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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to specialty license plates; amending  
s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of  
Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop an  
Italian-American culture license plate; providing for  
distribution and use of fees collected from the sale  
of the plate; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (136) is added to section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.-

(136) ITALIAN-AMERICAN CULTURE LICENSE PLATES.—

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

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be distributed to Il Circola, Inc., a nonprofit corporation 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. 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.