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The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

TRANSPORTATION
Senator Gainer, Chair
Senator Rouson, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 21, 2017

TIME: 3:30—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Gainer, Chair; Senator Rouson, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Hukill, and Rader

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 56 Bean	Specialty License Plates; Establishing an annual use fee for the Ducks Unlimited license plate; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Ducks Unlimited license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates, etc. TR 02/21/2017 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0
2	SB 356 Mayfield	Specialty License Plates/Support Our Constitution ; Establishing an annual use fee for the Support Our Constitution license plate; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to create a Support Our Constitution license plate, etc. TR 02/21/2017 Temporarily Postponed ATD AP	Temporarily Postponed
3	SB 368 Montford (Compare CS/H 73)	Transportation Facility Designations; Providing honorary designations of various transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. TR 02/21/2017 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0
4	SB 480 Simmons (Identical H 225)	Transportation Facility Designations; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. TR 02/21/2017 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0
5	SB 576 Campbell	Transportation Facility Designations; Revising the name of an honorary designation of a transportation facility in a specified county, etc. TR 02/21/2017 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

Transportation

Tuesday, February 21, 2017, 3:30—6:00 p.m.

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
6	SB 586 Campbell	Specialty License Plates/Sun Sea Smiles; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Sun Sea Smiles license plate, etc. TR 02/21/2017 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Transportation

BILL: CS/SB 56

INTRODUCER: Transportation Committee and Senator Bean

SUBJECT: Specialty License Plates

DATE: February 21, 2017

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Jones	Miller	TR	Fav/CS
2.			ATD	
3.			AP	

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/SB 56 directs the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) to develop a Ducks Unlimited specialty license plate, establishes a \$25 annual use fee for the plate, and provides the distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate.

The bill also amends the distribution of the Fallen Law Enforcement Officers specialty license plate, providing the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc. the ability to use proceeds from the sale of the plate for the foundation.

The DHSMV estimates programming and implementation will cost \$7,245. The DHSMV is authorized to retain revenues from the first proceeds of sales to defray departmental costs.

II. Present Situation:

Specialty License Plates

Presently, there are over 120 specialty license plates available for purchase in Florida.¹ Specialty license plates are available to an owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is willing to pay an annual use fee, ranging from \$15 to \$25, paid in addition to required license taxes and service

¹ A list of Florida's specialty license plates is available on the DHSMV website at <http://www.flhsmv.gov/dmv/specialtytags/> (last visited Feb. 14, 2017).

fees.² The annual use fees are distributed to an organization or organizations in support of a particular cause or charity signified in the plate's design and designated in statute.³

In order to establish a specialty license plate, s. 320.08053, F.S., requires the plate must first be adopted into statute. Upon becoming law:

- Within 60 days, the organization must submit an art design for the plate, in a medium prescribed by the DHSMV;
- Within 120 days, the DHSMV must establish a method to issue pre-sale vouchers for the approved specialty license plate; and
- Within 24 months after the pre-sale vouchers are established, the organization must obtain a minimum of 1,000 voucher sales before manufacturing may begin.

If, at the end of the 24-month pre-sale period, the minimum sales requirement has not been met, the DHSMV will discontinue the plate and issuance of the pre-sale voucher. Upon discontinuation, a purchaser of a presale voucher may use the annual use fee as a credit towards any other specialty license plate or apply for a refund with the DHSMV.⁴

The annual use fees collected by an organization 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 specified United States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty plates.⁵ Additionally, organizations must adhere to certain accountability requirements, including an annual audit or attestation document affirming that funds received have been spent in accordance with applicable statutes.⁶

DHSMV Costs Defrayed

The DHSMV retains sufficient annual use fees, from the sale of the specialty plates, to defray its costs for inventory, distribution, and other direct costs associated with the specialty license plate program. The remainder of the proceeds collected are distributed as provided by law.⁷

Discontinuance of Specialty Plates

The DHSMV must discontinue the issuance of an approved specialty license plate if the number of valid specialty plate registrations falls below 1,000 plates for at least 12 consecutive months. A warning letter is mailed to the sponsoring organization following the first month in which the total number of valid specialty plate registrations is below 1,000 plates. Collegiate plates are exempt from the minimum plate requirement.⁸ The specialty license plate must also be discontinued if the organization no longer exists, stops providing services that are authorized to be funded from the annual use fee proceeds, or pursuant to an organizational recipient's request.⁹

² Section 320.08056, F.S.

