

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to license plates and registrations;
3 amending s. 320.06, F.S.; providing an exception to
4 the design of dealer license plates; amending s.
5 320.0605, F.S.; authorizing presentation of an
6 electronic copy of a registration certificate to a law
7 enforcement officer or agent of the Department of
8 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing
9 construction; providing for liability; amending s.
10 320.0657, F.S.; providing an exception to the design
11 of fleet license plates; authorizing fleet companies
12 to purchase specialty license plates in lieu of
13 standard fleet license plates; requiring fleet
14 companies to be responsible for certain costs;
15 amending s. 320.08, F.S.; authorizing dealers to
16 purchase specialty license plates in lieu of standard
17 graphic dealer license plates; requiring dealers to be
18 responsible for certain costs; amending s. 320.08053,
19 F.S.; revising presale requirements for issuance of a
20 specialty license plate; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.;
21 allowing the department to authorize dealer and fleet
22 specialty license plates; providing requirements for
23 such plates; deleting certain specialty license
24 plates; establishing an annual use fee for certain
25 specialty license plates; revising provisions for

26 | discontinuing issuance of a specialty license plate;
27 | revising applicability; prohibiting use fees received
28 | by any entity from being used for certain purposes;
29 | requiring certain organizations to establish
30 | endowments based in this state for providing
31 | scholarships to Florida residents; amending s.
32 | 320.08058, F.S.; authorizing the department to consult
33 | with the University of Central Florida for certain
34 | purposes; revising the design of certain specialty
35 | license plates; deleting certain specialty license
36 | plates; revising the distribution of annual use fees
37 | for certain specialty license plates; directing the
38 | department to develop certain specialty license
39 | plates; providing for distribution and use of fees
40 | collected from the sale of the plates; amending s.
41 | 320.08062, F.S.; directing the department to audit
42 | certain organizations that receive funds from the sale
43 | of specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08068,
44 | F.S.; requiring distribution of a specified percentage
45 | of motorcycle specialty license plate annual use fees
46 | to Preserve Vision Florida; amending s. 320.0807,
47 | F.S.; repealing provisions relating to special license
48 | plates for certain federal and state legislators;
49 | creating s. 320.0875, F.S.; providing for a special
50 | motorcycle license plate to be issued to a recipient

51 of the Purple Heart; providing requirements for the
52 plate; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for a
53 special license plate to be issued to a recipient of
54 the Bronze Star; amending s. 320.95, F.S.; allowing
55 the department to authorize issuance of an electronic
56 certificate of registration; authorizing such
57 certificate to be presented for inspection; providing
58 construction; providing for liability; providing for
59 distribution of certain annual use fees withheld by
60 the department; providing effective dates.

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

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64 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
65 320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

66 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and
67 validation stickers generally.—

68 (3) (a) Registration license plates must be made of metal
69 specially treated with a retroreflection material, as specified
70 by the department. The registration license plate is designed to
71 increase nighttime visibility and legibility and must be at
72 least 6 inches wide and not less than 12 inches in length,
73 unless a plate with reduced dimensions is deemed necessary by
74 the department to accommodate motorcycles, mopeds, or similar
75 smaller vehicles. Validation stickers must also be treated with

76 | a retroreflection material, must be of such size as specified by
77 | the department, and must adhere to the license plate. The
78 | registration license plate must be imprinted with a combination
79 | of bold letters and numerals or numerals, not to exceed seven
80 | digits, to identify the registration license plate number. The
81 | license plate must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the
82 | top and the name of the county in which it is sold, the state
83 | motto, or the words "Sunshine State" at the bottom. Apportioned
84 | license plates must have the word "Apportioned" at the bottom
85 | and license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.
86 | 320.08(3)(d), (4)(m) or (n), (5)(b) or (c), or (14) must have
87 | the word "Restricted" at the bottom. License plates issued for
88 | vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the
89 | word "Florida" at the top and the word "Dealer" at the bottom
90 | unless the license plate is a specialty license plate as
91 | authorized in s. 320.08056. Manufacturer license plates issued
92 | for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with
93 | the word "Florida" at the top and the word "Manufacturer" at the
94 | bottom. License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.
95 | 320.08(5)(d) or (e) must be imprinted with the word "Wrecker" at
96 | the bottom. Any county may, upon majority vote of the county
97 | commission, elect to have the county name removed from the
98 | license plates sold in that county. The state motto or the words
99 | "Sunshine State" shall be printed in lieu thereof. A license
100 | plate issued for a vehicle taxed under s. 320.08(6) may not be

101 assigned a registration license number, or be issued with any
102 other distinctive character or designation, that distinguishes
103 the motor vehicle as a for-hire motor vehicle.

104 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 320.0605, Florida
105 Statutes, is amended to read:

106 320.0605 Certificate of registration; possession required;
107 exception.—

108 (1) (a) The registration certificate or an official copy
109 thereof, including an electronic copy in a format authorized by
110 the department, a true copy of rental or lease documentation
111 issued for a motor vehicle or issued for a replacement vehicle
112 in the same registration period, a temporary receipt printed
113 upon self-initiated electronic renewal of a registration via the
114 Internet, or a cab card issued for a vehicle registered under
115 the International Registration Plan shall, at all times while
116 the vehicle is being used or operated on the roads of this
117 state, be in the possession of the operator thereof or be
118 carried in the vehicle for which issued and shall be exhibited
119 upon demand of any authorized law enforcement officer or any
120 agent of the department, except for a vehicle registered under
121 s. 320.0657. ~~The provisions of~~ This section does ~~de~~ not apply
122 during the first 30 days after purchase of a replacement
123 vehicle. A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic
124 infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in
125 chapter 318.

126 (b)1. The act of presenting to a law enforcement officer
 127 or agent of the department an electronic device displaying a
 128 department-authorized electronic copy of a registration
 129 certificate does not constitute consent for the officer or agent
 130 to access any information on the device other than the displayed
 131 registration certificate.

132 2. The person who presents the device to the officer or
 133 agent assumes the liability for any resulting damage to the
 134 device.

