

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending
 3 s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of
 4 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Cure
 5 Diabetes license plate; providing for distribution and
 6 use of fees collected from the sale of the plate;
 7 providing an effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Subsection (127) is added to section 320.08058,
 12 Florida Statutes, to read:

13 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

14 (127) CURE DIABETES LICENSE PLATES.—

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

20 (b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from
 21 the sale of the plate until all startup costs for developing and
 22 issuing the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, the annual
 23 use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed as
 24 follows to be used to fund research to cure Type 1 diabetes:

25 1. To one of the following organizations as selected by

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26 the purchaser of the plate:

27 a. The Diabetes Research Institute Foundation, which
28 supports the Diabetes Research Institute at the University of
29 Miami Miller School of Medicine;

30 b. The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation; or

31 c. The University of Florida Diabetes Institute; or

32 2. If the purchaser of the plate does not select one of
33 the organizations provided in subparagraph 1., equally among all
34 such organizations.

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2023.