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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2     An act relating to specialty license plates; amending  
3     s. 320.08053, F.S.; revising the presale voucher  
4     requirements for out-of-state college or university  
5     license plates; requiring the Department of Highway  
6     Safety and Motor Vehicles to extend the presale period  
7     by a specified amount of time for certain approved  
8     specialty license plate organizations; revising the  
9     limit on the number of specialty license plates the  
10    department may issue; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.;  
11    revising the calculation of certain independent  
12    college and university specialty license plate sales  
13    for certain determinations; requiring the department  
14    to continue to collect annual use fees for certain  
15    discontinued or replaced plates; amending s.  
16    320.08058, F.S.; revising annual use fee distributions  
17    from the sale of the Live the Dream license plate;  
18    providing for the award of scholarships to certain  
19    students through a competitive application process;  
20    providing for fiscal oversight; requiring the  
21    department to develop a Blue Angels motorcycle  
22    specialty license plate; specifying a design  
23    requirement for the plate; requiring that the number  
24    of valid Blue Angels motor vehicle and motorcycle  
25    specialty license plates be added together for  
26    purposes of a certain determination; directing the  
27    department to develop specified specialty license  
28    plates; providing for distribution and use of fees  
29    collected from the sale of such license plates;

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30 providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision;  
31 providing effective dates.  
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33 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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35 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and paragraph  
36 (b) of subsection (3) of section 320.08053, Florida Statutes,  
37 are amended to read:

38 320.08053 Establishment of specialty license plates.—

39 (2)

40 (b) Within 24 months after the presale specialty license  
41 plate voucher is established, the approved specialty license  
42 plate organization must record with the department a minimum of  
43 3,000 voucher sales, ~~or in the case of an out-of-state college~~  
44 ~~or university license plate, 4,000 voucher sales,~~ before  
45 manufacture of the license plate may commence. The department  
46 shall extend this presale period by an additional 24 months for  
47 an approved specialty license plate organization that, as of the  
48 effective date of this act, is in the presale period but has not  
49 recorded at least 3,000 voucher sales. If, at the conclusion of  
50 the ~~24-month~~ presale period, the minimum sales requirement has  
51 not been met, the specialty plate is deauthorized, and the  
52 department shall discontinue development of the plate and  
53 discontinue issuance of the presale vouchers. Upon  
54 deauthorization of the license plate or if the plate has met the  
55 presale requirement but has not been issued, a purchaser of the  
56 license plate voucher may use the annual use fee collected as a  
57 credit towards any other specialty license plate or apply for a  
58 refund on a form prescribed by the department.

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59 (3)

60 (b) If the Legislature has approved 135 ~~150~~ or more  
61 specialty license plates, the department may not issue any new  
62 specialty license plates until a sufficient number of plates are  
63 discontinued pursuant to s. 320.08056(8) such that the number of  
64 plates being issued does not exceed 135 ~~150~~. Notwithstanding s.  
65 320.08056(8) (a), the 135-license-plate ~~150-license-plate~~ limit  
66 includes license plates above the minimum sales threshold and  
67 those exempt from that threshold.

68 Section 2. Subsection (12) of section 320.08056, Florida  
69 Statutes, is amended to read:

70 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

71 (12) Notwithstanding s. 320.08058(3) (a), the department, in  
72 cooperation with the independent colleges or universities as  
73 described in s. 1009.89, shall create a standard template  
74 specialty license plate with a unique logo or graphic  
75 identifying each independent college or university. Each  
76 independent college or university may elect to use this standard  
77 template specialty license plate in lieu of its own specialty  
78 license plate. Annual use fees from the sale of these license  
79 plates shall be distributed to the independent college or  
80 university for which the logo or graphic is displayed on the  
81 license plate and shall be used as provided in s. 320.08058(3).  
82 An independent college or university ~~colleges or universities~~  
83 opting to use the standard template specialty license plate  
84 shall have the standard template specialty license ~~their~~ plate  
85 sales added to the total number of remaining current valid  
86 registrations under paragraph (8) (a) for the formerly separate  
87 independent college and university license plates which were

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88 issued before the independent college or university elected to  
89 use the standard template specialty license plate ~~combined~~ for  
90 purposes of the standard template specialty license plate  
91 meeting the minimum license plate sales threshold in paragraph  
92 (8) (a) and for determining the license plate limit in s.  
93 320.08053(3) (b). Specialty license plates created pursuant to  
94 this subsection must be ordered directly from the department. If  
95 the independent college or university elects to use the standard  
96 template specialty license plate, the department shall  
97 discontinue the existing specialty license plate and,  
98 notwithstanding paragraph (8) (c), shall continue to collect the  
99 applicable specialty license plate annual use fee under  
100 paragraph (3) (d) or subsection (4) for the remainder of the 10-  
101 year license plate replacement period for the existing plate  
102 being discontinued or being replaced with the standard template  
103 specialty license plate.