135 Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
 136 320.0657, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

137 320.0657 Permanent registration; fleet license plates.—

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139 (b) The plates, which shall be of a distinctive color,
 140 shall have the word "Fleet" appearing at the bottom and the word
 141 "Florida" appearing at the top unless the license plate is a
 142 specialty license plate as authorized in s. 320.08056. The
 143 plates shall conform in all respects to the provisions of this
 144 chapter, except as specified herein. For additional fees as set
 145 forth in s. 320.08056, fleet companies may purchase specialty
 146 license plates in lieu of the standard fleet license plates.
 147 Fleet companies shall be responsible for all costs associated
 148 with the specialty license plate, including all annual use fees,
 149 processing fees, fees associated with switching license plate
 150 types, and any other applicable fees.

151 Section 4. Subsection (12) of section 320.08, Florida
152 Statutes, is amended to read:

153 320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein,
154 there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the
155 operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as
156 defined in s. 316.003(3), tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003,
157 and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid to
158 and collected by the department or its agent upon the
159 registration or renewal of registration of the following:

160 (12) DEALER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSE PLATES.—A franchised
161 motor vehicle dealer, independent motor vehicle dealer, marine
162 boat trailer dealer, or mobile home dealer and manufacturer
163 license plate: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into
164 the General Revenue Fund. For additional fees as set forth in s.
165 320.08056, dealers may purchase specialty license plates in lieu
166 of the standard graphic dealer license plates. Dealers shall be
167 responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license
168 plate, including all annual use fees, processing fees, fees
169 associated with switching license plate types, and any other
170 applicable fees.

171 Section 5. Section 320.08053, Florida Statutes, is amended
172 to read:

173 320.08053 Establishment of Requirements for requests to
174 ~~establish~~ specialty license plates.—

175 (1) If a specialty license plate requested by an

176 organization is approved by law, the organization must submit
177 the proposed art design for the specialty license plate to the
178 department, in a medium prescribed by the department, as soon as
179 practicable, but no later than 60 days after the act approving
180 the specialty license plate becomes a law.

181 (2) (a) Within 120 days after ~~following~~ the specialty
182 license plate becomes ~~becoming~~ law, the department shall
183 establish a method to issue a specialty license plate voucher to
184 allow for the presale of the specialty license plate. The
185 processing fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056, the service charge
186 and branch fee as prescribed in s. 320.04, and the annual use
187 fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056 shall be charged for the
188 voucher. All other applicable fees shall be charged at the time
189 of issuance of the license plates.

190 (b) Within 24 months after the presale specialty license
191 plate voucher is established, the approved specialty license
192 plate organization must record with the department a minimum of
193 3,000 ~~1,000~~ voucher sales, or in the case of an out-of-state
194 college or university license plate, 4,000 voucher sales, before
195 manufacture of the license plate may begin ~~commence~~. If, at the
196 conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the minimum sales
197 requirement has ~~requirements have~~ not been met, the specialty
198 plate is deauthorized and the department shall discontinue
199 development of the plate and discontinue issuance of the presale
200 vouchers. Upon deauthorization of the license plate, a purchaser

201 of the license plate voucher may use the annual use fee
202 collected as a credit towards any other specialty license plate
203 or apply for a refund on a form prescribed by the department.

204 (3) (a) If the Legislature has approved 125 or more
205 specialty license plates, the department may not make any new
206 specialty license plates available for design, presale, or
207 issuance until a sufficient number of plates are discontinued
208 pursuant to s. 320.08056(8) such that the number of plates being
209 issued is reduced to fewer than 125.

210 (b) New specialty license plates that have been approved
211 by law but are awaiting issuance under paragraph (a) shall be
212 issued in the order they appear in s. 320.08056(4) provided that
213 they have met the presale requirement. All other provisions of
214 this section must also be met before a plate is issued. If the
215 next awaiting specialty license plate has not met the presale
216 requirement, the department shall proceed in the order provided
217 in s. 320.08056(4) to identify the next qualified specialty
218 license plate that has met the presale requirement. The
219 department shall cycle through the list in statutory order.

220 Section 6. Subsection (2) of section 320.08056, Florida
221 Statutes, is amended, paragraphs (ff) through (ddd), (fff)
222 through (ppp), and (sss) through (eeee) of subsection (4) are
223 redesignated as paragraphs (ee) through (ccc), (ddd) through
224 (nnn), and (ooo) through (aaaa), respectively, present
225 paragraphs (ee), (eee), (qqq), and (rrr) of that subsection are

226 amended, new paragraphs (bbbb) through (mmmm) are added to that
227 subsection, paragraphs (c) through (f) are added to subsection
228 (8), paragraph (a) of subsection (10) and subsection (11) are
229 amended, subsection (12) is renumbered as subsection (13), and a
230 new subsection (12) is added to that section, to read:

231 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

232 (2) (a) The department shall issue a specialty license
233 plate to the owner or lessee of any motor vehicle, except a
234 vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan, a
235 commercial truck required to display two license plates pursuant
236 to s. 320.0706, or a truck tractor, upon request and payment of
237 the appropriate license tax and fees.

238 (b) The department may authorize dealer and fleet
239 specialty license plates. With the permission of the sponsoring
240 specialty license plate organization, a dealer or fleet company
241 may purchase specialty license plates to be used on dealer and
242 fleet vehicles.

243 (c) Notwithstanding s. 320.08058, a dealer or fleet
244 specialty license plate must include the letters "DLR" or "FLT"
245 on the right side of the license plate. Dealer and fleet
246 specialty license plates must be ordered directly through the
247 department.

