plate, and the words "Down Syndrome Awareness" must appear at

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239 the bottom of the plate.

240 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
241 be distributed to Our City Beautiful, Inc., a Florida nonprofit
242 corporation. Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for
243 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. Of the
244 remaining fees:

245 1. Fifty percent shall be used to build and maintain
246 HOLLAND, an affordable housing project for independent living
247 for persons with Down syndrome or other intellectual disability.

248 2. Fifteen percent shall be dedicated to Our City
249 Beautiful World Changer scholarships for Florida residents 18
250 years of age or older with Down syndrome who wish to further
251 their education at postsecondary educational institutions
252 located in this state.

253 3. Thirty-five percent shall be used for grants to other
254 nonprofit organizations within this state to support housing,
255 educational scholarships, and employment assistance programs for
256 persons with Down syndrome or other intellectual disability.

257 (125) GOPHER TORTOISE LICENSE PLATES.—

258 (a) The department shall develop a Gopher Tortoise license
259 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
260 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
261 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
262 words "Protect the Gopher Tortoise" must appear at the bottom of
263 the plate.

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264 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
265 be distributed to Wildlands Conservation, Inc., a nonprofit
266 corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to
267 fund gopher tortoise and commensal species research, education,
268 and conservation, as well as upland habitat protection,
269 restoration, and management in this state to benefit the gopher
270 tortoise and other upland species. Up to 10 percent of the funds
271 received by Wildlands Conservation, Inc., may be used for
272 marketing of the plate and costs directly associated with the
273 administration of the gopher tortoise protection program.
274 Wildlands Conservation, Inc., shall use and distribute the funds
275 to eligible Florida-based scientific, conservation, and
276 educational organizations for gopher tortoise, commensal
277 species, and upland habitat research, conservation, and
278 management.

279 (126) TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN LICENSE PLATES.—

280 (a) The department shall develop a Take Stock in Children
281 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
282 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
283 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
284 plate, and the words "Take Stock in Children" must appear at the
285 bottom of the plate.

286 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
287 be distributed to TSIC, Inc., doing business as Take Stock in
288 Children, a Florida nonprofit corporation. Up to 10 percent of

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289 | the fees may be used for administrative costs and marketing of
290 | the plate. The remaining funds must be distributed with the
291 | approval of, and accountability to, the board of directors of
292 | Take Stock in Children and must be used to promote and support
293 | programs that provide mentorship for at-risk students.

294 | Section 4. The Division of Law Revision is directed to
295 | replace the phrase "the effective date of this act" wherever it
296 | occurs in this act with the date this act becomes a law.

297 | Section 5. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
298 | act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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301 | **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

302 | Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

303 | A bill to be entitled

304 | An act relating to specialty license plates; amending
305 | s. 320.08053, F.S.; revising the presale voucher
306 | requirements for out-of-state college or university
307 | license plates; requiring the Department of Highway
308 | Safety and Motor Vehicles to extend the presale period
309 | by a specified amount of time for certain approved
310 | specialty license plate organizations; revising the
311 | limit on the number of specialty license plates the
312 | department may issue; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.;
313 | revising the calculation of certain independent

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314 college and university specialty license plate sales
315 for certain determinations; requiring the department
316 to continue to collect annual use fees for certain
317 discontinued or replaced plates; amending s.
318 320.08058, F.S.; revising annual use fee distributions
319 from the sale of the Live the Dream license plate;
320 providing for the award of scholarships to certain
321 students through a competitive application process;
322 providing for fiscal oversight; requiring the
323 department to develop a Blue Angels motorcycle
324 specialty license plate; specifying a design
325 requirement for the plate; requiring that the number
326 of valid Blue Angels motor vehicle and motorcycle
327 specialty license plates be added together for
328 purposes of a certain determination; directing the
329 department to develop specified specialty license
330 plates; providing for distribution and use of fees
331 collected from the sale of such license plates;
332 providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision;
333 providing effective dates.

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