

By Senator Berman

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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
5 Paddling in Florida license plate; providing for
6 distribution and use of fees collected from the sale
7 of the plate; 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) PADDLING IN FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

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

20 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
21 distributed equally between Paddle Florida, Inc., and the
22 Florida Paddling Trails Association, each of which may use up to
23 10 percent of the proceeds for administrative costs and the
24 marketing of the plate. The remaining proceeds must be used by
25 Paddle Florida, Inc., to raise awareness about water
26 conservation, wildlife preservation, restoration of springs, and
27 protection of waterways in this state and by the Florida
28 Paddling Trails Association to develop and maintain water
29 trails, serve as a resource and voice for paddlers, and promote

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30 paddling safety.

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