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

250 ~~(cc) American Red Cross license plate, \$25.~~

251 ~~(eee) Donate Organs Pass It On license plate, \$25.~~
 252 ~~(qqq) St. Johns River license plate, \$25.~~
 253 ~~(rrr) Hispanic Achievers license plate, \$25.~~
 254 (bbbb) Auburn University license plate, \$50.
 255 (cccc) Donate Life Florida license plate, \$25.
 256 (dddd) Florida State Beekeepers Association license plate,
 257 \$25.
 258 (eeee) Rotary license plate, \$25.
 259 (ffff) Beat Childhood Cancer license plate, \$25.
 260 (gggg) Florida Bay Forever license plate, \$25.
 261 (hhhh) Bonfish and Tarpon Trust license plate, \$25.
 262 (iiii) Medical Professionals Who Care license plate, \$25.
 263 (jjjj) University of Georgia license plate, \$50.
 264 (kkkk) Highwaymen license plate, \$25.
 265 (llll) Ducks Unlimited license plate, \$25.
 266 (mmmm) Dan Marino Campus license plate, \$25.
 267 (8)
 268 (c) A vehicle owner or lessee issued a specialty license
 269 plate that has been discontinued by the department may keep the
 270 discontinued specialty license plate for the remainder of the
 271 10-year license plate replacement period and must pay all other
 272 applicable registration fees. However, such owner or lessee is
 273 exempt from paying the applicable specialty license plate fee
 274 under subsection (4) for the remainder of the 10-year license
 275 plate replacement period.

276 (d) If the department discontinues issuance of a specialty
277 license plate, all annual use fees held or collected by the
278 department shall be distributed within 180 days after the date
279 the specialty license plate is discontinued. Of those fees, the
280 department shall retain an amount sufficient to defray the
281 applicable administrative and inventory closeout costs
282 associated with discontinuance of the plate. The remaining funds
283 shall be distributed to the appropriate organization or
284 organizations pursuant to s. 320.08058.

285 (e) If an organization that is the intended recipient of
286 the funds pursuant to s. 320.08058 no longer exists, the
287 department shall deposit any undisbursed funds into the Highway
288 Safety Operating Trust Fund.

289 (f) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), on January 1 of each
290 year, the department shall discontinue the specialty license
291 plate with the fewest number of plates in circulation. A warning
292 letter shall be mailed to the sponsoring organizations of the 10
293 percent of specialty license plates with the lowest number of
294 valid, active registrations as of December 1 of each year.

295 (10) (a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected
296 and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from
297 those fees, may not be used for commercial or for-profit
298 activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as
299 authorized by s. 320.08058 or to pay the cost of the audit or
300 report required by s. 320.08062(1). The fees and any interest

301 earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state
 302 unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of United
 303 States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty license
 304 plates pursuant to paragraphs (4)(d), (bb), (kk), (iii), and
 305 (uuu) ~~(ll), (kkk), and (yyy)~~ and s. 320.0891 or out-of-state
 306 college or university license plates pursuant to paragraphs
 307 (4)(bbbb) and (jjjj).

308 (11) The annual use fee from the sale of specialty license
 309 plates, the interest earned from those fees, or any fees
 310 received by any entity ~~an agency~~ as a result of the sale of
 311 specialty license plates may not be used for the purpose of
 312 marketing to, or lobbying, entertaining, or rewarding, an
 313 employee of a governmental agency that is responsible for the
 314 sale and distribution of specialty license plates, or an elected
 315 member or employee of the Legislature.

316 (12) For out-of-state college or university license plates
 317 created pursuant to this section, the recipient organization
 318 shall have established an endowment, based in this state, for
 319 the purpose of providing scholarships to Florida residents
 320 meeting the requirements of this part.

321 Section 7. Effective October 1, 2021, paragraph (a) of
 322 subsection (8) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is
 323 amended to read:

324 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

325 (8)(a) The department must discontinue the issuance of an

326 approved specialty license plate if the number of valid
327 specialty plate registrations falls below 3,000, or in the case
328 of an out-of-state college or university license plate, 4,000,
329 ~~1,000 plates~~ for at least 12 consecutive months. A warning
330 letter shall be mailed to the sponsoring organization following
331 the first month in which the total number of valid specialty
332 plate registrations is below 3,000, or in the case of an out-of-
333 state college or university license plate, 4,000 ~~1,000 plates~~.
334 This paragraph does not apply to in-state collegiate license
335 plates established under s. 320.08058(3), license plates of
336 institutions in and entities of the State University System,
337 specialty license plates that have statutory eligibility
338 limitations for purchase, or Florida Professional Sports Team
339 license plates established under s. 320.08058(9).

340 Section 8. Subsections (32) through (56), (58) through
341 (68), and (71) through (83) of section 320.08058, Florida
342 Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (31) through (55), (56)
343 through (66), and (67) through (79), respectively, paragraph (a)
344 of subsection (3), paragraph (a) of subsection (7), paragraph
345 (b) of subsection (11), present subsections (31), (48), (57),
346 (65), (66), (69), and (70), and paragraph (b) of present
347 subsection (80) are amended, and new subsections (80) through
348 (91) are added to that section, to read:

349 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

350 (3) COLLEGIATE LICENSE PLATES.—

351 (a) The department shall develop a collegiate license
 352 plate as provided in this section for state and independent
 353 universities domiciled in this state. However, any collegiate
 354 license plate created or established after October 1, 2002, must
 355 comply with the requirements of s. 320.08053 and be specifically
 356 authorized by an act of the Legislature. Collegiate license
 357 plates must bear the colors and design approved by the
 358 department as appropriate for each state and independent
 359 university. The word "Florida" must be stamped across the bottom
 360 of the plate in small letters. The department may consult with
 361 the University of Central Florida for the purpose of having the
 362 words "2017 National Champions" stamped on the University of
 363 Central Florida specialty license plate.

364 (7) SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

365 (a) Special Olympics Florida license plates must contain
 366 the official Special Olympics Florida logo and must bear the
 367 colors and ~~a design and colors that are~~ approved by the
 368 department. The word "Florida" must be centered at the top
 369 ~~bottom~~ of the plate, and the words "Be a Fan" ~~"Everyone Wins"~~
 370 must be centered at the bottom ~~top~~ of the plate.

