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The Committee on Fiscal Policy (Pizzo) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (p) of subsection (4) of section
320.08056, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

(4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be
collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:

(p) Florida Wildflower license plate, \$25, except that for



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an owner purchasing the specialty plate for more than 10 vehicles registered to that owner, the annual use fee shall be \$15 per plate.

Section 2. Subsections (136) through (145) are added to section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

(136) SUPPORTING FHP TROOPERS LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Supporting FHP Troopers license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Supporting FHP Troopers" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be distributed to the Florida Highway Patrol Advisory Council, Inc., a nonprofit organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which may use up to 10 percent of the fees for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The Florida Highway Patrol Advisory Council, Inc., must use the remaining fees to fund scholarships, based on the council's established criteria, for current members of the Florida Highway Patrol and their family members who are attending a vocational school, technical school, college, or university. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "family member" means a spouse, child, stepchild, or legally adopted child of the Florida Highway Patrol member or a child raised in the home and claimed by the Florida Highway Patrol member as a dependent under the federal income tax code before the child's 18th birthday.

(137) MIAMI DADE COLLEGE LICENSE PLATES.—



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40 (a) The department shall develop a Miami Dade College
41 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
42 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
43 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
44 plate, and the words "Miami Dade College" must appear at the
45 bottom or side of the plate.

46 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
47 distributed to the Miami Dade College Foundation, Inc., which
48 may use up to 10 percent of the fees for administrative costs
49 and marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees must be used
50 by the Miami Dade College Foundation, Inc., to fund student
51 scholarships.

52 (138) ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE LICENSE PLATES.—

53 (a) The department shall develop a St. Petersburg College
54 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
55 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
56 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
57 plate, and the words "St. Petersburg College" must appear at the
58 bottom of the plate.

59 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be
60 distributed to the St. Petersburg College Foundation, Inc., and
61 allocated as follows:

62 1. Ten percent may be used for administrative costs related
63 to the promotion and marketing of the plate.

64 2. Forty percent must be dedicated to funding student
65 scholarships to ensure access to quality education for students
66 in need.

67 3. Fifty percent must be used to fund initiatives that
68 embolden student success, particularly in emerging technologies



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and workforce development programs, to prepare students for high-demand careers and the future economy.

(139) MIAMI NORTHWESTERN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Miami Northwestern Alumni Association license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Miami Northwestern Alumni Association" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be distributed to the Miami Northwestern Alumni Association, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent of the fees for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees must be used by the Miami Northwestern Alumni Association, Inc., to fund need-based scholarships, academic programs, and athletic programs for the benefit of Miami Northwestern Senior High School students and the Miami Northwestern Senior High School Performing and Visual Arts Center.

(140) UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY LICENSE PLATES.—

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

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to the Blue Angels Foundation, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent of the fees for administrative costs related to



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the promotion and marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees must be used by the Blue Angels Foundation, Inc., to provide funding to wounded veterans for critical services, with a focus on transitional housing, posttraumatic stress disorder treatment, and suicide prevention.

(141) UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY LICENSE PLATES.—

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

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

(142) SAVE COASTAL WILDLIFE LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Save Coastal Wildlife license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Save Coastal Wildlife" must appear at the bottom of the plate. The plate must include the image of an American flamingo.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be



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distributed to the Zoo Miami Foundation, a nonprofit organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, for conservation of imperiled coastal wildlife and ecosystems in this state through field conservation and mission-focused research. Up to 10 percent of the annual use fees may be used for costs associated with the design and creation of the license plate, annual administrative costs directly associated with the administration of the Save Coastal Wildlife program, and marketing of the license plate. Of the remaining funds:

1. Eighty-five percent must be used to maintain programs at the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Institute at Zoo Miami which conserve imperiled coastal wildlife and ecosystems.

2. Fifteen percent must be distributed to eligible Florida-based nonprofit organizations to conserve native imperiled coastal wildlife and ecosystems.

(143) BROWARD COLLEGE LICENSE PLATES.—

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

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be distributed to the Broward College Foundation, Inc., and allocated as follows:

1. Ten percent may be used for administrative costs related to the promotion and marketing of the plate.

2. Forty percent must be dedicated to funding student scholarships to ensure access to quality education for students in need.



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3. Fifty percent must be used to fund initiatives that embolden student success, particularly in emerging technologies and workforce development programs, to prepare students for high-demand careers and the future economy.

(144) TAMPA THEATRE LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Tampa Theatre license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Historic Tampa Theatre" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to Tampa Theatre, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which may use up to 10 percent of the fees for the administration, promotion, and marketing of the plate. The remaining fees must be used by Tampa Theatre, Inc., to fund its efforts to preserve and program the historic Tampa Theatre.

(145) THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM LICENSE PLATES.—

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

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to The Florida Aquarium, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which may use up to 10 percent of the fees for the



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administration, promotion, and marketing of the plate. The
remaining fees must be used by The Florida Aquarium, Inc., to
fund its efforts to save marine wildlife, provide environmental
education, and inspire conservation action.

Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2025.

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause
and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to specialty license plates; amending
s. 320.08056, F.S.; increasing the annual use fee for
the Florida Wildflower license plate and providing a
discount for owners purchasing the plate for more than
a specified number of vehicles; amending s. 320.08058,
F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and
Motor Vehicles to develop certain specialty license
plates; providing for distribution and use of fees
collected from the sale of the plate; providing an
effective date.