1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to license plates; amending s. 320.06, 3 F.S.; providing an exception to the design of dealer license plates; amending s. 320.0657, F.S.; providing 4 5 an exception to the design of fleet license plates; 6 authorizing fleet companies to purchase specialty 7 license plates in lieu of standard fleet license 8 plates; requiring fleet companies to be responsible 9 for certain costs; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; 10 authorizing dealers to purchase specialty license plates in lieu of standard graphic dealer license 11 12 plates; requiring dealers to be responsible for certain costs; amending s. 320.08053, F.S.; revising 13 14 presale requirements for issuance of a specialty license plate; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; allowing 15 the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to 16 17 authorize dealer and fleet specialty license plates; providing requirements for such plates; deleting 18 19 provisions relating to annual use fees for certain specialty license plates; revising provisions for 20 21 discontinuing issuance of a specialty license plate; revising provisions relating to expenditure of annual 22 23 use fees and interest earned therefrom; prohibiting annual use fees received by any entity from being used 24 25 for certain purposes; requiring certain organizations

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to establish endowments based in this state for providing scholarships to Florida residents and to provide documentation of consent to use certain images; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising the design of the Special Olympics Florida specialty license plate; deleting certain specialty license plates; revising the distribution of annual use fees for certain specialty license plates; directing the department to develop certain specialty license plates; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; amending s. 320.08062, F.S.; directing the department to audit certain organizations that receive funds from the sale of specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08068, F.S.; requiring distribution of a specified percentage of motorcycle specialty license plate annual use fees to Preserve Vision Florida; amending s. 320.0807, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to special license plates for certain federal and state legislators; creating s. 320.0875, F.S.; providing for a special motorcycle license plate to be issued to a recipient of the Purple Heart; providing requirements for the plate; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for a special license plate to be issued to a recipient of the Bronze Star; providing contingent effective dates.

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

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

Registration license plates must be made of metal (3)(a) specially treated with a retroreflection material, as specified by the department. The registration license plate is designed to increase nighttime visibility and legibility and must be at least 6 inches wide and not less than 12 inches in length, unless a plate with reduced dimensions is deemed necessary by the department to accommodate motorcycles, mopeds, or similar smaller vehicles. Validation stickers must also be treated with a retroreflection material, must be of such size as specified by the department, and must adhere to the license plate. The registration license plate must be imprinted with a combination of bold letters and numerals or numerals, not to exceed seven digits, to identify the registration license plate number. The license plate must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the top and the name of the county in which it is sold, the state motto, or the words "Sunshine State" at the bottom. Apportioned license plates must have the word "Apportioned" at the bottom and license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.

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320.08(3)(d), (4)(m) or (n), (5)(b) or (c), or (14) must have the word "Restricted" at the bottom. License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the top and the word "Dealer" at the bottom unless the license plate is a specialty license plate as authorized in s. 320.08056. Manufacturer license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the top and the word "Manufacturer" at the bottom. License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(5)(d) or (e) must be imprinted with the word "Wrecker" at the bottom. Any county may, upon majority vote of the county commission, elect to have the county name removed from the license plates sold in that county. The state motto or the words "Sunshine State" shall be printed in lieu thereof. A license plate issued for a vehicle taxed under s. 320.08(6) may not be assigned a registration license number, or be issued with any other distinctive character or designation, that distinguishes the motor vehicle as a for-hire motor vehicle. Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 320.0657, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 320.0657 Permanent registration; fleet license plates.-(2) The plates, which shall be of a distinctive color, shall have the word "Fleet" appearing at the bottom and the word

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"Florida" appearing at the top unless the license plate is a

specialty license plate as authorized in s. 320.08056. The plates shall conform in all respects to the provisions of this chapter, except as specified herein. For additional fees as set forth in s. 320.08056, fleet companies may purchase specialty license plates in lieu of the standard fleet license plates.

Fleet companies shall be responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license plate, including all annual use fees, processing fees, fees associated with switching license plate types, and any other applicable fees.

Section 3. Subsection (12) of section 320.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein, there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as defined in s. 316.003(4), tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003, and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid to and collected by the department or its agent upon the registration or renewal of registration of the following:

(12) DEALER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSE PLATES.—A franchised motor vehicle dealer, independent motor vehicle dealer, marine boat trailer dealer, or mobile home dealer and manufacturer license plate: \$17 flat. For additional fees as set forth in s. 320.08056, dealers may purchase specialty license plates in lieu of the standard graphic dealer license plates. Dealers shall be responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license

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plate, including all annual use fees, processing fees, fees
associated with switching license plate types, and any other
applicable fees.

