

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           develop a Safe and Free Florida license plate;  
 6           establishing an annual use fee for the plate;  
 7           providing for administration and distribution of funds  
 8           by the Department of Legal Affairs; requiring  
 9           organizations receiving funds to make annual  
 10          attestation of the use of the funds; directing the  
 11          Department of Legal Affairs to adopt rules; providing  
 12          an effective date.

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

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 16          Section 1. Paragraph (ffff) is added to subsection (4) of  
 17          section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

18                320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

21                (ffff) Safe and Free Florida license plate, \$25.

22          Section 2. Subsection (84) is added to section 320.08058,  
 23          Florida Statutes, to read:

24                320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

25                (84) SAFE AND FREE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

26                (a) The department shall develop a Safe and Free Florida

27 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. Safe  
28 and Free Florida license plates must bear the colors and design  
29 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at  
30 the top of the plate, and the words "End Human Trafficking" must  
31 appear at the bottom of the plate.

32 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plates shall  
33 be distributed to the Department of Legal Affairs, which:

34 1. May use up to 15 percent of the proceeds to promote and  
35 market the license plate.

36 2. Shall establish a program to award grants to  
37 nongovernmental organizations that shall use the awarded funds:

38 a. To provide for the material needs of sexually abused,  
39 exploited, or trafficked victims, including, but not limited to,  
40 clothing, housing, medical care, food, utilities, and  
41 transportation.

42 b. For detoxification services.

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

45 d. To purchase or lease real estate to facilitate a safe  
46 house or a transitional care or recovery care center.

47 e. For counseling, training, awareness, and prevention  
48 programs for sexually abused, exploited, or trafficked victims.

49 f. To provide emergency legal advocacy to sexually abused  
50 or trafficked victims at a rate established by the Department of  
51 Legal Affairs.

52 (c) The Department of Legal Affairs may not distribute

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53 funds under paragraph (b) to any nongovernmental organization  
54 that charges victims for services received through this funding.  
55 An organization that receives the funds may not use the funds  
56 for administrative or capital expenditures. Each organization  
57 that receives funds must submit an annual attestation as  
58 provided in s. 320.08062 to the Department of Legal Affairs no  
59 later than December 31. The Department of Legal Affairs shall  
60 adopt and enforce rules to implement this subsection.

61 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2016.