By Senator Trumbull

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Recycle Florida license plate and a Florida Association of Realtors license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsections (127) and (128) are added to section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.-

(127) RECYCLE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-

(a) The department shall develop a Recycle Florida license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Recycle Florida" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from the sale of the plate until all startup costs for developing and issuing the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, the annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to Recycle Florida Today Foundation, Inc., to be used to increase public awareness about the importance of recycling, resource conservation, and environmental stewardship; to promote robust, comprehensive, and sustainable recycling programs; and to

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support the professional development of persons employed in

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fields including, but not limited to, recycling, conservation, and sustainability.

- (128) FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop a Florida Association of Realtors license plate as provided in this section and s.

  320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Support Homeownership" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to Homeownership For All, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plate. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used by Homeownership For All, Inc., to fund programs that provide, promote, or otherwise support affordable housing in this state.
  - Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2023.