

By Senator Yarborough

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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 shall be distributed for the purpose of funding  
24 research to cure Type 1 diabetes as follows:

25 1. To one of the following organizations as selected by the  
26 purchaser of the plate:

27 a. The Diabetes Research Institute Foundation;

28 b. The Northern Florida Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes  
29 Research Foundation;

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30           c. The Southern Florida Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes  
31 Research Foundation; or

32           d. The University of Florida Diabetes Institute; or

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

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