

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
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WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Transportation & Tourism
 2 Appropriations Subcommittee
 3 Representative Grant, J. offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 27-105 and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (3) is added to section 320.08053, Florida Statutes, to read:

320.08053 Establishment of Requirements for requests to
~~establish~~ specialty license plates.-

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

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17 (b) New specialty license plates that have been approved
18 by law but are awaiting issuance under paragraph (a) shall be
19 issued in the order they appear in s. 320.08056(4). However, no
20 more than five additional specialty license plates approved by
21 law may be issued in a given calendar year. New specialty
22 license plates issued must presell two times the cost per unit
23 sold before entering circulation. All other provisions of this
24 section must also be met before a plate is issued.

25 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of section
26 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is amended, paragraphs (ffff),
27 (gggg), and (hhhh) are added to subsection (4), and paragraphs
28 (c), (d), and (e) are added to subsection (8) of that section,
29 to read:

30 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

33 (ffff) Auburn University license plate, \$25.

34 (gggg) Beat Childhood Cancer license plate, \$25.

35 (hhhh) Florida State Beekeepers Association license plate,
36 \$25.

37 (8)

38 (c) A person issued a specialty license plate that has
39 been discontinued by the department may keep the discontinued
40 specialty license plate for the remainder of the 10-year license
41 plate replacement period and must pay all other applicable

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42 registration fees. However, such person is exempt from paying
43 the applicable specialty license plate fee under subsection (4)
44 for the remainder of the 10-year license plate replacement
45 period.

46 (d) If the department discontinues issuance of a specialty
47 license plate, all annual use fees currently held or collected
48 by the department shall be distributed within 180 days after the
49 date the specialty license plate is discontinued. Of those fees,
50 the department shall retain an amount sufficient to defray the
51 applicable administrative and inventory closeout costs
52 associated with discontinuance of the plate. The remaining funds
53 shall be distributed to the specified organization or
54 organizations as provided in s. 320.08058.

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

59 (10) (a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected
60 and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from
61 those fees, may not be used for commercial or for-profit
62 activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as
63 authorized by s. 320.08058 or to pay the cost of the audit or
64 report required by s. 320.08062(1). The fees and any interest
65 earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state
66 unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of United

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67 States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty license
68 plates pursuant to paragraphs (4)(d), (bb), (ll), (kkk), and
69 (yyy) and s. 320.0891 or out-of-state institution license plates
70 pursuant to paragraph (4)(ffff).

71 Section 3. Effective July 1, 2020, paragraph (a) of
72 subsection (8) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is
73 amended to read:

74 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

75 (8)(a) The department must discontinue the issuance of an
76 approved specialty license plate if the number of valid
77 specialty plate registrations falls below 1,000 plates for at
78 least 12 consecutive months. A warning letter shall be mailed to
79 the sponsoring organization following the first month in which
80 the total number of valid specialty plate registrations is below
81 1,000 plates. This paragraph does not apply to collegiate
82 license plates established under s. 320.08058(3) or specialty
83 license plates that have

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Remove lines 3-4 and insert:

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s. 320.08053, F.S.; prohibiting development of new specialty
89 license plates except under certain circumstances; providing
90 requirements for issuance of such plates; amending s.