

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Brannan offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

**Section 1. Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section 320.08053, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (4), (5), and (6), respectively, subsection (1) is amended, and new subsections (2) and (3) are added to that section, to read:**

320.08053 Establishment of specialty license plates.-

(1) If a specialty license plate requested by an organization is approved by law, the organization must submit ~~the proposed art design for the specialty license plate to the~~ department, as soon as practicable, but no later than 60 days

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14 after the act approving the specialty license plate becomes a  
15 law:

16 (a) The proposed art design for the specialty license  
17 plate.

18 (b) A 5-year financial projection that:

19 1. Outlines anticipated revenues and planned expenditures  
20 of the revenues to be derived from the sale of the requested  
21 specialty license plate.

22 2. Provides a list of administrative expenses that the  
23 approved specialty license plate organization anticipates, if  
24 such expenses are authorized by s. 320.08058.

25 3. Provides a list of third parties to which the approved  
26 specialty license plate organization plans to transfer, convey,  
27 or otherwise distribute the specialty license plate annual use  
28 fees in a medium prescribed by the department, as soon as  
29 practicable, but no later than 60 days after the act approving  
30 the specialty license plate becomes a law.

31 (2) If the financial projection required in paragraph  
32 (1)(b) is not received by the department from the approved  
33 specialty license plate organization within the timeframe  
34 specified in subsection (1), then the specialty license plate is  
35 deauthorized.

36 (3) By December 31 of each year, the department must  
37 submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate,  
38 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives summarizing the

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39 financial projections submitted to the department pursuant to  
40 paragraph (1)(b). The report must also include the department's  
41 notification regarding the status of organizations whose  
42 revenues have been withheld as provided in s. 320.08062(2)(d).

43 **Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (10) and subsection**  
44 **(12) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, are amended to**  
45 **read:**

46 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

47 (10)(a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected  
48 and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from  
49 those fees, may be distributed to either a domestic corporation  
50 as defined in s. 617.01401(4) that has filed its articles of  
51 incorporation with the Department of State pursuant to chapter  
52 617 or a foreign corporation as defined in s. 617.01401 that has  
53 complied with s. 617.1503 and is authorized to conduct its  
54 affairs in Florida. Such corporations authorized by law to  
55 collect annual use fees from a specialty license plate may not:

56 1. Transfer, convey, or otherwise distribute the annual  
57 use fees or any interest earned from those fees to any third  
58 party unless the third party is a domestic corporation as  
59 defined in s. 617.01401(4) that has filed its articles of  
60 incorporation with the Department of State pursuant to chapter  
61 617 or a foreign corporation as defined in s. 617.01401 that has  
62 complied with s. 617.1503 and is authorized to conduct its  
63 affairs in Florida.

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64           2. Use the annual use fees or any interest earned from  
65 those fees ~~Be used~~ for commercial or for-profit activities nor  
66 for general or administrative expenses, except as authorized by  
67 s. 320.08058 or to pay the cost of the audit or report required  
68 by s. 320.08062(1).

69           3. Expend the annual use fees or ~~The fees and~~ any interest  
70 earned from the fees outside ~~may be expended only for use in~~  
71 this state unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of  
72 United States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty  
73 license plates pursuant to paragraph (3)(d) for the Support Our  
74 Troops, American Legion, and Honor Flight license plates;  
75 paragraphs (4)(b), (q), and (v) for the Florida Salutes  
76 Veterans, United States Marine Corps, and Military Services  
77 license plates, respectively; and s. 320.0891 for the U.S.  
78 Paratrooper license plate.

79           (12) Notwithstanding s. 320.08058(3)(a), the department,  
80 in cooperation with the independent colleges or universities as  
81 described in s. 1009.89, shall create a standard template  
82 specialty license plate with a unique logo or graphic  
83 identifying each independent college or university. Each  
84 independent college or university may elect to use this standard  
85 template specialty license plate in lieu of its own specialty  
86 license plate. Annual use fees from the sale of these license  
87 plates shall be distributed to the independent college or  
88 university for which the logo or graphic is displayed on the