Section 4. Section 320.08053, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08053 <u>Establishment of Requirements for requests to establish</u> specialty license plates.—

- (1) If a specialty license plate requested by an organization is approved by law, the organization must submit the proposed art design for the specialty license plate to the department, in a medium prescribed by the department, as soon as practicable, but no later than 60 days after the act approving the specialty license plate becomes a law.
- (2) (a) Within 120 days <u>after</u> <u>following</u> the specialty license plate <u>becomes</u> <u>becoming</u> law, the department shall establish a method to issue a specialty license plate voucher to allow for the presale of the specialty license plate. The processing fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056, the service charge and branch fee as prescribed in s. 320.04, and the annual use fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056 shall be charged for the voucher. All other applicable fees shall be charged at the time of issuance of the license plates.
- (b) Within 24 months after the presale specialty license plate voucher is established, the approved specialty license plate organization must record with the department a minimum of

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3,000 1,000 voucher sales, or in the case of an out-of-state college or university license plate, 4,000 voucher sales, before manufacture of the license plate may commence. If, at the conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the minimum sales requirement has requirements have not been met, the specialty plate is deauthorized and the department shall discontinue development of the plate and discontinue issuance of the presale vouchers. Upon deauthorization of the license plate, a purchaser of the license plate voucher may use the annual use fee collected as a credit towards any other specialty license plate or apply for a refund on a form prescribed by the department.

(3) (a) New specialty license plates that have been

- approved by law but are awaiting issuance under paragraph (b) shall be issued in the order they appear in s. 320.08056(4) provided that they have met the presale requirement. All other provisions of this section must also be met before a specialty license plate may be issued. If the next awaiting specialty license plate has not met the presale requirement, the department shall proceed in the order provided in s.

 320.08056(4) to identify the next qualified specialty license plate that has met the presale requirement. The department shall cycle through the list in statutory order.
- (b) If the Legislature has approved 125 or more specialty license plates, the department may not make any new specialty license plates available for design or issuance until a

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sufficient number of plates are discontinued pursuant to s. 320.08056(8) such that the number of plates being issued does not exceed 125. Notwithstanding s. 320.08056(8)(a), the 125-license-plate limit includes license plates above the minimum sales threshold and those exempt from that threshold.

Section 5. Subsection (12) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (13), subsections (2) and (4), paragraph (a) of subsection (10), and subsection (11) are amended, paragraphs (c) through (f) are added to subsection (8), and a new subsection (12) is added to that section, to read:

320.08056 Specialty license plates.-

- (2) (a) The department shall issue a specialty license plate to the owner or lessee of any motor vehicle, except a vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan, a commercial truck required to display two license plates pursuant to s. 320.0706, or a truck tractor, upon request and payment of the appropriate license tax and fees.
- (b) The department may authorize dealer and fleet specialty license plates. With the permission of the sponsoring specialty license plate organization, a dealer or fleet company may purchase specialty license plates to be used on dealer and fleet vehicles.
- (c) Notwithstanding s. 320.08058, a dealer or fleet specialty license plate must include the letters "DLR" or "FLT" on the right side of the license plate. Dealer and fleet

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201	specialty license plates must be ordered directly from the
202	department.
203	(4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be
204	collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:
205	(a) Manatee license plate, \$25.
206	(a) (b) Challenger/Columbia license plate, \$25, except that
207	a person $\underline{\text{who}}$ that purchases 1,000 or more of such license plates
208	shall pay an annual use fee of \$15 per plate.
209	(c) Collegiate license plate, \$25.
210	(b)(d) Florida Salutes Veterans license plate, \$15.
211	(e) Florida panther license plate, \$25.
212	(c)(f) Florida United States Olympic Committee license
213	plate, \$15.
214	(d) (g) Florida Special Olympics license plate, \$15.
215	(e)(h) Florida educational license plate, \$20.
216	(i) Florida Professional Sports Team license plate, \$25.
217	(f)(j) Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate, \$15.
218	(g) (k) Invest in Children license plate, \$20.
219	(h)(1) Florida arts license plate, \$20.
220	(m) Bethune-Cookman University license plate, \$25.
221	(i) (n) Florida Agricultural license plate, \$20.
222	(j) (o) Police Athletic League license plate, \$20.
223	(k) (p) Boy Scouts of America license plate, \$20.
224	(q) Largemouth Bass license plate, \$25.
225	(1) (r) Sea Turtle license plate, \$23.