371 (11) INVEST IN CHILDREN LICENSE PLATES.—

372 (b) The proceeds of the Invest in Children license plate
 373 annual use fee must be deposited into the Juvenile Crime
 374 Prevention and Early Intervention Trust Fund within the
 375 Department of Juvenile Justice. Based on the recommendations of

376 | the juvenile justice councils, the Department of Juvenile
 377 | Justice shall use the proceeds of the fee to fund programs and
 378 | services that are designed to prevent juvenile delinquency. The
 379 | ~~department shall allocate moneys for programs and services~~
 380 | ~~within each county based on that county's proportionate share of~~
 381 | ~~the license plate annual use fee collected by the county.~~

382 | ~~(31) AMERICAN RED CROSS LICENSE PLATES.—~~

383 | ~~(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 320.08053, the~~
 384 | ~~department shall develop an American Red Cross license plate as~~
 385 | ~~provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the~~
 386 | ~~top of the plate, and the words "American Red Cross" must appear~~
 387 | ~~at the bottom of the plate.~~

388 | ~~(b) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale~~
 389 | ~~of such plates until all startup costs for developing and~~
 390 | ~~issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, 50 percent~~
 391 | ~~of the annual use fees shall be distributed to the American Red~~
 392 | ~~Cross Chapter of Central Florida, with statistics on sales of~~
 393 | ~~license plates, which are tabulated by county. The American Red~~
 394 | ~~Cross Chapter of Central Florida must distribute to each of the~~
 395 | ~~chapters in this state the moneys received from sales in the~~
 396 | ~~counties covered by the respective chapters, which moneys must~~
 397 | ~~be used for education and disaster relief in Florida. Fifty~~
 398 | ~~percent of the annual use fees shall be distributed~~
 399 | ~~proportionately to the three statewide approved poison control~~
 400 | ~~centers for purposes of combating bioterrorism and other poison-~~

401 ~~related purposes.~~

402 (47)~~(48)~~ LIVE THE DREAM LICENSE PLATES.—

403 (a) The department shall develop a Live the Dream license
404 plate as provided in this section. Live the Dream license plates
405 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
406 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
407 words "Live the Dream" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

408 (b) The proceeds of the annual use fee shall be
409 distributed to the Dream Foundation, Inc., to ~~The Dream~~
410 ~~Foundation, Inc., shall retain the first \$60,000 in proceeds~~
411 ~~from the annual use fees as reimbursement for administrative~~
412 ~~costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the approval~~
413 ~~process. Thereafter, up to 25 percent shall be used for~~
414 ~~continuing promotion and marketing of the license plate and~~
415 ~~concept. The remaining funds shall be used in the following~~
416 manner:

417 1. Up to 5 percent may be used to administer, promote, and
418 market the license plate.

419 2.1. At least 30 ~~Twenty-five~~ percent shall be distributed
420 equally among the sickle cell organizations that are Florida
421 members of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc.,
422 for programs that provide research, care, and treatment for
423 sickle cell disease.

424 3.2. At least 30 ~~Twenty-five~~ percent shall be distributed
425 to the Florida chapter of the March of Dimes for programs and

426 services that improve the health of babies through the
427 prevention of birth defects and infant mortality.

428 ~~4.3.~~ At least 15 ~~Ten~~ percent shall be distributed to the
429 Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions to decrease
430 racial disparity in infant mortality and to increase healthy
431 birth outcomes. Funding will be used by local Healthy Start
432 Coalitions to provide services and increase screening rates for
433 high-risk pregnant women, children under 4 years of age, and
434 women of childbearing age.

435 ~~5.4.~~ At least 15 ~~Ten~~ percent shall be distributed to
436 Chapman the Community Partnership for Homeless, Inc., for
437 programs that provide relief from poverty, hunger, and
438 homelessness.

439 6. Up to 5 percent may be distributed by the department on
440 behalf of The Dream Foundation, Inc., to The Martin Luther King,
441 Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., as a royalty for
442 the use of the image of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

443 ~~5. Five percent of the proceeds shall be used by the~~
444 ~~foundation for administrative costs directly associated with~~
445 ~~operations as they relate to the management and distribution of~~
446 ~~the proceeds.~~

447 ~~(57) DONATE ORGANS-PASS IT ON LICENSE PLATES.-~~

448 ~~(a) The department shall develop a Donate Organs-Pass It~~
449 ~~On license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"~~
450 ~~must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Donate~~

451 ~~Organs Pass It On" must appear at the bottom of the plate.~~

452 ~~(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Transplant~~
453 ~~Foundation, Inc., and shall use up to 10 percent of the proceeds~~
454 ~~from the annual use fee for marketing and administrative costs~~
455 ~~that are directly associated with the management and~~
456 ~~distribution of the proceeds. The remaining proceeds shall be~~
457 ~~used to provide statewide grants for patient services, including~~
458 ~~preoperative, rehabilitative, and housing assistance; organ~~
459 ~~donor education and awareness programs; and statewide medical~~
460 ~~research.~~

461 (63) ~~(65)~~ LIGHTHOUSE ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

462 (a) The department shall develop a Lighthouse Association
463 license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"
464 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words
465 "SaveOurLighthouses.org ~~Visit Our Lights~~" must appear at the
466 bottom of the plate.

467 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
468 Florida Lighthouse Association, Inc., which may use a maximum of
469 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plates. The
470 remaining proceeds shall be used by the association to fund the
471 preservation, restoration, and protection of the 29 historic
472 lighthouses remaining in the state.

473 (64) ~~(66)~~ IN GOD WE TRUST LICENSE PLATES.—

474 (a) The department shall develop an In God We Trust
475 license plate as provided in this section. However, the

476 requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met before the plates are
477 issued. In God We Trust license plates must bear the colors and
478 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must
479 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "In God We Trust"
480 must appear in the body of the plate.