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89 license plate and shall be used as provided in s. 320.08058(3).  
90 An independent college or university opting to use the standard  
91 template specialty license plate shall have the standard  
92 template specialty license plate sales added to the total number  
93 of remaining current valid registrations under paragraph (8) (a)  
94 for the formerly separate independent college and university  
95 license plates which were issued before the independent college  
96 or university elected to use the standard template specialty  
97 license plate for purposes of the standard template specialty  
98 license plate meeting the minimum license plate sales threshold  
99 in paragraph (8) (a) and for determining the license plate limit  
100 in s. 320.08053(5) (b) ~~s. 320.08053(3) (b)~~. Specialty license  
101 plates created pursuant to this subsection must be ordered  
102 directly from the department. If the independent college or  
103 university elects to use the standard template specialty license  
104 plate, the department shall discontinue the existing specialty  
105 license plate and, notwithstanding paragraph (8) (c), shall  
106 continue to collect the applicable specialty license plate  
107 annual use fee under paragraph (3) (d) or subsection (4) for the  
108 remainder of the 10-year license plate replacement period for  
109 the existing plate being discontinued or being replaced with the  
110 standard template specialty license plate.

111 **Section 3. Subsection (67), paragraph (a) of subsection**  
112 **(71), paragraph (a) of subsection (72), paragraph (a) of**  
113 **subsection (73), paragraph (a) of subsection (74), paragraph (a)**

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114 **of subsection (75), paragraph (a) of subsection (76), paragraph**  
115 **(a) of subsection (77), paragraph (a) of subsection (78), and**  
116 **paragraph (d) of subsection (101) of section 320.08058, Florida**  
117 **Statutes, are amended, and subsections (136) through (142) are**  
118 **added to that section, to read:**

119 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

120 (67) FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LICENSE PLATES.—

121 (a)~~1~~. The department shall develop a Fraternal Order of  
122 Police license plate as provided in this section. The plate must  
123 bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
124 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words  
125 "Fraternal Order of Police" must appear at the bottom of the  
126 plate.

127 ~~2. The department may issue the plate only to an applicant~~  
128 ~~who submits a notarized letter from the Florida State Lodge of~~  
129 ~~the Fraternal Order of Police stating that the applicant is a~~  
130 ~~member of the lodge in good standing or a member of a lodge~~  
131 ~~member's family, together with other fees and documents required~~  
132 ~~for a specialty plate.~~

133 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to ~~the~~  
134 ~~Florida State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, which~~  
135 ~~shall retain all proceeds until the startup costs to develop and~~  
136 ~~establish the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, the~~  
137 ~~proceeds shall be distributed to the Florida State Lodge~~  
138 Fraternal Order of Police Memorial Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit

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139 corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code,  
140 which shall distribute funds according to its articles of  
141 incorporation of the Fraternal Order of Police and used as  
142 follows:

143 ~~1. A maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds may be used to~~  
144 ~~promote and market the plate, to administer the license plate~~  
145 ~~program, and to pay administrative costs directly associated~~  
146 ~~with the state Fraternal Order of Police Law Enforcement~~  
147 ~~Memorial.~~

148 ~~2. The remaining proceeds shall be used by the foundation~~  
149 ~~to fund projects, programs, or events related to the memorial or~~  
150 ~~to fund improvements, maintenance, or other support for the~~  
151 ~~memorial.~~

152 (71) FREEMASONRY LICENSE PLATES.—

153 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of  
154 Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida,  
155 the department shall develop a Freemasonry license plate as  
156 provided in this section and s. 320.08053(1) and (4) s.  
157 ~~320.08053(1) and (2).~~ The word "Florida" must appear at the top  
158 of the plate, and the words "In God We Trust" must appear at the  
159 bottom of the plate.

160 (72) AMERICAN LEGION LICENSE PLATES.—

161 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of  
162 Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida,  
163 the department shall develop an American Legion license plate as

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164 provided in s. 320.08053(1) and (4) ~~s. 320.08053(1) and (2)~~ and  
165 this section. The plate must bear the colors and design approved  
166 by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of  
167 the plate, and the words "American Legion" must appear at the  
168 bottom of the plate.

169 (73) LAUREN'S KIDS LICENSE PLATES.—

170 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of  
171 Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida,  
172 the department shall develop a Lauren's Kids, Prevent Child  
173 Sexual Abuse license plate as provided in s. 320.08053(1) and  
174 (4) ~~s. 320.08053(1) and (2)~~ and this section. The plate must  
175 bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
176 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words  
177 "Lauren's Kids" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

178 (74) BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS LICENSE PLATES.—

179 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of  
180 Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida,  
181 the department shall develop a Big Brothers Big Sisters license  
182 plate as provided in s. 320.08053(1) and (4) ~~s. 320.08053(1) and~~  
183 ~~(2)~~ and this section. The plate must bear the colors and design  
184 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at  
185 the top of the plate, and the words "Big Brothers Big Sisters"  
186 must appear at the bottom of the plate.

