

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Bean

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1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending  
3 s. 320.08056, F.S.; deleting the annual use fee for  
4 the Donate Organs-Pass It On license plate;  
5 establishing an annual use fee for certain specialty  
6 license plates; conforming cross-references; amending  
7 s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising the design of the Special  
8 Olympics Florida license plate; deleting the Donate  
9 Organs-Pass It On license plate; revising the design  
10 of the Lighthouse Association license plate; revising  
11 the use of fees for the In God We Trust license  
12 plates; revising the distribution of proceeds for the  
13 Fallen Law Enforcement Officers license plate;  
14 requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
15 Vehicles to develop certain specialty license plates;  
16 providing for distribution and use of fees collected  
17 from the sale of such plates; providing an effective  
18 date.

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

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22 Section 1. Paragraph (eee) of subsection (4) of section  
23 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is amended, present paragraphs  
24 (fff) through (eeee) of that subsection are redesignated as  
25 paragraphs (eee) through (dddd), respectively, a new paragraph  
26 (eeee) and paragraphs (ffff) through (iiii) are added to that  
27 subsection, and paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of that section  
28 is amended, to read:

29 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

32 ~~(eee) Donate Organs Pass It On License Plate, \$25.~~

33 (eeee) Ducks Unlimited license plate, \$25.

34 (ffff) Dan Marino Campus license plate, \$25.

35 (gggg) Donate Life Florida license plate, \$25.

36 (hhhh) Florida State Beekeepers Association license plate,  
37 \$25.

38 (iiii) America the Beautiful license plate, \$25.

39 (10) (a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected  
40 and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from  
41 those fees, may not be used for commercial or for-profit  
42 activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as  
43 authorized by s. 320.08058 or to pay the cost of the audit or  
44 report required by s. 320.08062(1). The fees and any interest  
45 earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state  
46 unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of United  
47 States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty license  
48 plates pursuant to paragraphs (4) (d), (bb), (ll), (jjj) ~~(kk)~~,  
49 and (xxx) ~~(yyy)~~ and s. 320.0891.

50 Section 2. Present subsections (58) through (83) of section  
51 320.08058, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections  
52 (57) through (82), respectively, paragraph (a) of subsection  
53 (7), subsection (57), paragraph (a) of present subsection (65),  
54 paragraph (b) of present subsection (66), and paragraph (b) of  
55 present subsection (80) are amended, and a new subsection (83)  
56 and subsections (84) through (87) are added to that section, to  
57 read:

58 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

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59 (7) SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

60 (a) Special Olympics Florida license plates must contain  
61 the official Special Olympics Florida logo and must bear a  
62 design and colors that are approved by the department. The word  
63 "Florida" must be centered at the top ~~bottom~~ of the plate, and  
64 the words "Be a Fan" ~~"Everyone Wins"~~ must be centered at the  
65 bottom ~~top~~ of the plate.

66 ~~(57) DONATE ORGANS PASS IT ON LICENSE PLATES.—~~

67 ~~(a) The department shall develop a Donate Organs Pass It On  
68 license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"  
69 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Donate  
70 Organs Pass It On" must appear at the bottom of the plate.~~

71 ~~(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Transplant  
72 Foundation, Inc., and shall use up to 10 percent of the proceeds  
73 from the annual use fee for marketing and administrative costs  
74 that are directly associated with the management and  
75 distribution of the proceeds. The remaining proceeds shall be  
76 used to provide statewide grants for patient services, including  
77 preoperative, rehabilitative, and housing assistance; organ  
78 donor education and awareness programs; and statewide medical  
79 research.~~

80 ~~(64)~~ (65) LIGHTHOUSE ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

81 (a) The department shall develop a Lighthouse Association  
82 license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"  
83 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words  
84 "SaveOurLighthouses.org Visit Our Lights" must appear at the  
85 bottom of the plate.

86 ~~(65)~~ (66) IN GOD WE TRUST LICENSE PLATES.—

87 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed

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88 to the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., which may use a maximum  
89 of 10 percent of the proceeds to offset marketing,  
90 administration, and promotion, and the balance of the fees to  
91 address the needs of the military community, the needs of the  
92 public safety community, provide educational grants and  
93 scholarships to foster self-reliance and stability in Florida's  
94 children, and provide education in public and private schools  
95 regarding the historical significance of religion in American  
96 and Florida history ~~to fund educational scholarships for the~~  
97 ~~children of Florida residents who are members of the United~~  
98 ~~States Armed Forces, the National Guard, and the United States~~  
99 ~~Armed Forces Reserve and for the children of public safety~~  
100 ~~employees who have died in the line of duty who are not covered~~  
101 ~~by existing state law. Funds shall also be distributed to other~~  
102 ~~s. 501(c)(3) organizations that may apply for grants and~~  
103 ~~scholarships and to provide educational grants to public and~~  
104 ~~private schools to promote the historical and religious~~  
105 ~~significance of American and Florida history. The In God We~~  
106 ~~Trust Foundation, Inc., shall distribute the license plate~~  
107 ~~annual use fees in the following manner:~~