481 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
482 to the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., which may use up to 10
483 percent of the proceeds to offset administrative costs,
484 promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly
485 associated with the operations of the foundation. The remaining
486 proceeds may be used to address the needs of the military
487 community and the public safety community; provide educational
488 grants and scholarships to foster self-reliance and stability in
489 Florida's youth; and provide education in ~~to fund educational~~
490 ~~scholarships for the children of Florida residents who are~~
491 ~~members of the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard,~~
492 ~~and the United States Armed Forces Reserve and for the children~~
493 ~~of public safety employees who have died in the line of duty who~~
494 ~~are not covered by existing state law. Funds shall also be~~
495 ~~distributed to other s. 501(c)(3) organizations that may apply~~
496 ~~for grants and scholarships and to provide educational grants to~~
497 public and private schools regarding ~~to promote~~ the historical
498 ~~and religious~~ significance of religion in American and Florida
499 history. The In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall create an
500 advisory council comprised of persons with knowledge in these

501 program areas to make funding recommendations ~~distribute the~~
502 ~~license plate annual use fees in the following manner:~~

503 ~~1. The In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall retain all~~
504 ~~revenues from the sale of such plates until all startup costs~~
505 ~~for developing and establishing the plate have been recovered.~~

506 ~~2. Ten percent of the funds received by the In God We~~
507 ~~Trust Foundation, Inc., shall be expended for administrative~~
508 ~~costs, promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly~~
509 ~~associated with the operations of the In God We Trust~~
510 ~~Foundation, Inc.~~

511 ~~3. All remaining funds shall be expended by the In God We~~
512 ~~Trust Foundation, Inc., for programs.~~

513 ~~(69) ST. JOHNS RIVER LICENSE PLATES.~~

514 ~~(a) The department shall develop a St. Johns River license~~
515 ~~plate as provided in this section. The St. Johns River license~~
516 ~~plates must bear the colors and design approved by the~~
517 ~~department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the~~
518 ~~plate, and the words "St. Johns River" must appear at the bottom~~
519 ~~of the plate.~~

520 ~~(b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met prior to~~
521 ~~the issuance of the plate. Thereafter, the license plate annual~~
522 ~~use fees shall be distributed to the St. Johns River Alliance,~~
523 ~~Inc., a s. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which shall~~
524 ~~administer the fees as follows:~~

525 ~~1. The St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., shall retain the~~

526 ~~first \$60,000 of the annual use fees as direct reimbursement for~~
527 ~~administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the~~
528 ~~development and approval process. Thereafter, up to 10 percent~~
529 ~~of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative~~
530 ~~costs directly associated with education programs, conservation,~~
531 ~~research, and grant administration of the organization, and up~~
532 ~~to 10 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the~~
533 ~~specialty license plate.~~

534 ~~2. At least 30 percent of the fees shall be available for~~
535 ~~competitive grants for targeted community-based or county-based~~
536 ~~research or projects for which state funding is limited or not~~
537 ~~currently available. The remaining 50 percent shall be directed~~
538 ~~toward community outreach and access programs. The competitive~~
539 ~~grants shall be administered and approved by the board of~~
540 ~~directors of the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc. A grant advisory~~
541 ~~committee shall be composed of six members chosen by the St.~~
542 ~~Johns River Alliance board members.~~

543 ~~3. Any remaining funds shall be distributed with the~~
544 ~~approval of and accountability to the board of directors of the~~
545 ~~St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., and shall be used to support~~
546 ~~activities contributing to education, outreach, and springs~~
547 ~~conservation.~~

548 ~~(70) HISPANIC ACHIEVERS LICENSE PLATES.~~

549 ~~(a) Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 320.08053, the~~
550 ~~department shall develop a Hispanic Achievers license plate as~~

551 ~~provided in this section. The plate must bear the colors and~~
552 ~~design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must~~
553 ~~appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Hispanic~~
554 ~~Achievers" must appear at the bottom of the plate.~~

555 ~~(b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee~~
556 ~~shall be distributed to National Hispanic Corporate Achievers,~~
557 ~~Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal~~
558 ~~Revenue Code, to fund grants to nonprofit organizations to~~
559 ~~operate programs and provide scholarships and for marketing the~~
560 ~~Hispanic Achievers license plate. National Hispanic Corporate~~
561 ~~Achievers, Inc., shall establish a Hispanic Achievers Grant~~
562 ~~Council that shall provide recommendations for statewide grants~~
563 ~~from available Hispanic Achievers license plate proceeds to~~
564 ~~nonprofit organizations for programs and scholarships for~~
565 ~~Hispanic and minority Floridians. National Hispanic Corporate~~
566 ~~Achievers, Inc., shall also establish a Hispanic Achievers~~
567 ~~License Plate Fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used by the~~
568 ~~grant council as provided in this paragraph. All funds received~~
569 ~~under this subsection must be used in this state.~~

570 ~~(c) National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., may~~
571 ~~retain all proceeds from the annual use fee until documented~~
572 ~~startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have~~
573 ~~been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds from the annual use fee~~
574 ~~shall be used as follows:~~

575 ~~1. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds may be used for the~~

576 ~~cost of administration of the Hispanic Achievers License Plate~~
577 ~~Fund, the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council, and related matters.~~

578 ~~2. Funds may be used as necessary for annual audit or~~
579 ~~compliance affidavit costs.~~

580 ~~3. Up to 20 percent of the proceeds may be used to market~~
581 ~~and promote the Hispanic Achievers license plate.~~

582 ~~4. Twenty five percent of the proceeds shall be used by~~
583 ~~the Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., located in Seminole~~
584 ~~County, for grants.~~

585 ~~5. The remaining proceeds shall be available to the~~
586 ~~Hispanic Achievers Grant Council to award grants for services,~~
587 ~~programs, or scholarships for Hispanic and minority individuals~~
588 ~~and organizations throughout Florida. All grant recipients must~~
589 ~~provide to the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council an annual~~
590 ~~program and financial report regarding the use of grant funds.~~
591 ~~Such reports must be available to the public.~~

592 ~~(d) Effective July 1, 2014, the Hispanic Achievers license~~
593 ~~plate will shift into the presale voucher phase, as provided in~~
594 ~~s. 320.08053(2)(b). National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc.,~~
595 ~~shall have 24 months to record a minimum of 1,000 sales. Sales~~
596 ~~include existing active plates and vouchers sold subsequent to~~
597 ~~July 1, 2014. During the voucher period, new plates may not be~~
598 ~~issued, but existing plates may be renewed. If, at the~~
599 ~~conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the requirement of a~~
600 ~~minimum of 1,000 sales has been met, the department shall resume~~

601 ~~normal distribution of the Hispanic Achievers license plate. If,~~
602 ~~after 24 months, the minimum of 1,000 sales has not been met,~~
603 ~~the department shall discontinue the Hispanic Achievers license~~
604 ~~plate. This subsection is repealed June 30, 2016.~~

605 (76) ~~(80)~~ FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS LICENSE PLATES.-

606 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Police
607 and Kids Foundation, Inc., which may use up to a maximum of 10
608 percent of the proceeds for marketing to promote and market the
609 plate. All remaining ~~The remainder of the proceeds shall be~~
610 distributed to and used by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.,
611 for its operations, activities, programs, and projects to invest
612 and reinvest, and the interest earnings shall be used for the
613 operation of the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.

