

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending
 3 ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; directing the
 4 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to
 5 create a Safe and Free Florida license plate;
 6 establishing an annual use fee for the plate;
 7 providing for the distribution of use fees received
 8 from the sale of such plates; providing an effective
 9 date.

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

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (iiii) is added to subsection (4) of
 14 section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

15 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

16 (4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be
 17 collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:

18 (iiii) Safe and Free Florida license plate, \$25.

19 Section 2. Subsection (87) is added to section 320.08058,
 20 Florida Statutes, to read:

21 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

22 (87) SAFE AND FREE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

23 (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of
 24 Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223 and s. 45,
 25 chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, and s. 320.08053(1), the
 26 department shall develop a Safe and Free Florida license plate

27 as provided in this section. Safe and Free Florida license
28 plates must bear the colors and design approved by the
29 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the bottom of the
30 plate, and the words "End Human Trafficking" must appear at the
31 top of the plate.

32 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
33 to The f2F Life Project, Inc., with a report that specifies the
34 ratio that the annual use fees collected by each county bear to
35 the total fees collected for the plates statewide. The f2F Life
36 Project, Inc., may retain all revenue from the annual use fees
37 until all startup costs for developing and establishing the
38 plate have been recovered. Thereafter, up to 15 percent of the
39 annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative costs and
40 for promotion and marketing of the specialty license plate. The
41 f2F Life Project, Inc., shall distribute the remaining funds to
42 nongovernmental, not-for-profit agencies within each county in
43 this state which assist sexually abused, exploited, or
44 trafficked victims. Funds may not be distributed to any agency
45 that charges victims for services received.

46 1. An agency that receives the funds must use the funds:

47 a. To provide for the material needs of sexually abused,
48 exploited, or trafficked victims, including, but not limited to,
49 clothing, housing, medical care, food, utilities, and
50 transportation.

51 b. For detoxification services.

52 c. For prenatal and postnatal care and to provide services
53 for infants awaiting placement with adoptive parents.

54 d. To purchase real estate to facilitate a safe house or a
55 transitional care or recovery care center.

56 e. For counseling, training, awareness, and prevention
57 programs and advertising.

58 2. An agency that receives the funds may not use the funds
59 for administrative or legal expenses or capital expenditures.

60 3. Each year, any unused funds that exceed 10 percent of
61 the total amount received by an agency must be returned to The
62 f2F Life Project, Inc., to be redistributed by The f2F Life
63 Project, Inc., to other qualified agencies.

64 4. Each agency that receives funds from The f2F Life
65 Project, Inc., must submit an annual attestation to The f2F Life
66 Project, Inc.

67 5. If no qualified agency applies to receive funds in a
68 county in any year, that county's share of the funds shall be
69 distributed pro rata to the qualified agencies that apply and
70 maintain a place of business within a 100-mile radius of the
71 county seat of that county. If no qualified agency within the
72 100-mile radius applies, the funds shall be distributed to other
73 qualified agencies within the state.

74 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2015.