104 Section 3. Effective October 1, 2022, subsections (47) and  
105 (79) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, are amended, and  
106 subsections (119) through (126) are added to that section, to  
107 read:

108 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

109 (47) LIVE THE DREAM LICENSE PLATES.—

110 (a) The department shall develop a Live the Dream license  
111 plate as provided in this section. Live the Dream license plates  
112 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
113 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
114 words "Live the Dream" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

115 (b) The proceeds of the annual use fee shall be distributed  
116 to the Dream Foundation, Inc., to be used in the following

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117 manner:

118 1. Up to 5 percent may be used to administer, promote, and  
119 market the license plate.

120 2. At least 25 ~~60~~ percent shall be distributed equally  
121 among the sickle cell organizations that are Florida members of  
122 the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., for  
123 programs that provide research, care, and treatment for sickle  
124 cell disease.

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

130 4. At least 15 percent shall be distributed as grants for  
131 programs and services throughout this state which assist inmates  
132 released from the custody of a county jail in this state or a  
133 Department of Corrections facility in successfully reentering  
134 the community.

135 5. At least 20 percent shall be distributed as scholarships  
136 to graduating high school seniors in this state who have at  
137 least one parent or legal guardian who is incarcerated, for the  
138 purpose of attending a state university, a Florida College  
139 System institution, a career center operated by a school  
140 district under s. 1001.44, or a charter technical career center  
141 under s. 1002.34. Scholarships shall be awarded through a  
142 competitive application process. Fiscal oversight of the  
143 scholarship program shall be performed by a certified public  
144 accounting firm.

145 ~~6.3.~~ At least 22 ~~30~~ percent shall be distributed to Chapman

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146 Partnership, Inc., for programs that provide relief from  
147 poverty, hunger, and homelessness.

148 ~~7.4.~~ Up to 5 percent may be distributed by the department  
149 on behalf of the Dream Foundation, Inc., to The Martin Luther  
150 King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., as a  
151 royalty for the use of the image of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

152 (79) BLUE ANGELS LICENSE PLATES.—

153 (a) The department shall develop a Blue Angels license  
154 plate for display on a motor vehicle and for display on a  
155 motorcycle as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
156 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
157 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
158 plate, and the words "Home of the Blue Angels" must appear at  
159 the bottom of the plate. Any department-approved image must be  
160 placed on the far left side of a plate for display on a  
161 motorcycle.

162 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
163 distributed to the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, a nonprofit  
164 Florida corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue  
165 Code, to fund the maintenance, programs, marketing, and projects  
166 of the foundation, including the National Naval Aviation Museum  
167 and the National Flight Academy in Pensacola. Up to 10 percent  
168 of the funds received by the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation  
169 may be used for marketing of the plate and costs directly  
170 associated with the administration of the foundation. The Naval  
171 Aviation Museum Foundation shall distribute 50 percent of the  
172 funds to eligible programs and projects associated with the  
173 National Flight Academy and the remainder of the funds to  
174 eligible programs and projects associated with the National

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175 Naval Aviation Museum.

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

180 (119) INTER MIAMI CF LICENSE PLATES.—

181 (a) The department shall develop an Inter Miami CF license  
182 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
183 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
184 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
185 words "Inter Miami CF" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

186 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (9) (b), the annual use fees  
187 from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to Inter Miami  
188 CF Foundation Corporation, a nonprofit corporation under s.  
189 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which may use a maximum  
190 of 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plate.  
191 The remainder of the proceeds shall be used by Inter Miami CF  
192 Foundation Corporation to plan and execute sports-based  
193 development and direct-service community programs, initiatives,  
194 and events in this state.

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

196 (a) The department shall develop a Safe Haven for Newborns  
197 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
198 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
199 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
200 plate, and the words "A Safe Haven for Newborns" must appear at  
201 the bottom of the plate.