614 (80) AUBURN UNIVERSITY LICENSE PLATES.-

615 (a) The department shall develop an Auburn University
616 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
617 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
618 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
619 plate, and the words "War Eagle" must appear at the bottom of
620 the plate.

621 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
622 be distributed to the Tampa Bay Auburn Club, which must use the
623 moneys for the purpose of awarding scholarships to Florida
624 residents attending Auburn University. Students receiving these
625 scholarships must be eligible for the Florida Bright Futures

626 Scholarship Program pursuant to s. 1009.531 and shall use the
627 scholarship funds for tuition and other expenses related to
628 attending Auburn University.

629 (81) DONATE LIFE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

630 (a) The department shall develop a Donate Life Florida
631 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
632 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
633 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
634 plate, and the words "Donors Save Lives" must appear at the
635 bottom of the plate.

636 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
637 be distributed to Donate Life Florida, which may use up to 10
638 percent of the proceeds for marketing and administrative costs.
639 The remaining proceeds of the annual use fees shall be used by
640 Donate Life Florida to educate Florida residents on the
641 importance of organ, tissue, and eye donation and for the
642 continued maintenance of the Joshua Abbott Organ and Tissue
643 Donor Registry.

644 (82) FLORIDA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

645 (a) The department shall develop a Florida State
646 Beekeepers Association license plate as provided in this section
647 and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design
648 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at
649 the top of the plate, and the words "Save the Bees" must appear
650 at the bottom of the plate.

651 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
652 Florida State Beekeepers Association, a Florida nonprofit
653 corporation. The Florida State Beekeepers Association may use up
654 to 10 percent of the annual use fees for administrative,
655 promotional, and marketing costs of the license plate.

656 (c) The remaining funds shall be distributed to the
657 Florida State Beekeepers Association and shall be used to raise
658 awareness of the importance of beekeeping to Florida agriculture
659 by funding honeybee research, education, outreach, and
660 husbandry. The Florida State Beekeepers Association board of
661 managers must approve and is accountable for all such
662 expenditures.

663 (83) ROTARY LICENSE PLATES.—

664 (a) The department shall develop a Rotary license plate as
665 provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear
666 the colors and design approved by the department. The word
667 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word
668 "Rotary" must appear on the bottom of the plate. The license
669 plate must bear the Rotary International wheel emblem.

670 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
671 Community Foundation of Tampa Bay, Inc., to be used as follows:

672 1. Up to 10 percent may be used for administrative costs
673 and for marketing of the plate.

674 2. Ten percent shall be distributed to Rotary's Camp
675 Florida for direct support to all programs and services provided

676 to children with special needs who attend the camp.

677 3. The remainder shall be distributed, proportionally
678 based on sales, to each Rotary district in the state in support
679 of Rotary youth programs in Florida.

680 (84) BEAT CHILDHOOD CANCER LICENSE PLATES.—

681 (a) The department shall develop a Beat Childhood Cancer
682 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
683 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
684 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
685 plate, and the words "Beat Childhood Cancer" must appear at the
686 bottom of the plate.

687 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
688 be distributed to Beat Nb, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent
689 of the proceeds for administrative costs directly associated
690 with the operation of the corporation and for marketing and
691 promoting the plate. The remaining proceeds shall be used by the
692 corporation to fund pediatric cancer treatment and research.

693 (85) FLORIDA BAY FOREVER LICENSE PLATES.—

694 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Bay Forever
695 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
696 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
697 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
698 plate, and the words "Florida Bay Forever" must appear at the
699 bottom of the plate.

700 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall

701 be distributed to the Florida National Park Association, Inc.,
702 which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for
703 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The remainder
704 of the funds shall be used to supplement the Everglades National
705 Park's budgets and to support educational, interpretive,
706 historical, and scientific research relating to the Everglades
707 National Park.

708 (86) BONEFISH AND TARPON TRUST LICENSE PLATES.—

709 (a) The department shall develop a Bonefish and Tarpon
710 Trust license plate as provided in this section and s.
711 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
712 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
713 plate, and the words "Bonefish and Tarpon Trust" must appear at
714 the bottom of the plate.

715 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
716 be distributed to the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust, which may use
717 up to 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the
718 license plate. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used to
719 conserve and enhance Florida bonefish and tarpon fisheries and
720 their respective environments through stewardship, research,
721 education, and advocacy.

722 (87) MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WHO CARE LICENSE PLATES.—

723 (a) The department shall develop a Medical Professionals
724 Who Care license plate as provided in this section and s.
725 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by

726 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
727 plate, and the words "Medical Professionals Who Care" must
728 appear at the bottom of the plate.

729 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
730 be distributed to Florida Benevolent Group, Inc., a Florida
731 nonprofit corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of such
732 fees for administrative costs, marketing, and promotion of the
733 plate. The remainder of the revenues shall be used by Florida
734 Benevolent Group, Inc., to assist low-income individuals in
735 obtaining a medical education and career through scholarships,
736 support, and guidance.

737 (88) UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LICENSE PLATES.—

738 (a) The department shall develop a University of Georgia
739 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
740 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
741 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
742 plate, and the words "The University of Georgia" must appear at
743 the bottom of the plate.