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          (m) (s) Protect Wild Dolphins license plate, $20.
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          (t) Barry University license plate, $25.
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          (n) <del>(u)</del> Everglades River of Grass license plate, $20.
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          (v) Keep Kids Drug-Free license plate, $25.
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          (w) Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches license plate, $25.
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          (x) Conserve Wildlife license plate, $25.
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          (y) Florida Memorial University license plate, $25.
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          (o) \frac{(z)}{(z)} Tampa Bay Estuary license plate, $15.
          (p) (aa) Florida Wildflower license plate, $15.
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          (q) (bb) United States Marine Corps license plate, $15.
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          (r) <del>(cc)</del> Choose Life license plate, $20.
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          (s) (dd) Share the Road license plate, $15.
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          (ee) American Red Cross license plate, $25.
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          (ff) United We Stand license plate, $25.
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          (gg) Breast Cancer Research license plate, $25.
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          (hh) Protect Florida Whales license plate, $25.
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          (ii) Florida Golf license plate, $25.
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          (t) (jj) Florida Firefighters license plate, $20.
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           (u) (kk) Police Benevolent Association license plate, $20.
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           (v) (11) Military Services license plate, $15.
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          (mm) Protect Our Reefs license plate, $25.
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          (w) (nn) Fish Florida license plate, $22.
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          (00) Child Abuse Prevention and Intervention license
     plate, $25.
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          (pp) Hospice license plate, $25.
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          (qq) Stop Heart Disease license plate, $25.
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          (x) <del>(rr)</del> Save Our Seas license plate, $25, except that for
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     an owner purchasing the specialty license plate for more than 10
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     vehicles registered to that owner, the annual use fee shall be
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     $10 per plate.
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          (y) (ss) Aquaculture license plate, $25, except that for an
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     owner purchasing the specialty license plate for more than 10
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     vehicles registered to that owner, the annual use fee shall be
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     $10 per plate.
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          (tt) Family First license plate, $25.
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          (uu) Wildlife Foundation of Florida license plate,
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          (vv) Live the Dream license plate, $25.
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          (ww) Florida Food Banks license plate, $25.
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          (xx) Discover Florida's Oceans license plate, $25.
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          (yy) Family Values license plate, $25.
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          (zz) Parents Make A Difference license plate, $25.
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          (aaa) Support Soccer license plate, $25.
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          (bbb) Kids Deserve Justice license plate, $25.
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          (ccc) Animal Friend license plate, $25.
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          (ddd) Future Farmers of America license plate, $25.
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          (eee) Donate Organs-Pass It On license plate, $25.
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          (fff) A State of Vision license plate, $25.
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          (ggg) Homeownership For All license plate, $25.
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          (hhh) Florida NASCAR license plate, $25.
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          (iii) Protect Florida Springs license plate, $25.
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          (jjj) Trees Are Cool license plate, $25.
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discontinued specialty license plate for the remainder of the 10-year license plate replacement period and must pay all other applicable registration fees. However, such owner or lessee is exempt from paying the applicable specialty license plate annual use fee under subsection (4) for the remainder of the 10-year license plate replacement period.

- (d) If the department discontinues issuance of a specialty license plate, all annual use fees held or collected by the department shall be distributed within 180 days after the date the specialty license plate is discontinued. Of those fees, the department shall retain an amount sufficient to defray the applicable administrative and inventory closeout costs associated with discontinuance of the plate. All remaining proceeds shall be distributed to the appropriate organization or organizations pursuant to s. 320.08058.
- (e) If an organization that is the intended recipient of the funds pursuant to s. 320.08058 no longer exists, the department shall deposit any undisbursed proceeds into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.
- (f) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), on January 1 of each year, the department shall discontinue the specialty license plate with the fewest number of plates in circulation, including license plates exempt from a statutory sales requirement. The department shall mail a warning letter to the sponsoring organizations of the 10 percent of specialty license plates with

the lowest number of valid, active registrations as of December 1 of each year.

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(10) (a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from those fees, may not be used for commercial or for-profit activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as authorized by s. 320.08058 or to pay the cost of the audit or report required by s. 320.08062(1). The fees and any interest earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of United States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty license plates pursuant to paragraph (3)(d) for the Support Our Troops and American Legion license plates; paragraphs (4)(b), (q), and (v) for the Florida Salutes Veterans, United States Marine Corps, and Military Services license plates, respectively; paragraphs (4)(z), (aa), and (bb) for out-of-state college or university license plates; paragraphs (4)(d), (bb), (ll), (kkk), and (yyy) and s. 320.0891 for the U.S. Paratrooper license plate.

(11) The annual use fee from the sale of specialty license plates, the interest earned from those fees, or any fees received by any entity an agency as a result of the sale of specialty license plates may not be used for the purpose of marketing to, or lobbying, entertaining, or rewarding, an employee of a governmental agency that is responsible for the

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sale and distribution of specialty license plates, or an elected member or employee of the Legislature.

- (12) For out-of-state college or university license plates created pursuant to this section, the recipient organization shall:
- (a) Have established an endowment, based in this state, for the purpose of providing scholarships to Florida residents meeting the statutory requirements for that license plate.
- (b) Provide documentation acceptable to the department that the organization and the department have the college's or university's consent to use an appropriate image on a license plate.
- Section 6. Effective July 1, 2023, paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 320.08056 Specialty license plates.-
- (8) (a) The department must discontinue the issuance of an approved specialty license plate if the number of valid specialty plate registrations falls below 3,000, or in the case of an out-of-state college or university license plate, 4,000, 1,000 plates for at least 12 consecutive months. The department shall mail a warning letter shall be mailed to the sponsoring organization following the first month in which the total number of valid specialty plate registrations is below 3,000, or in the case of an out-of-state college or university license plate,

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4,000, 1,000 plates. This paragraph does not apply to in-state collegiate license plates established under s. 320.08058(3), license plates of institutions in and entities of the State University System, specialty license plates that have statutory eligibility limitations for purchase, specialty license plates for which annual use fees are distributed by a foundation for student and teacher leadership programs and teacher recruitment and retention, or Florida Professional Sports Team license plates established under s. 320.08058(9).

