

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Jones

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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 Recycle  
5 Florida and Boating Capital of the World license  
6 plates; providing for distribution and use of fees  
7 collected from the sale of the plates; providing an  
8 effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Subsections (127) and (128) are added to section  
13 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

14 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

15 (127) RECYCLE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

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

21 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be  
22 distributed to the Recycle Florida Today Foundation, Inc., which  
23 may use up to 10 percent of such fees for administrative costs  
24 and marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees shall be  
25 used by the Recycle Florida Today Foundation, Inc., to increase  
26 public awareness about the importance of recycling, resource  
27 conservation, and environmental stewardship; to promote robust,  
28 comprehensive, and sustainable recycling programs; and to  
29 support the professional development of persons employed in

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30 fields relating to recycling, conservation, and sustainability.

31 (128) BOATING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD LICENSE PLATES.—

32 (a) The department shall develop a Boating Capital of the  
33 World license plate as provided in this section and s.  
34 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
35 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
36 plate, and the words "Boating Capital of the World" must appear  
37 at the bottom of the plate.

38 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be  
39 distributed to Captain Sandy Yawn, Inc., which may use up to 10  
40 percent of such fees for administrative costs and marketing of  
41 the plate. The balance of the fees shall be used by Captain  
42 Sandy Yawn, Inc., to increase public awareness of employment  
43 opportunities in the maritime industry; to fund maritime  
44 workforce instruction and training; to promote professional  
45 development and job placement in all sectors of employment; and  
46 to support the advancement of education of trainees in the  
47 maritime industry, both at sea and on land.

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