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

111 2. ~~Ten percent of the funds received by the In God We Trust~~  
112 ~~Foundation, Inc., shall be expended for administrative costs,~~  
113 ~~promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly~~  
114 ~~associated with the operations of the In God We Trust~~  
115 ~~Foundation, Inc.~~

116 3. ~~All remaining funds shall be expended by the In God We~~

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117 ~~Trust Foundation, Inc., for programs.~~

118 ~~(79)(80)~~ FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS LICENSE PLATES.-

119 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Police  
120 and Kids Foundation, Inc., which may use up to a maximum of 10  
121 percent of the proceeds for marketing to promote and market the  
122 plate. All remaining proceeds shall be distributed to and used  
123 by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc., for its operations,  
124 activities, programs, and projects ~~The remainder of the proceeds~~  
125 ~~shall be used by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc., to invest~~  
126 ~~and reinvest, and the interest earnings shall be used for the~~  
127 ~~operation of the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.~~

128 (83) DUCKS UNLIMITED LICENSE PLATES.-

129 (a) The department shall develop a Ducks Unlimited license  
130 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. Ducks  
131 Unlimited license plates must bear the colors and design  
132 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at  
133 the top of the plate, and the words "Conserving Florida  
134 Wetlands" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

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

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

141 2. A minimum of 95 percent shall be used in this state to  
142 support the mission and efforts of Ducks Unlimited, Inc., to  
143 conserve, restore, and manage Florida wetlands and associated  
144 habitats for the benefit of waterfowl, other wildlife, and  
145 people.

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146 (84) DAN MARINO CAMPUS LICENSE PLATES.—

147 (a) The department shall develop a Dan Marino Campus  
148 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
149 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
150 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
151 plate, and the words "Marino Campus" must appear at the bottom  
152 of the plate.

153 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
154 distributed to the Dan Marino Foundation, a Florida nonprofit  
155 corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of such fees for  
156 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of  
157 the fees shall be used by the Dan Marino Foundation to assist  
158 Floridians with developmental disabilities in becoming employed,  
159 independent, and productive and to promote and fund education  
160 scholarships and awareness of these services.

161 (85) DONATE LIFE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

162 (a) The department shall develop a Donate Life Florida  
163 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
164 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
165 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
166 plate, and the words "Donors Save Lives" must appear at the  
167 bottom of the plate.

168 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
169 distributed to Donate Life Florida, which may use up to 10  
170 percent of the proceeds for marketing and administrative costs.  
171 The remaining proceeds shall be used by Donate Life Florida to  
172 educate Florida residents on the importance of organ, tissue,  
173 and eye donation and for the continued maintenance of the Joshua  
174 Abbott Organ and Tissue Donor Registry.

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175 (86) FLORIDA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.-

176 (a) The department shall develop a Florida State Beekeepers  
177 Association license plate as provided in s. 320.08053 and this  
178 section. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
179 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
180 plate, and the words "Save the Bees" must appear at the bottom  
181 of the plate.

182 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida  
183 State Beekeepers Association, a Florida nonprofit corporation.  
184 The Florida State Beekeepers Association may use up to 18  
185 percent of the annual use fees for:

186 1. Direct reimbursement for administrative costs, startup  
187 costs, and costs incurred in the development and approval  
188 process of the license plate. All vendors associated with the  
189 administrative costs shall be selected by competitive bid.

190 2. Promotion and marketing costs of the license plate.

191 (c) The remaining funds shall be distributed to the Florida  
192 State Beekeepers Association and shall be used to raise  
193 awareness of the importance of beekeeping to Florida agriculture  
194 by funding honeybee research, education, outreach, and  
195 husbandry. The Florida State Beekeepers Association board of  
196 managers must approve and is accountable for all such  
197 expenditures.

198 (87) AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL LICENSE PLATES.-

199 (a) The department shall develop an America the Beautiful  
200 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
201 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
202 words "America the Beautiful" must appear on the plate.

203 (b) The annual use fees from the plate shall be distributed

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204 to the America the Beautiful Fund as follows: 15 percent to  
205 offset administrative, marketing, and promotion costs, and the  
206 remaining 85 percent for projects and programs teaching  
207 character, leadership, and service to Florida youth; provision  
208 of well-being and assistance in the military community; outdoor  
209 education advancing self-sufficiency; wildlife conservation  
210 including imperiled and managed species; the maintenance of  
211 historic or culturally important sites, buildings, structures,  
212 or objects; and the development and modification of playgrounds,  
213 recreational areas, or other outdoor amenities, including  
214 disability access.

215 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2018.