744 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
745 be distributed to the Georgia Bulldog Club of Jacksonville,
746 which must use the moneys for the purpose of awarding
747 scholarships to Florida residents attending the University of
748 Georgia. Students receiving these scholarships must be eligible
749 for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program pursuant to
750 s. 1009.531 and shall use the scholarship funds for tuition and

751 other expenses related to attending the University of Georgia.

752 (89) HIGHWAYMEN LICENSE PLATES.—

753 (a) The department shall develop a Highwaymen license
754 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
755 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
756 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word
757 "Highwaymen" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

758 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the City
759 of Fort Pierce, subject to a city resolution designating the
760 city as the fiscal agent of the license plate. The city may use
761 up to 10 percent of the fees for administrative costs and
762 marketing of the plate and shall use the remainder of the fees
763 as follows:

764 1. Before completion of construction of the Highwaymen
765 Museum and African-American Cultural Center, the city shall
766 distribute at least 15 percent to the St. Lucie Education
767 Foundation, Inc., to fund art education and art projects in
768 public schools within St. Lucie County. The remainder of the
769 fees shall be used by the city to fund the construction of the
770 Highwaymen Museum and African-American Cultural Center.

771 2. Upon completion of construction of the Highwaymen
772 Museum and African-American Cultural Center, the city shall
773 distribute at least 10 percent to the St. Lucie Education
774 Foundation, Inc., to fund art education and art projects in
775 public schools within St. Lucie County. The remainder of the

776 fees shall be used by the city to fund the day-to-day operations
777 of the Highwaymen Museum and African-American Cultural Center.

778 (90) DUCKS UNLIMITED LICENSE PLATES.—

779 (a) The department shall develop a Ducks Unlimited license
780 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
781 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
782 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
783 words "Conserving Florida Wetlands" must appear at the bottom of
784 the plate.

785 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
786 be distributed to Ducks Unlimited, Inc., a nonprofit corporation
787 under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used as
788 follows:

789 1. Up to 5 percent may be used for administrative costs
790 and marketing of the plate.

791 2. At least 95 percent shall be used in this state to
792 support the mission and efforts of Ducks Unlimited, Inc., to
793 conserve, restore, and manage Florida wetlands and associated
794 habitats for the benefit of waterfowl, other wildlife, and
795 people.

796 (91) DAN MARINO CAMPUS LICENSE PLATES.—

797 (a) The department shall develop a Dan Marino Campus
798 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
799 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
800 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the

801 plate, and the words "Marino Campus" must appear at the bottom
802 of the plate.

803 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
804 be distributed to the Dan Marino Foundation, a Florida nonprofit
805 corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of such fees for
806 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of
807 the fees shall be used by the Dan Marino Foundation to assist
808 Floridians with developmental disabilities in becoming employed,
809 independent, and productive and to promote and fund education
810 scholarships and awareness of these services.

811 Section 9. Section 320.08062, Florida Statutes, is amended
812 to read:

813 320.08062 Audits and attestations required; annual use
814 fees of specialty license plates.—

815 (1) (a) All organizations that receive annual use fee
816 proceeds from the department are responsible for ensuring that
817 proceeds are used in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and
818 320.08058.

819 (b) Any organization not subject to audit pursuant to s.
820 215.97 shall annually attest, under penalties of perjury, that
821 such proceeds were used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and
822 320.08058. The attestation shall be made annually in a form and
823 format determined by the department. In addition, the department
824 shall audit any such organization every 3 years to ensure
825 proceeds have been used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and

826 | 320.08058.

827 | (c) Any organization subject to audit pursuant to s.
828 | 215.97 shall submit an audit report in accordance with rules
829 | promulgated by the Auditor General. The annual attestation shall
830 | be submitted to the department for review within 9 months after
831 | the end of the organization's fiscal year.

832 | (2) (a) Within 120 days after receiving an organization's
833 | audit or attestation, the department shall determine which
834 | recipients of revenues from specialty license plate annual use
835 | fees have not complied with subsection (1). In determining
836 | compliance, the department may commission an independent
837 | actuarial consultant, or an independent certified public
838 | accountant, who has expertise in nonprofit and charitable
839 | organizations.

840 | (b) The department must discontinue the distribution of
841 | revenues to any organization failing to submit the required
842 | documentation as required in subsection (1), but may resume
843 | distribution of the revenues upon receipt of the required
844 | information.

845 | (c) If the department or its designee determines that an
846 | organization has not complied or has failed to use the revenues
847 | in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, the department
848 | must discontinue the distribution of the revenues to the
849 | organization. The department shall notify the organization of
850 | its findings and direct the organization to make the changes

851 necessary in order to comply with this chapter. If the officers
852 of the organization sign an affidavit under penalties of perjury
853 stating that they acknowledge the findings of the department and
854 attest that they have taken corrective action and that the
855 organization will submit to a followup review by the department,
856 the department may resume the distribution of revenues.

857 (d) If an organization fails to comply with the
858 department's recommendations and corrective actions as outlined
859 in paragraph (c), the revenue distributions shall be
860 discontinued until completion of the next regular session of the
861 Legislature. The department shall notify the President of the
862 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the
863 first day of the next regular session of any organization whose
864 revenues have been withheld as a result of this paragraph. If
865 the Legislature does not provide direction to the organization
866 and the department regarding the status of the undistributed
867 revenues, the department shall deauthorize the plate and the
868 undistributed revenues shall be immediately deposited into the
869 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

870 (3) The department or its designee has the authority to
871 examine all records pertaining to the use of funds from the sale
872 of specialty license plates.

873 Section 10. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
874 320.08068, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

875 320.08068 Motorcycle specialty license plates.-

876 (4) A license plate annual use fee of \$20 shall be
877 collected for each motorcycle specialty license plate. Annual
878 use fees shall be distributed as follows:

879 (b) Twenty percent to Preserve Vision ~~Prevent Blindness~~
880 Florida.

