

By Senator Harrell

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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 General
5 Aviation 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) GENERAL AVIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

15 (a) The department shall develop a General Aviation 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 "Support General Aviation" must appear at the bottom of
20 the plate.

21 (b) The department shall retain the annual use fees from
22 the sale of the plate until all startup costs associated with
23 the development and issuance of the plate have been recovered.
24 Thereafter, the annual use fees from the sale of the plate must
25 be distributed to the Aerospace Center for Excellence located in
26 Lakeland to fund scholarships for students in this state who are
27 pursuing careers in the field of aviation.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2024.