Section 7. Subsections (32) through (56), (58) through (68), and (71) through (84) of section 320.08058, Florida

Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (31) through (55), (56) through (66), and (67) through (80), respectively, paragraph (a) of subsection (7), present subsection (31), paragraph (b) of present subsection (35), present subsections (48), (57), (66), (69), and (70), and paragraph (b) of present subsection (80) are amended, and new subsections (81) through (99) are added to that section, to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.-

- (7) SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) Special Olympics Florida license plates must contain the official Special Olympics Florida logo and must bear the colors and a design and colors that are approved by the department. The word "Florida" must be centered at the top bottom of the plate, and the words "Be a Fan" "Everyone Wins"

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must be centered at the bottom top of the plate.

- (31) AMERICAN RED CROSS LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 320.08053, the department shall develop an American Red Cross license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "American Red Cross" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, 50 percent of the annual use fees shall be distributed to the American Red Cross Chapter of Central Florida, with statistics on sales of license plates, which are tabulated by county. The American Red Cross Chapter of Central Florida must distribute to each of the chapters in this state the moneys received from sales in the counties covered by the respective chapters, which moneys must be used for education and disaster relief in Florida. Fifty percent of the annual use fees shall be distributed proportionately to the three statewide approved poison control centers for purposes of combating bioterrorism and other poison-related purposes.
 - (34) (35) FLORIDA GOLF LICENSE PLATES.-
- (b) The department shall distribute the Florida Golf license plate annual use fee to the Dade Amateur Golf Association, a nonprofit organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the

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Internal Revenue Code. The license plate annual use fees are to be annually allocated as follows:

- 1. Up to 15 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fees may be used by the Dade Amateur Golf Association for the administration of the Florida Junior Golf Program.
- 2. The Dade Amateur Golf Association shall receive the first \$80,000 in proceeds from the annual use fees for the operation of youth golf programs in Miami-Dade County. Thereafter, 30 15 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fees shall be provided to the Dade Amateur Golf Association for the operation of youth golf programs in Miami-Dade County, including expenditures necessary to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- 3. The remaining proceeds from the annual use fees shall be available for grants to nonprofit organizations to operate youth golf programs and for marketing the Florida Golf license plates. All grant recipients shall be required to provide to the Dade Amateur Golf Association an annual program and financial report regarding the use of grant funds. Such reports shall be made available to the public.
 - (47) (48) LIVE THE DREAM LICENSE PLATES.—
- (a) The department shall develop a Live the Dream license plate as provided in this section. Live the Dream license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the

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words "Live the Dream" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

- (b) The proceeds of the annual use fee shall be distributed to the Dream Foundation, Inc., to The Dream Foundation, Inc., shall retain the first \$60,000 in proceeds from the annual use fees as reimbursement for administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the approval process. Thereafter, up to 25 percent shall be used for continuing promotion and marketing of the license plate and concept. The remaining funds shall be used in the following manner:
- 1. Up to 5 percent may be used to administer, promote, and market the license plate.
- 2.1. At least 60 Twenty-five percent shall be distributed equally among the sickle cell organizations that are Florida members of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., for programs that provide research, care, and treatment for sickle cell disease.
- 2. Twenty-five percent shall be distributed to the Florida chapter of the March of Dimes for programs and services that improve the health of babies through the prevention of birth defects and infant mortality.
- 3. Ten percent shall be distributed to the Florida
 Association of Healthy Start Coalitions to decrease racial
 disparity in infant mortality and to increase healthy birth
 outcomes. Funding will be used by local Healthy Start Coalitions

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to provide services and increase screening rates for high-risk pregnant women, children under 4 years of age, and women of childbearing age.

3.4. At least 30 Ten percent shall be distributed to Chapman the Community Partnership for Homeless, Inc., for programs that provide relief from poverty, hunger, and homelessness.

- 4. Up to 5 percent may be distributed by the department on behalf of The Dream Foundation, Inc., to The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., as a royalty for the use of the image of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 5. Five percent of the proceeds shall be used by the foundation for administrative costs directly associated with operations as they relate to the management and distribution of the proceeds.
 - (57) DONATE ORGANS-PASS IT ON LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop a Donate Organs-Pass It
 On license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"
 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Donate
 Organs-Pass It On" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Transplant Foundation, Inc., and shall use up to 10 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fee for marketing and administrative costs that are directly associated with the management and distribution of the proceeds. The remaining proceeds shall be

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used to provide statewide grants for patient services, including preoperative, rehabilitative, and housing assistance; organ donor education and awareness programs; and statewide medical research.