881 Section 11. Subsection (8) of section 320.0807, Florida
882 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (6), and present
883 subsections (5), (6), and (7) of that section are amended to
884 read:

885 320.0807 Special license plates for Governor and federal
886 and state legislators.—

887 ~~(5) Upon application by any current or former President of~~
888 ~~the Senate and payment of the fees prescribed by s. 320.0805,~~
889 ~~the department may issue a license plate stamped "Senate~~
890 ~~President" followed by the number assigned by the department or~~
891 ~~chosen by the applicant if it is not already in use. Upon~~
892 ~~application by any current or former Speaker of the House of~~
893 ~~Representatives and payment of the fees prescribed by s.~~
894 ~~320.0805, the department may issue a license plate stamped~~
895 ~~"House Speaker" followed by the number assigned by the~~
896 ~~department or chosen by the applicant if it is not already in~~
897 ~~use.~~

898 ~~(6) (a) Upon application by any former member of Congress~~
899 ~~or former member of the state Legislature, payment of the fees~~
900 ~~prescribed by s. 320.0805, and payment of a one-time fee of~~

901 ~~\$500, the department may issue a former member of Congress,~~
902 ~~state senator, or state representative a license plate stamped~~
903 ~~"Retired Congress," "Retired Senate," or "Retired House," as~~
904 ~~appropriate, for a vehicle owned by the former member.~~

905 ~~(b) To qualify for a Retired Congress, Retired Senate, or~~
906 ~~Retired House prestige license plate, a former member must have~~
907 ~~served at least 4 years as a member of Congress, state senator,~~
908 ~~or state representative, respectively.~~

909 ~~(c) Four hundred fifty dollars of the one-time fee~~
910 ~~collected under paragraph (a) shall be distributed to the~~
911 ~~account of the direct support organization established pursuant~~
912 ~~to s. 272.136 and used for the benefit of the Florida Historic~~
913 ~~Capitol Museum, and the remaining \$50 shall be deposited into~~
914 ~~the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.~~

915 ~~(5)(7)~~ The department may create a unique plate design for
916 plates to be used by members ~~or former members~~ of the
917 Legislature ~~or Congress~~ as provided in subsection ~~subsections~~
918 ~~(2), (5), and (6).~~

919 Section 12. Section 320.0875, Florida Statutes, is created
920 to read:

921 320.0875 Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate.-

922 (1) Upon application to the department and payment of the
923 license tax for the motorcycle as provided in s. 320.08, a
924 resident of the state who owns or leases a motorcycle that is
925 not used for hire or commercial use shall be issued a Purple

926 Heart special motorcycle license plate if he or she provides
927 documentation acceptable to the department that he or she is a
928 recipient of the Purple Heart medal.

929 (2) The Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate
930 shall be stamped with the term "Combat-wounded Veteran" followed
931 by the serial number of the license plate. The Purple Heart
932 special motorcycle license plate may have the term "Purple
933 Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart
934 medal appearing on the plate.

935 Section 13. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
936 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

937 320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces;
938 members of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple
939 Heart medal recipients; Bronze Star recipients; active or
940 retired United States Armed Forces reservists; Combat Infantry
941 Badge, Combat Medical Badge, or Combat Action Badge recipients;
942 Combat Action Ribbon recipients; Air Force Combat Action Medal
943 recipients; Distinguished Flying Cross recipients; former
944 prisoners of war; Korean War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans;
945 Operation Desert Shield Veterans; Operation Desert Storm
946 Veterans; Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans; Operation Iraqi
947 Freedom Veterans; Women Veterans; World War II Veterans; and
948 Navy Submariners; special license plates; fee.—

949 (1) (a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
950 private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s.

951 320.08(9)(c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial
952 use, who is a resident of the state and a veteran of the United
953 States Armed Forces, a Woman Veteran, a World War II Veteran, a
954 Navy Submariner, an active or retired member of the Florida
955 National Guard, a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor, a
956 recipient of the Purple Heart medal, a recipient of the Bronze
957 Star, an active or retired member of any branch of the United
958 States Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat
959 Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge,
960 Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or
961 Distinguished Flying Cross, upon application to the department,
962 accompanied by proof of release or discharge from any branch of
963 the United States Armed Forces, proof of active membership or
964 retired status in the Florida National Guard, proof of
965 membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of
966 active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof
967 of being a Purple Heart medal recipient, proof of being a Bronze
968 Star recipient, proof of active or retired membership in any
969 branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of
970 membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., proof
971 of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat
972 Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air
973 Force Combat Action Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, and
974 upon payment of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in
975 s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as provided by s.

976 320.06 which, in lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s.
977 320.06, is stamped with the words "Veteran," "Woman Veteran,"
978 "WWII Veteran," "Navy Submariner," "National Guard," "Pearl
979 Harbor Survivor," "Combat-wounded veteran," "Bronze Star," "U.S.
980 Reserve," "Combat Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge,"
981 "Combat Action Badge," "Combat Action Ribbon," "Air Force Combat
982 Action Medal," or "Distinguished Flying Cross," as appropriate,
983 and a likeness of the related campaign medal or badge, followed
984 by the serial number of the license plate. Additionally, the
985 Purple Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on
986 the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing
987 on the plate.

988 Section 14. Subsection (3) is added to section 320.95,
989 Florida Statutes, to read:

990 320.95 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.—

991 (3) The department may authorize issuance of an electronic
992 certificate of registration in addition to printing a paper
993 registration certificate. A motor vehicle operator may present
994 for inspection an electronic device displaying an electronic
995 certificate of registration issued pursuant to this subsection
996 in lieu of a paper registration certificate. Such presentation
997 does not constitute consent for inspection of any information on
998 the device other than the displayed certificate of registration.
999 The person who presents the device for inspection assumes the
1000 liability for any resulting damage to the device.

1001 Section 15. By November 1, 2018, the annual use fees
1002 withheld by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
1003 from the sale of the Live the Dream specialty license plate
1004 shall be used first to satisfy all outstanding royalty payments
1005 due to The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social
1006 Change, Inc., for the use of the image of Dr. Martin Luther
1007 King, Jr. All remaining funds shall be distributed to the
1008 subrecipients on a pro rata basis according to the percentages
1009 specified in s. 320.08058(47), Florida Statutes.

1010 Section 16. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
1011 act, this act shall take effect October 1, 2018.