

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 an American Eagle license plate; establishing
 6 an annual use fee for the plate; providing for
 7 distribution and use of fees collected from the sale
 8 of the plates; providing an effective date.

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

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

14 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

17 (ffff) American Eagle license plate, \$25.

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

20 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

21 (84) AMERICAN EAGLE LICENSE PLATES.—

22 (a) The department shall develop an American Eagle license
 23 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
 24 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
 25 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the

26 | words "God Bless America" must appear at the bottom of the
27 | plate.

28 | (b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from
29 | the sale of the plate until all startup costs for developing and
30 | issuing the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, the annual
31 | use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to the
32 | American Eagle Foundation for deposit in the foundation's
33 | national endowment fund. The American Eagle Foundation shall use
34 | the proceeds to fund public education programs, rescue and care
35 | programs, and other conservation efforts in Florida that benefit
36 | bald eagles.

37 | Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2017.