(64) (66) IN GOD WE TRUST LICENSE PLATES. -

- (a) The department shall develop an In God We Trust license plate as provided in this section. However, the requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met before the plates are issued. In God We Trust license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "In God We Trust" must appear in the body of the plate.
- (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed to the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds to offset marketing, administration, and promotion, and the remainder of the proceeds to address the needs of the military community and the public safety community; provide educational grants and scholarships to foster self-reliance and stability in Florida's children; and provide education in to fund educational scholarships for the children of Florida residents who are members of the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard, and the United States Armed Forces Reserve and for the children of public safety employees who have died in the line of duty who are not covered by existing state law. Funds shall also be distributed to other s. 501(c)(3)

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organizations that may apply for grants and scholarships and to provide educational grants to public and private schools regarding to promote the historical and religious significance of religion in American and Florida history. The In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall distribute the license plate annual use fees in the following manner:

1. The In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall retain all

- 1. The In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall retain all revenues from the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have been recovered.
- 2. Ten percent of the funds received by the In God We
 Trust Foundation, Inc., shall be expended for administrative
 costs, promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly
 associated with the operations of the In God We Trust
 Foundation, Inc.
- 3. All remaining funds shall be expended by the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., for programs.
 - (69) ST. JOHNS RIVER LICENSE PLATES.

- (a) The department shall develop a St. Johns River license plate as provided in this section. The St. Johns River license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "St. Johns River" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met prior to the issuance of the plate. Thereafter, the license plate annual

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use fees shall be distributed to the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., a s. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which shall administer the fees as follows:

1. The St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., shall retain the first \$60,000 of the annual use fees as direct reimbursement for administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the development and approval process. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative costs directly associated with education programs, conservation, research, and grant administration of the organization, and up to 10 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the specialty license plate.

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

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

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(70) HISPANIC ACHIEVERS LICENSE PLATES.-

(a) Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 320.08053, the department shall develop a Hispanic Achievers license plate as provided in this section. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Hispanic Achievers" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

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

(c) National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., may retain all proceeds from the annual use fee until documented

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startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds from the annual use fee shall be used as follows:

- 1. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds may be used for the cost of administration of the Hispanic Achievers License Plate Fund, the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council, and related matters.
- 2. Funds may be used as necessary for annual audit or compliance affidavit costs.
- 3. Up to 20 percent of the proceeds may be used to market and promote the Hispanic Achievers license plate.
- 4. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds shall be used by the Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., located in Seminole County, for grants.
- 5. The remaining proceeds shall be available to the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council to award grants for services, programs, or scholarships for Hispanic and minority individuals and organizations throughout Florida. All grant recipients must provide to the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council an annual program and financial report regarding the use of grant funds. Such reports must be available to the public.
- (d) Effective July 1, 2014, the Hispanic Achievers license plate will shift into the presale voucher phase, as provided in s. 320.08053(2)(b). National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., shall have 24 months to record a minimum of 1,000 sales. Sales include existing active plates and vouchers sold subsequent to

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July 1, 2014. During the voucher period, new plates may not be issued, but existing plates may be renewed. If, at the conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the requirement of a minimum of 1,000 sales has been met, the department shall resume normal distribution of the Hispanic Achievers license plate. If, after 24 months, the minimum of 1,000 sales has not been met, the department shall discontinue the Hispanic Achievers license plate. This subsection is repealed June 30, 2016.

- (76) (80) FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS LICENSE PLATES.—
- (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc., which may use up to a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds for marketing to promote and market the plate. All remaining The remainder of the proceeds shall be distributed to and used by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc., for its operations, activities, programs, and projects to invest and reinvest, and the interest earnings shall be used for the operation of the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.
 - (81) BEAT CHILDHOOD CANCER LICENSE PLATES. -
- (a) The department shall develop a Beat Childhood Cancer license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Beat Childhood Cancer" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
 - (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall

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be distributed as follows:

- 1. Seventy-five percent of the proceeds shall be distributed to Beat Nb, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent of its proceeds for administrative costs directly associated with the operation of the corporation and for marketing and promoting the plate. All remaining proceeds shall be used by the corporation to fund pediatric cancer treatment and research.
- 2. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds shall be distributed to the Ryan Callahan Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Its proceeds shall be used by the corporation to fund pediatric cancer treatment and research.
 - (82) AUBURN UNIVERSITY LICENSE PLATES.—
- (a) The department shall develop an Auburn University
 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
 plate, and the words "War Eagle" must appear at the bottom of
 the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to the Tampa Bay Auburn Club, which must use the proceeds for the purpose of awarding scholarships to Florida residents attending Auburn University. Students receiving these scholarships must be eligible for the Florida Bright Futures

 Scholarship Program pursuant to s. 1009.531 and shall use the

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scholarship funds for tuition and other expenses related to attending Auburn University.

