

By the Committee on Transportation; and 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 and a United States
6 Military Academy license plate; providing for
7 distribution and use of fees collected from the sale
8 of the plates; providing an 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 (136) and (137) are added to section
13 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

14 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

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

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

22 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
23 distributed to the Blue Angels Foundation, Inc., which may use
24 up to 10 percent of the fees for administrative costs related to
25 the promotion and marketing of the plate. The balance of the
26 fees must be used by the Blue Angels Foundation, Inc., to
27 provide funding to wounded veterans for critical services, with
28 a focus on transitional housing, posttraumatic stress disorder
29 treatment, and suicide prevention.

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30 (137) UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY LICENSE PLATES.—

31 (a) The department shall develop a United States Military
32 Academy license plate as provided in this section and s.
33 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
34 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
35 plate, and the words "Go Army, Beat Navy!" must appear at the
36 bottom of the plate.

37 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be
38 distributed to the Home Base Florida Foundation, which may use
39 up to 10 percent of the fees for administrative costs related to
40 promotion and marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees
41 must be used by the Home Base Florida Foundation to assist in
42 world-class clinical care, wellness, education, and research for
43 veterans, service members, and their family members who need
44 more complex care.

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