

By Senator Burgess

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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 United
5 States Naval Academy 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 (136) is added to section 320.08058,
12 Florida Statutes, to read:

13 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

14 (136) UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY LICENSE PLATES.—

15 (a) The department shall develop a United States Naval
16 Academy license plate as provided in this section and s.
17 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
18 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
19 plate, and the words "Go Navy, Beat Army!" must appear at the
20 bottom of the plate.

21 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
22 distributed to the Jacksonville Chapter of the Naval Academy
23 Alumni Association, which may use up to 10 percent of the fees
24 for administrative costs related to promotion and marketing of
25 the plate. The chapter shall use the remaining fees to provide
26 grants to charitable organizations in this state that directly
27 support veterans and their families for purposes including, but
28 not limited to:

29 1. Providing food or shelter.

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30 2. Providing service animals or support animals to wounded
31 veterans.

32 3. Supporting children of servicemembers killed in the line
33 of duty.

34 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2025.