

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Pizzo

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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
5 Supporting FHP Troopers 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) SUPPORTING FHP TROOPERS LICENSE PLATES.—

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

21 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be
22 distributed to the Florida Highway Patrol Advisory Council,
23 Inc., a nonprofit organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the
24 Internal Revenue Code, which may use up to 10 percent of the
25 fees for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The
26 Florida Highway Patrol Advisory Council, Inc., must use the
27 remaining fees to fund scholarships, based on the council's
28 established criteria, for current members of the Florida Highway
29 Patrol and their family members who are attending a vocational

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30 school, technical school, college, or university. For purposes
31 of this paragraph, the term "family member" means a spouse,
32 child, stepchild, or legally adopted child of the Florida
33 Highway Patrol member or a child raised in the home and claimed
34 by the Florida Highway Patrol member as a dependent under the
35 federal income tax code before the child's 18th birthday.

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