(83) DUCKS UNLIMITED LICENSE PLATES.-

- (a) The department shall develop a Ducks Unlimited license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Conserving Florida Wetlands" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to Ducks Unlimited, Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used as follows:
- 1. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds may be used for administrative costs and marketing of the plate.
- 2. At least 95 percent of the proceeds shall be used in this state to support the mission and efforts of Ducks
 Unlimited, Inc., to conserve, restore, and manage Florida wetlands and associated habitats for the benefit of waterfowl, other wildlife, and people.
 - (84) DONATE LIFE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop a Donate Life Florida license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the

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plate, and the words "Donors Save Lives" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to Donate Life Florida, which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for marketing and administrative costs.

 All remaining proceeds from the annual use fees shall be used by Donate Life Florida to educate Florida residents on the importance of organ, tissue, and eye donation and for the continued maintenance of the Joshua Abbott Organ and Tissue Donor Registry.
 - (85) FLORIDA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop a Florida State

 Beekeepers Association license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Save the Bees" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida State Beekeepers Association, a Florida nonprofit corporation. The Florida State Beekeepers Association may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for administrative, promotional, and marketing costs of the license plate.
- (c) All remaining proceeds shall be distributed to the Florida State Beekeepers Association and shall be used to raise awareness of the importance of beekeeping to Florida agriculture

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by funding honeybee research, education, outreach, and husbandry. The Florida State Beekeepers Association board of managers must approve and is accountable for all such expenditures.

(86) ROTARY LICENSE PLATES.-

- (a) The department shall develop a Rotary license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word "Rotary" must appear on the bottom of the plate. The license plate must bear the Rotary International wheel emblem.
- (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay, Inc., to be used as follows:
- 1. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds may be used for administrative costs and for marketing of the plate.
- 2. Ten percent of the proceeds shall be distributed to
 Rotary's Camp Florida for direct support to all programs and
 services provided to children with special needs who attend the
 camp.
- 3. All remaining proceeds shall be distributed, proportionally based on sales, to each Rotary district in the state in support of Rotary youth programs in Florida.
 - (87) FLORIDA BAY FOREVER LICENSE PLATES.—
- (a) The department shall develop a Florida Bay Forever license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The

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plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Florida Bay Forever" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to the Florida National Park Association, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. All remaining proceeds shall be used to supplement the Everglades National Park's budgets and to support educational, interpretive, historical, and scientific research relating to the Everglades National Park.
 - (88) BONEFISH AND TARPON TRUST LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop a Bonefish and Tarpon

 Trust license plate as provided in this section and s.

 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Bonefish and Tarpon Trust" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust, which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the license plate. All remaining proceeds shall be used to conserve and enhance Florida bonefish and tarpon fisheries and their respective environments through stewardship, research,

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education, and advocacy.

- (89) MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WHO CARE LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop a Medical Professionals

 Who Care license plate as provided in this section and s.

 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Medical Professionals Who Care" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to Florida Benevolent Group, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for administrative costs, marketing, and promotion of the plate. All remaining proceeds shall be used by Florida Benevolent Group, Inc., to assist low-income individuals in obtaining a medical education and career through scholarships, support, and guidance.
 - (90) UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop a University of Georgia license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "The University of Georgia" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to the Georgia Bulldog Club of Jacksonville,

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which must use the proceeds for the purpose of awarding scholarships to Florida residents attending the University of Georgia. Students receiving these scholarships must be eligible for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program pursuant to s. 1009.531 and shall use the scholarship funds for tuition and other expenses related to attending the University of Georgia.

(91) HIGHWAYMEN LICENSE PLATES.—

- (a) The department shall develop a Highwaymen license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word "Highwaymen" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the City of Fort Pierce, subject to a city resolution designating the city as the fiscal agent of the license plate. The city may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for administrative costs and marketing of the plate and shall use the remainder of the proceeds as follows:
- 1. Before completion of construction of the Highwaymen

 Museum and African-American Cultural Center, the city shall

 distribute at least 15 percent of the proceeds to the St. Lucie

 Education Foundation, Inc., to fund art education and art

 projects in public schools within St. Lucie County. All

 remaining proceeds shall be used by the city to fund the

 construction of the Highwaymen Museum and African-American

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Cultural Center.

- 2. Upon completion of construction of the Highwaymen

 Museum and African-American Cultural Center, the city shall

 distribute at least 10 percent of the proceeds to the St. Lucie

 Education Foundation, Inc., to fund art education and art

 projects in public schools within St. Lucie County. All

 remaining proceeds shall be used by the city to fund the day-today operations of the Highwaymen Museum and African-American

 Cultural Center.
 - (92) DAN MARINO CAMPUS LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop a Dan Marino Campus license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Marino Campus" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to the Dan Marino Foundation, a Florida nonprofit corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. All remaining proceeds shall be used by the Dan Marino Foundation to assist Floridians with developmental disabilities in becoming employed, independent, and productive and to promote and fund education scholarships and awareness of these services.
 - (93) ORLANDO CITY SOCCER CLUB LICENSE PLATES.-

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- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed and used as provided in paragraph (9)(b).
 - (94) COASTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.-
- Association license plate as provided in this section and s.

