

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Divine Nine specialty license
 3 plate; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; defining the term
 4 "immediate relative"; revising eligibility
 5 requirements for a Divine Nine license plate;
 6 providing an effective date.

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

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 10 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (101) of section
 11 320.08058, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

13 (101) DIVINE NINE LICENSE PLATES.—

14 (c)1. As used in this subsection, the term "immediate
 15 relative" means a spouse, domestic partner, or child.

16 2. To be eligible for issuance of a Divine Nine license
 17 plate representing an organization listed in sub-subparagraphs
 18 (b)3.a.-i., a person must be a resident of this state who is the
 19 registered owner or lessee of a motor vehicle and who either is
 20 a member or whose immediate relative is a member of the
 21 applicable organization. The person must ~~also~~ present all of the
 22 following:

23 a. Proof of membership of the person or the person's
 24 immediate relative in the organization, which may be established
 25 by:

26 (I)a. A card distributed by the organization indicating
 27 the person's membership or the membership of the person's
 28 immediate relative in the organization; or

29 (II)b. A written letter on the organization's letterhead
 30 which is signed by the organization's national president or his
 31 or her designated official and which states that the person or
 32 the person's immediate relative was inducted into the
 33 organization.

34 b. If the person is a lessee of a motor vehicle, a lease
 35 agreement and the vehicle identification number (VIN) for the
 36 motor vehicle that is being leased.

37 c. If the person is an immediate relative of the member of
 38 the organization, a marriage license, domestic partnership
 39 agreement, birth certificate, or record of adoption.

40 3.2. Proof of membership in an organization listed in sub-
 41 subparagraphs (b)3.a.-i. is required only for initial issuance
 42 of a Divine Nine license plate. A person need not present such
 43 proof for renewal of the license plate.

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 45 License plates created pursuant to this subsection shall have
 46 their plate sales combined for the purpose of meeting the
 47 minimum license plate sales threshold in s. 320.08056(8)(a) and
 48 for determining the license plate limit in s. 320.08053(3)(b).
 49 License plates created pursuant to this subsection must be
 50 ordered directly from the department.

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51 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023. |