

By the Committee on Transportation; and 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 annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be
21 distributed equally to the following organizations:

22 1. The Diabetes Research Institute Foundation, which
23 supports the Diabetes Research Institute at the University of
24 Miami Miller School of Medicine;

25 2. The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation; and

26 3. The University of Florida Foundation, Inc., which
27 supports the University of Florida Diabetes Institute.

28 (c) Each organization may use up to 10 percent of the
29 proceeds received by the organization to promote and market the

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30 plate. All remaining proceeds must be used for the purpose of
31 funding research to cure Type 1 diabetes.

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