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The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and
Economic Development (Gruters) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete line 33

and insert:

(137) REPUBLICAN PARTY OF FLORIDA AND FLORIDA DEMOCRATIC
PARTY LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) Notwithstanding the presale voucher requirements in s.
320.08053(2)(b) and the limitation on the number of specialty
license plates that may be issued by the department under s.
320.08053(3)(b), the department shall develop a Republican Party



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of Florida license plate and a Florida Democratic Party license plate. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plates, and the words "I VOTE" must appear at the bottom of the plates. The plates must bear the colors and designs approved by the department. The official logo of the Republican Party of Florida or the Florida Democratic Party, as provided by the respective political party, must appear in the center of the plates, as applicable.

(b) Upon application, the department shall issue a Republican Party of Florida or Florida Democratic Party license plate, as applicable, to a person who meets all of the following requirements:

1. The person is the owner or lessee of a motor vehicle that is not used for hire or commercial use.

2. The person provides payment of the applicable license tax and fees with his or her personal funds.

3. The person certifies to the department that he or she is:

a. A United States citizen;

b. A registered voter in this state; and

c. Not a Federal Government contractor.

(c) The annual use fees from the sale of the Republican Party of Florida license plate shall be distributed to the Republican Party of Florida, and the annual use fees from the sale of the Florida Democratic Party license plate shall be distributed to the Florida Democratic Party.

(d) A political party receiving annual use fees under this subsection:

1. Must create a separate account for the deposit of such



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fees, but may transfer funds from that account to other accounts of the political party in accordance with state and federal law.

2. May use up to 25 percent of such fees for administrative and compliance costs associated with the plate and for marketing and promotion of the plate, which may not identify any candidate for federal, state, district, county, or municipal office. The balance of such fees may be used for any of the following purposes:

a. To defray political party administrative costs, including, but not limited to, building maintenance, staff salaries, legal fees, accounting and compliance costs, office equipment and supplies, postage, and the purchase, lease, or maintenance of computer hardware and software.

b. Voter registration activity.

c. Voter identification activity.

d. Get-out-the-vote activity.

e. Generic campaign activity that promotes or opposes a political party but does not promote or oppose a clearly identified candidate for public office.

3. May not use such fees to make an allocable contribution to any candidate for federal, state, district, county, or municipal office; another political party; or any political committee.

(e) Annual use fees provided to a political party under this subsection are not a contribution to the political party under chapter 106.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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69 And the title is amended as follows:

70 Delete line 7

71 and insert:

72 from the sale of the plate; directing the department
73 to develop Republican Party of Florida and Florida
74 Democratic Party license plates; specifying design
75 requirements for the plates; requiring the department
76 to issue such plates to persons who meet certain
77 requirements, upon application; providing for
78 distribution of fees collected from the sale of the
79 plates; requiring certain political parties to create
80 a separate account for deposit of such annual use
81 fees; authorizing certain uses for such annual use
82 fees; prohibiting certain uses for such annual use
83 fees; providing construction; providing an effective