

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending
3 s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising provisions relating to
4 the issuance and fee distribution for Fraternal Order
5 of Police license plates; providing an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1. Subsection (67) of section 320.08058, Florida**
10 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

11 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

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

13 (a)~~1.~~ The department shall develop a Fraternal Order of
14 Police license plate as provided in this section. The plate must
15 bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word
16 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words
17 "Fraternal Order of Police" must appear at the bottom of the
18 plate.

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

25 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the

26 ~~Florida State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, which~~
27 ~~shall retain all proceeds until the startup costs to develop and~~
28 ~~establish the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, the~~
29 ~~proceeds shall be distributed to the Florida State~~ Fraternal
30 Order of Police Lodge Memorial Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit
31 corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code,
32 which shall distribute funds according to its articles of
33 incorporation of the Fraternal Order of Police and used as
34 follows:

35 ~~1. A maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds may be used to~~
36 ~~promote and market the plate, to administer the license plate~~
37 ~~program, and to pay administrative costs directly associated~~
38 ~~with the state Fraternal Order of Police Law Enforcement~~
39 ~~Memorial.~~

40 ~~2. The remaining proceeds shall be used by the foundation~~
41 ~~to fund projects, programs, or events related to the memorial or~~
42 ~~to fund improvements, maintenance, or other support for the~~
43 ~~memorial.~~

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