 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Conserve Florida's Fisheries" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to Coastal Conservation Association Florida, a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used as follows:
- 1. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds may be used for administrative costs.
- $\underline{\text{2.}}$ Up to 10 percent of the proceeds may be used to promote and market the plate.
- 3. All remaining proceeds shall be used to support the mission and efforts of Coastal Conservation Association Florida for habitat enhancement and restoration, saltwater fisheries conservation, and education; to advise the public on the conservation of marine resources; and to promote and enhance the present and future availability of those coastal resources for

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the benefit and enjoyment of the general public.

- (95) DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop a Daughters of the American Revolution license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Daughters of the American Revolution" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to the Daughters of the American Revolution, a nonprofit organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds may be used for the promotion and marketing of the plate. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used within this state by the Daughters of the American Revolution, a nonpolitical volunteer women's service organization, to promote patriotism, preserve American history, and secure America's future through educational programs for local public and private K-12 students and scholarships and other educational funding for underprivileged children.
 - (96) GADSDEN FLAG LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop a Gadsden Flag license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The design of the license plate must replicate the color, layout, and design of the Gadsden Flag. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Don't Tread on Me" must

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appear at the bottom of the plate.

- (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida Veterans Foundation, a direct-support organization of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and must be used to benefit veterans. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds may be used for continuing promotion and marketing of the license plate.
 - (97) AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL LICENSE PLATES.—
- (a) The department shall develop an America the Beautiful license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "America the Beautiful" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the plate must be distributed to the America the Beautiful Fund as follows: 10 percent to offset administrative costs, marketing, and promotion of the plate and 90 percent for projects and programs teaching character, leadership, and service to Florida youth; the provision of supportive services and assistance to members of the military community; outdoor education advancing the ideal of self-sufficiency; wildlife conservation, including imperiled and managed species; the maintenance of historic or culturally important sites, buildings, structures, or objects; and the development and modification of playgrounds, recreational areas, or other outdoor amenities, including disability access.

926 TREAD LIGHTLY OFF ROAD FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-927 The department shall develop a Tread Lightly Off Road 928 Florida license plate as provided in this section and s. 929 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by 930 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the 931 plate, and the words "Tread Lightly" must appear at the bottom 932 of the plate. (b) 933 The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall 934 be distributed to the Florida Off Road Foundation, Inc., a 935 nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue 936 Code. Up to 10 percent of the funds may be used for marketing of 937 the plate, costs directly associated with creation of the plate, 938 and administrative costs related to distribution of proceeds, 939 including annual audit services and compliance affidavit costs. 940 The remainder of the funds shall be used by the Florida Off Road 941 Foundation, Inc., to fund qualified nonprofit organizations that 942 protect and preserve Florida's natural off-road habitat; educate 943 Floridians about responsible use of the off-road environment; 944 support civilian volunteer programs to promote the use of off-945 road vehicles to assist law enforcement in situations such as 946 search and rescue; support organized cleanups, trail 947 maintenance, and restoration; or preserve Florida's off-road 948 culture. 949 (99) UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA LICENSE PLATES.-950 The department shall develop a University of Alabama (a)

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951	license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
952	plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
953	department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
954	plate, and the words "Roll Tide" must appear at the bottom of
955	the plate.
956	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
957	be distributed to the Pensacola Bama Club, which must use the
958	proceeds for the purpose of awarding scholarships to Florida
959	residents attending the University of Alabama. The proceeds must
960	be deposited in the endowment required in s. 320.08056(12).
961	Students receiving these scholarships must be eligible for the
962	Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program pursuant to s.
963	1009.531 and shall use the scholarship funds for tuition and
964	other expenses related to attending the University of Alabama.
965	Section 8. Section 320.08062, Florida Statutes, is amended
966	to read:
967	320.08062 Audits and attestations required; annual use
968	fees of specialty license plates
969	(1)(a) All organizations that receive annual use fee
970	proceeds from the department are responsible for ensuring that
971	proceeds are used in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and
972	320.08058.
973	(b) Any organization not subject to audit pursuant to s.

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215.97 shall annually attest, under penalties of perjury, that

such proceeds were used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and

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320.08058. The attestation shall be made annually in a form and format determined by the department. In addition, the department shall audit any such organization every 3 years to ensure proceeds have been used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058.

