

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 04/17/2025 House

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, <u>\$25, except that for</u>

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11	an owner purchasing the specialty plate for more than 10
12	vehicles registered to that owner, the annual use fee shall be
13	\$15 <u>per plate</u> .
14	Section 2. Subsections (136) through (145) are added to
15	section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:
16	320.08058 Specialty license plates
17	(136) SUPPORTING FHP TROOPERS LICENSE PLATES
18	(a) The department shall develop a Supporting FHP Troopers
19	license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
20	plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
21	department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
22	plate, and the words "Supporting FHP Troopers" must appear at
23	the bottom of the plate.
24	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be
25	distributed to the Florida Highway Patrol Advisory Council,
26	Inc., a nonprofit organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the
27	Internal Revenue Code, which may use up to 10 percent of the
28	fees for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The
29	Florida Highway Patrol Advisory Council, Inc., must use the
30	remaining fees to fund scholarships, based on the council's
31	established criteria, for current members of the Florida Highway
32	Patrol and their family members who are attending a vocational
33	school, technical school, college, or university. For purposes
34	of this paragraph, the term "family member" means a spouse,
35	child, stepchild, or legally adopted child of the Florida
36	Highway Patrol member or a child raised in the home and claimed
37	by the Florida Highway Patrol member as a dependent under the
38	federal income tax code before the child's 18th birthday.
39	(137) MIAMI DADE COLLEGE LICENSE PLATES

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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69	and workforce development programs, to prepare students for
70	high-demand careers and the future economy.
71	(139) MIAMI NORTHWESTERN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LICENSE
72	PLATES
73	(a) The department shall develop a Miami Northwestern
74	Alumni Association license plate as provided in this section and
75	s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved
76	by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of
77	the plate, and the words "Miami Northwestern Alumni Association"
78	must appear at the bottom of the plate.
79	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be
80	distributed to the Miami Northwestern Alumni Association, Inc.,
81	which may use up to 10 percent of the fees for administrative
82	costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees must
83	be used by the Miami Northwestern Alumni Association, Inc., to
84	fund need-based scholarships, academic programs, and athletic
85	programs for the benefit of Miami Northwestern Senior High
86	School students and the Miami Northwestern Senior High School
87	Performing and Visual Arts Center.
88	(140) UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY LICENSE PLATES
89	(a) The department shall develop a United States Naval
90	Academy license plate as provided in this section and s.
91	320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
92	the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
93	plate, and the words "Go Navy, Beat Army!" must appear at the
94	bottom of the plate.
95	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be
96	distributed to the Blue Angels Foundation, Inc., which may use
97	up to 10 percent of the fees for administrative costs related to

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98 the promotion and marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees must be used by the Blue Angels Foundation, Inc., to 99 100 provide funding to wounded veterans for critical services, with 101 a focus on transitional housing, posttraumatic stress disorder 102 treatment, and suicide prevention. 103 (141) UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY LICENSE PLATES.-104 (a) The department shall develop a United States Military 105 Academy license plate as provided in this section and s. 106 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by 107 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the 108 plate, and the words "Go Army, Beat Navy!" must appear at the 109 bottom of the plate. 110 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be 111 distributed to the Home Base Florida, which may use up to 10 112 percent of the fees for administrative costs related to 113 promotion and marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees 114 must be used by the Home Base Florida to assist in world-class 115 clinical care, wellness, education, and research for veterans, 116 service members, and their family members who need more complex 117 care. 118 (142) SAVE COASTAL WILDLIFE LICENSE PLATES.-119 (a) The department shall develop a Save Coastal Wildlife 120 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The 121 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the 122 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the 123 plate, and the words "Save Coastal Wildlife" must appear at the 124 bottom of the plate. The plate must include the image of an 125 American flamingo. 126 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be



127	distributed to the Zoo Miami Foundation, a nonprofit
128	organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code,
129	for conservation of imperiled coastal wildlife and ecosystems in
130	this state through field conservation and mission-focused
131	research. Up to 10 percent of the annual use fees may be used
132	for costs associated with the design and creation of the license
133	plate, annual administrative costs directly associated with the
134	administration of the Save Coastal Wildlife program, and
135	marketing of the license plate. Of the remaining funds:
136	1. Eighty-five percent must be used to maintain programs at
137	the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Institute at Zoo Miami which
138	conserve imperiled coastal wildlife and ecosystems.
139	2. Fifteen percent must be distributed to eligible Florida-
140	based nonprofit organizations to conserve native imperiled
141	coastal wildlife and ecosystems.
142	(143) BROWARD COLLEGE LICENSE PLATES.—
143	(a) The department shall develop a Broward College license
144	plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
145	must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
146	word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
147	words "Broward College" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
148	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be
149	distributed to the Broward College Foundation, Inc., and
150	allocated as follows:
151	1. Ten percent may be used for administrative costs related
152	to the promotion and marketing of the plate.
153	2. Forty percent must be dedicated to funding student
154	scholarships to ensure access to quality education for students
155	in need.

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156 3. Fifty percent must be used to fund initiatives that embolden student success, particularly in emerging technologies 157 158 and workforce development programs, to prepare students for 159 high-demand careers and the future economy. 160 (144) TAMPA THEATRE LICENSE PLATES.-161 (a) The department shall develop a Tampa Theatre license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate 162 163 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The 164 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the 165 words "Historic Tampa Theatre" must appear at the bottom of the 166 plate. 167 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be 168 distributed to Tampa Theatre, Inc., a Florida nonprofit 169 corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 170 which may use up to 10 percent of the fees for the 171 administration, promotion, and marketing of the plate. The remaining fees must be used by Tampa Theatre, Inc., to fund its 172 173 efforts to preserve and program the historic Tampa Theatre. 174 (145) THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM LICENSE PLATES.-175 (a) The department shall develop a The Florida Aquarium 176 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The 177 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the 178 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the 179 plate, and the words "The Florida Aquarium" must appear at the 180 bottom of the plate. 181 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be 182 distributed to The Florida Aquarium, Inc., a Florida nonprofit 183 corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 184 which may use up to 10 percent of the fees for the

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185	administration, promotion, and marketing of the plate. The
186	remaining fees must be used by The Florida Aquarium, Inc., to
187	fund its efforts to save marine wildlife, provide environmental
188	education, and inspire conservation action.
189	Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2025.
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191	=========== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =================================
192	And the title is amended as follows:
193	Delete everything before the enacting clause
194	and insert:
195	A bill to be entitled
196	An act relating to specialty license plates; amending
197	s. 320.08056, F.S.; increasing the annual use fee for
198	the Florida Wildflower license plate and providing a
199	discount for owners purchasing the plate for more than
200	a specified number of vehicles; amending s. 320.08058,
201	F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and
202	Motor Vehicles to develop certain specialty license
203	plates; providing for distribution and use of fees
204	collected from the sale of the plate; providing an
205	effective date.