

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 an
5 Italian-American culture 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) ITALIAN-AMERICAN CULTURE LICENSE PLATES.—

15 (a) The department shall develop an Italian-American
16 culture 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 "Italian Heritage" must appear at the
20 bottom of the plate.

21 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be
22 distributed to Il Circola, Inc., a nonprofit corporation under
23 s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which may use up to
24 10 percent of the fees for administrative costs and marketing of
25 the plate. Il Circola, Inc., must use the remainder of the fees

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26 to support its mission of promoting an awareness and
27 appreciation of Italian culture, arts, and language for people
28 of all ethnic backgrounds.

29 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.