- (c) Any organization subject to audit pursuant to s. 215.97 shall submit an audit report in accordance with rules promulgated by the Auditor General. The annual attestation shall be submitted to the department for review within 9 months after the end of the organization's fiscal year.
- (2) (a) Within 120 days after receiving an organization's audit or attestation, the department shall determine which recipients of revenues from specialty license plate annual use fees have not complied with subsection (1). In determining compliance, the department may commission an independent actuarial consultant, or an independent certified public accountant, who has expertise in nonprofit and charitable organizations.
- (b) The department must discontinue the distribution of revenues to any organization failing to submit the required documentation as required in subsection (1), but may resume distribution of the revenues upon receipt of the required information.
- (c) If the department or its designee determines that an organization has not complied or has failed to use the revenues

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in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, the department must discontinue the distribution of the revenues to the organization. The department shall notify the organization of its findings and direct the organization to make the changes necessary in order to comply with this chapter. If the officers of the organization sign an affidavit under penalties of perjury stating that they acknowledge the findings of the department and attest that they have taken corrective action and that the organization will submit to a followup review by the department, the department may resume the distribution of revenues.

- (d) If an organization fails to comply with the department's recommendations and corrective actions as outlined in paragraph (c), the revenue distributions shall be discontinued until completion of the next regular session of the Legislature. The department shall notify the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the first day of the next regular session of any organization whose revenues have been withheld as a result of this paragraph. If the Legislature does not provide direction to the organization and the department regarding the status of the undistributed revenues, the department shall deauthorize the plate and the undistributed revenues shall be immediately deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.
- (3) The department or its designee has the authority to examine all records pertaining to the use of funds from the sale

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1026 of specialty license plates. 1027 Section 9. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 1028 320.08068, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 1029 320.08068 Motorcycle specialty license plates.-1030 (4) A license plate annual use fee of \$20 shall be 1031 collected for each motorcycle specialty license plate. Annual 1032 use fees shall be distributed as follows: 1033 Twenty percent to Preserve Vision Prevent Blindness 1034 Florida. 1035 Section 10. Subsection (8) of section 320.0807, Florida 1036 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (6), and present 1037 subsections (5), (6), and (7) of that section are amended to 1038 read: 1039 320.0807 Special license plates for Governor and federal 1040 and state legislators.-(5) Upon application by any current or former President of 1041 1042 the Senate and payment of the fees prescribed by s. 320.0805, 1043 the department may issue a license plate stamped "Senate 1044 President" followed by the number assigned by the department or 1045 chosen by the applicant if it is not already in use. Upon 1046 application by any current or former Speaker of the House of 1047 Representatives and payment of the fees prescribed by s. 320.0805, the department may issue a license plate stamped 1048 "House Speaker" followed by the number assigned by the 1049

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department or chosen by the applicant if it is not already in

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(6) (a) Upon application by any former member of Congress or former member of the state Legislature, payment of the fees prescribed by s. 320.0805, and payment of a one-time fee of \$500, the department may issue a former member of Congress, state senator, or state representative a license plate stamped "Retired Congress," "Retired Senate," or "Retired House," as appropriate, for a vehicle owned by the former member.

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

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

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

Section 11. Section 320.0875, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

320.0875 Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate.-

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(1) Upon application to the department and payment of the license tax for the motorcycle as provided in s. 320.08, a resident of the state who owns or leases a motorcycle that is not used for hire or commercial use shall be issued a Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate if he or she provides documentation acceptable to the department that he or she is a recipient of the Purple Heart medal.

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

Section 12. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces;
members of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple
Heart medal recipients; <u>Bronze Star recipients;</u> active or
retired United States Armed Forces reservists; Combat Infantry
Badge, Combat Medical Badge, or Combat Action Badge recipients;
Combat Action Ribbon recipients; Air Force Combat Action Medal
recipients; Distinguished Flying Cross recipients; former
prisoners of war; Korean War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans;
Operation Desert Shield Veterans; Operation Desert Storm
Veterans; Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans; Operation Iraqi

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Freedom Veterans; Women Veterans; World War II Veterans; and Navy Submariners; special license plates; fee.—

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Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial use, who is a resident of the state and a veteran of the United States Armed Forces, a Woman Veteran, a World War II Veteran, a Navy Submariner, an active or retired member of the Florida National Guard, a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor, a recipient of the Purple Heart medal, a recipient of the Bronze Star, an active or retired member of any branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, upon application to the department, accompanied by proof of release or discharge from any branch of the United States Armed Forces, proof of active membership or retired status in the Florida National Guard, proof of membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof of being a Purple Heart medal recipient, proof of being a Bronze Star recipient, proof of active or retired membership in any branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., proof of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat

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Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, and upon payment of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as provided by s. 320.06 which, in lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s. 320.06, is stamped with the words "Veteran," "Woman Veteran," "WWII Veteran," "Navy Submariner," "National Guard," "Pearl Harbor Survivor, " "Combat-wounded veteran, " "Bronze Star, " "U.S. Reserve, " "Combat Infantry Badge, " "Combat Medical Badge," "Combat Action Badge," "Combat Action Ribbon," "Air Force Combat Action Medal, " or "Distinguished Flying Cross," as appropriate, and a likeness of the related campaign medal or badge, followed by the serial number of the license plate. Additionally, the Purple Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing on the plate.

Section 13. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect October 1, 2020, but only if HB 387 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

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