187 (75) FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS LICENSE PLATES.—

188 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of

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189 Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida,  
190 the department shall develop a Fallen Law Enforcement Officers  
191 license plate as provided in s. 320.08053(1) and (4) ~~s.~~  
192 ~~320.08053(1) and (2)~~ and this section. The plate must bear the  
193 colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida"  
194 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "A Hero  
195 Remembered Never Dies" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

196 (76) FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

197 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of  
198 Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida,  
199 the department shall develop a Florida Sheriffs Association  
200 license plate as provided in s. 320.08053(1) and (4) ~~s.~~  
201 ~~320.08053(1) and (2)~~ and this section. The plate must bear the  
202 colors and design approved by the department. A sheriff's star  
203 must appear on the left side of the plate, the word "Florida"  
204 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Florida  
205 Sheriffs Association" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

206 (77) KEISER UNIVERSITY LICENSE PLATES.—

207 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of  
208 Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida,  
209 the department shall develop a Keiser University license plate  
210 as provided in s. 320.08053(1) and (4) ~~s. 320.08053(1) and (2)~~  
211 and this section. The plate must bear the colors and design  
212 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at  
213 the top of the plate, and the words "Keiser University" must

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214 appear at the bottom of the plate.

215 (78) MOFFITT CANCER CENTER LICENSE PLATES.—

216 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of  
217 Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida,  
218 the department shall develop a Moffitt Cancer Center license  
219 plate as provided in s. 320.08053(1) and (4) ~~s. 320.08053(1) and~~  
220 ~~(2)~~ and this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the top  
221 of the plate, and the words "Moffitt Cancer Center" must appear  
222 at the bottom of the plate.

223 (101) DIVINE NINE LICENSE PLATES.—

224 (d) A Divine Nine license plate:

- 225 1. May be personalized.  
226 2. May not be transferred between vehicle owners.

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228 License plates created pursuant to this subsection shall have  
229 their plate sales combined for the purpose of meeting the  
230 minimum license plate sales threshold in s. 320.08056(8) (a) and  
231 for determining the license plate limit in s. 320.08053(5) (b) ~~s.~~  
232 ~~320.08053(3) (b)~~. License plates created pursuant to this  
233 subsection must be ordered directly from the department.

234 (136) MIAMI NORTHWESTERN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LICENSE  
235 PLATES.—

236 (a) The department shall develop a Miami Northwestern  
237 Alumni Association license plate as provided in this section and  
238 s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved

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239 by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of  
240 the plate, and the words "Miami Northwestern Alumni Association"  
241 must appear at the bottom of the plate.

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

251 (137) CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL LICENSE PLATES.—

252 (a) The department shall develop a Christopher Columbus  
253 High School license plate as provided in this section and s.  
254 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
255 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
256 plate, and the words "Christopher Columbus High School" must  
257 appear at the bottom of the plate.

258 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be  
259 distributed to Christopher Columbus High School, Inc., which may  
260 use up to 10 percent of the fees for administrative costs and  
261 marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees must be used by  
262 Christopher Columbus High School, Inc., to fund academic  
263 programs, athletic programs, and need-based scholarships for the

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264 benefit of Christopher Columbus High School students.

265 (138) ULTIMATE FIGHTING CHAMPIONSHIP (UFC) LICENSE

266 PLATES.—

267 (a) The department shall develop an Ultimate Fighting  
268 Championship (UFC) license plate as provided in this section and  
269 s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved  
270 by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of  
271 the plate, and the words "UFC Lives Here" must appear at the  
272 bottom of the plate.

273 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be  
274 distributed to the UFC Foundation, a nonprofit corporation under  
275 s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which may use up to  
276 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plate. The  
277 UFC Foundation shall use the remainder of the proceeds to  
278 support charities and nonprofits in this state that align with  
279 the foundation's mission and goals, such as children's  
280 hospitals, support for first responders and the military, and  
281 youth advocacy and mentorship, and to fund the development and  
282 operation of youth mentorship programs in partnership with local  
283 law enforcement agencies.