202 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
203 distributed to the Gloria M. Silverio Foundation, Incorporated,

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204 a Florida nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the  
205 Internal Revenue Code, the mission of which is to prevent infant  
206 abandonment through awareness, education, and direct assistance.  
207 Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for marketing and  
208 administration of the plate. The remaining funds shall be used  
209 by the foundation to prevent infant abandonment through  
210 awareness, education, and direct assistance.

211 (121) PAP CORPS CHAMPIONS FOR CANCER RESEARCH LICENSE  
212 PLATES.—

213 (a) The department shall develop a Pap Corps Champions for  
214 Cancer Research license plate as provided in this section and s.  
215 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
216 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
217 plate, and the words "Cancer Research Matters" must appear at  
218 the bottom of the plate.

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

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

224 a. Promotion and marketing costs of the license plate; and  
225 b. Reimbursing the corporation for administrative costs,  
226 startup costs, and costs incurred in the development and  
227 approval process of the license plate.

228 2. The remaining funds must be distributed with the  
229 approval of, and accountability to, the board of directors of  
230 the Pap Corps and must be used to promote and support awareness  
231 of critical lifesaving cancer research by the Sylvester  
232 Comprehensive Cancer Center through education, outreach, and

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233 clinical research.

234 (122) LEARN TO FLY LICENSE PLATES.—

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

240 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
241 distributed to Florida's Lifted Youth Inc., a Florida nonprofit  
242 corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds to  
243 promote and market the plate. The remainder of the proceeds  
244 shall be used by Florida's Lifted Youth Inc. to assist  
245 underprivileged youth and the children of fallen heroes to  
246 establish careers in aviation.

247 (123) FLORIDA SWIMS LICENSE PLATES.—

248 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Swims license  
249 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
250 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
251 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
252 words "Swim for Life" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

253 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
254 distributed to the Swimming Pool Education and Safety  
255 Foundation, Inc., doing business as Florida Swims, a nonprofit  
256 organization under s. 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code,  
257 which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for  
258 administration, promotion, and marketing of the plate. All  
259 remaining proceeds shall be used by the Swimming Pool Education  
260 and Safety Foundation, Inc., doing business as Florida Swims, to  
261 promote swimming pool and water safety and to provide grants and

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262 scholarships for childhood swimming lessons in this state.

263 (124) DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS LICENSE PLATES.—

264 (a) The department shall develop a Down Syndrome Awareness  
265 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
266 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
267 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
268 plate, and the words "Down Syndrome Awareness" must appear at  
269 the bottom of the plate.

270 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
271 distributed to Our City Beautiful, Inc., a Florida nonprofit  
272 corporation. Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for  
273 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. Of the  
274 remaining fees:

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

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

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

286 (125) GOPHER TORTOISE LICENSE PLATES.—

287 (a) The department shall develop a Gopher Tortoise license  
288 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
289 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
290 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the

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291 words "Protect the Gopher Tortoise" must appear at the bottom of  
292 the plate.

293 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
294 distributed to Wildlands Conservation, Inc., a nonprofit  
295 corporation under s. 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to  
296 fund gopher tortoise and commensal species research, education,  
297 and conservation, as well as upland habitat protection,  
298 restoration, and management in this state to benefit the gopher  
299 tortoise and other upland species. Up to 10 percent of the funds  
300 received by Wildlands Conservation, Inc., may be used for  
301 marketing of the plate and costs directly associated with the  
302 administration of the gopher tortoise protection program.  
303 Wildlands Conservation, Inc., shall use and distribute the funds  
304 to eligible Florida-based scientific, conservation, and  
305 educational organizations for gopher tortoise, commensal  
306 species, and upland habitat research, conservation, and  
307 management.

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

309 (a) The department shall develop a Take Stock in Children  
310 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
311 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
312 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
313 plate, and the words "Take Stock in Children" must appear at the  
314 bottom of the plate.

315 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
316 distributed to TSIC, Inc., doing business as Take Stock in  
317 Children, a Florida nonprofit corporation. Up to 10 percent of  
318 the fees may be used for administrative costs and marketing of  
319 the plate. The remaining funds must be distributed with the

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320 approval of, and accountability to, the board of directors of  
321 Take Stock in Children and must be used to promote and support  
322 programs that provide mentorship for at-risk students.

323 Section 4. The Division of Law Revision is directed to  
324 replace the phrase "the effective date of this act" wherever it  
325 occurs in this act with the date this act becomes a law.

326 Section 5. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
327 act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.