284 (139) UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY LICENSE PLATES.—

285 (a) The department shall develop a United States Naval  
286 Academy license plate as provided in this section and s.  
287 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
288 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the

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289 plate, and the words "Go Navy, Beat Army!" must appear at the  
290 bottom of the plate.

291 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be  
292 distributed to the Jacksonville Chapter of the Naval Academy  
293 Alumni Association, which may use up to 10 percent of the fees  
294 for administrative costs related to promotion and marketing of  
295 the plate. The chapter shall use the remaining fees to provide  
296 grants to charitable organizations in this state which directly  
297 support veterans and their families for purposes including, but  
298 not limited to:

299 1. Providing food or shelter.

300 2. Providing service animals or support animals to wounded  
301 veterans.

302 3. Supporting children of servicemembers killed in the  
303 line of duty.

304 (140) UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY LICENSE PLATES.—

305 (a) The department shall develop a United States Military  
306 Academy license plate as provided in this section and s.  
307 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
308 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
309 plate, and the words "Go Army, Beat Navy!" must appear at the  
310 bottom of the plate.

311 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be  
312 distributed to Bay Area Legal Services, Inc., which may use up  
313 to 10 percent of the fees for administrative costs related to

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314 promotion and marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees  
315 must be used by Bay Area Legal Services, Inc., to fund the  
316 Florida Veterans Legal Helpline.

317 (141) MIAMI DADE COLLEGE LICENSE PLATES.—

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

324 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be  
325 distributed to the Miami Dade College Foundation, Inc., which  
326 may use up to 10 percent of the fees for administrative costs  
327 and marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees must be used  
328 by the Miami Dade College Foundation, Inc., to fund student  
329 scholarships.

330 (142) FLORIDA FILM LEGACY LICENSE PLATES.—

331 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Film Legacy  
332 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
333 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department  
334 in consultation with Feature Florida Partnerships, Inc. The word  
335 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words  
336 "Film Legacy" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

337 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be  
338 distributed to Feature Florida Partnerships, Inc., a nonprofit

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339 corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. By  
340 September 1, 2027, and annually thereafter, Feature Florida  
341 Partnerships, Inc., must submit a financial report to the  
342 department detailing the use of such fees during the preceding  
343 fiscal year.

344 **Section 4. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section**  
345 **320.08062, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

346 320.08062 Audits and attestations required; annual use  
347 fees of specialty license plates.—

348 (2)

349 (d) If an organization fails to comply with the  
350 department's recommendations and corrective actions as outlined  
351 in paragraph (c), the revenue distributions shall be  
352 discontinued until completion of the next regular session of the  
353 Legislature. By December 31 of each year and as part of the  
354 report required in s. 320.08053(3), the department shall notify  
355 the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of  
356 the House of Representatives ~~by the first day of the next~~  
357 ~~regular session~~ of any organization whose revenues have been  
358 withheld as a result of this paragraph. If the Legislature does  
359 not provide direction to the organization and the department  
360 regarding the status of the undistributed revenues, the  
361 department shall deauthorize the plate and the undistributed  
362 revenues shall be immediately deposited into the Highway Safety  
363 Operating Trust Fund.

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364 **Section 5.** This act shall take effect October 1, 2026.

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367 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

368 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

369 A bill to be entitled

370 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending  
371 s. 320.08053, F.S.; requiring certain organizations  
372 that have an approved specialty license plate to  
373 submit within a specified timeframe certain financial  
374 information to the Department of Highway Safety and  
375 Motor Vehicles; providing for the deauthorization of  
376 certain specialty license plates if the organization  
377 receiving the annual use fees does not submit the  
378 required financial information to the department  
379 within the specified timeframe; requiring the  
380 department to submit an annual report to the Governor  
381 and Legislature by a specified date; amending s.  
382 320.08056, F.S.; prohibiting specialty license plate  
383 annual use fees or interest earned from such fees from  
384 being distributed to certain entities; amending s.  
385 320.08058, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the  
386 issuance and fee distribution for Fraternal Order of  
387 Police license plates; directing the department to  
388 develop specified specialty license plates; amending

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389 | s. 320.08062, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes  
390 | made by the act; providing an effective date.

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