³ Section 320.08058, F.S.

⁴ Section 320.08053(2)(b), F.S.

⁵ Section 320.08056(10)(a), F.S.

⁶ Section 320.08062, F.S.

⁷ Section 320.08056(7), F.S.

⁸ Section 320.08056(8)(a), F.S.

⁹ Section 320.08056(8)(b), F.S.

Ducks Unlimited, Inc.¹⁰

Ducks Unlimited, Inc. is a non-profit, volunteer-based organization whose mission is to conserve, restore, and manage wetlands and associated habitats for North America's waterfowl. The organization was created in 1937, and currently has habitat projects in all 50 states, every Canadian province, and key areas of Mexico and Latin America. According to the Ducks Unlimited website, Ducks Unlimited is the world's leader in wetlands and waterfowl conservation organization.

In Fiscal Year 2016, the organization reported receiving revenues and support of over \$221 million, with 84 percent going to wetlands and waterfowl conservation and education.¹¹

Fallen Law Enforcement Officers Specialty License Plate

The Fallen Law Enforcement Officers specialty license plate was created by law in 2014.¹² As of February 1, 2017, the plate had 4,689 active registrations.¹³ Currently, proceeds from sale of the plate are distributed to the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc., which may use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plate, and the remaining proceeds are invested and reinvested. The foundation is authorized to use the interest earnings from such investments for the operation of the foundation.¹⁴

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill directs the DHSMV to create a Ducks Unlimited specialty license plate, with an annual fee of \$25 to be distributed to Ducks Unlimited, Inc. The organization may use up to 5 percent of the fees for administrative costs and marketing of the plate, and at least 95 percent of fees must be used in Florida to support the organization's mission and efforts for the conservation, restoration, and management of Florida wetlands and associated habitats for the benefit of waterfowl, other wildlife, and people.

The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the DHSMV, with the word "Florida" at the top of the plate, and the words "Conserving Florida Wetlands" at the bottom of the plate.

The bill also amends the distribution of the Fallen Law Enforcement Officers specialty license plate by authorizing the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc. to use up to 10 percent of proceeds from the sale of the plate for marketing and the remainder to be used for the foundation's operations, activities, programs, and projects.

The bill takes effect October 1, 2017.

¹⁰ See Ducks Unlimited website, <http://www.ducks.org/> (last visited Feb. 13, 2017).

¹¹ Ducks Unlimited website, *2016 Annual Report*, <http://www.ducks.org/about-ducks-unlimited/ducks-unlimited-financial-information/du-2016-annual-report> (last visited Feb. 13, 2017).

¹² Chapter 2014-168, Laws of Florida

¹³ DHSMV website, *Monthly Active Specialty Plates* (February 2017), available at <https://services.flhsmv.gov/specialtyplates/ActivePlates.aspx> (last visited Feb. 21, 2017).

¹⁴ Section 320.08058(80), F.S.

IV. Constitutional Issues:**A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

Individuals who choose to purchase a Ducks Unlimited specialty license plate will pay a \$25 annual use fee in addition to appropriate license taxes and fees. Ducks Unlimited, Inc. will receive revenue from each Ducks Unlimited plate purchase.

The Police and Kids Foundation, Inc. will be able to use proceeds remaining after marketing from the sale of the Fallen Law Enforcement Officers license plate for its operations, activities, programs, and projects.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The DHSMV estimates programming and implementation of the plate will cost \$7,245.¹⁵ The DHSMV is authorized to retain revenues from the first proceeds of specialty license plate sales to defray departmental expenditures related to the specialty license plate program.¹⁶

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

¹⁵ DHSMV, *2017 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis: SB 56* (Jan. 6, 2017) (on file with the Senate Committee on Transportation).

¹⁶ Section 320.08056(7), F.S.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 320.08056 and 320.08058.

IX. Additional Information:**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

CS by Transportation on February 21, 2017:

The CS:

- Clarifies that Ducks Unlimited, Inc. is to use the proceeds received from the Ducks Unlimited specialty plate within Florida.
- Amends the distribution of the Fallen Law Enforcement Officers specialty license plate to allow the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc. to use the remaining proceeds from the sale of the plate, after up to 10 percent is used for marketing, for the organization's operations, activities, programs, and projects.

B. Amendments:

None.



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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
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The Committee on Transportation (Bean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 19 - 21

and insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (80) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, is amended and subsection (84) is created to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

(80) FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS LICENSE PLATES.—

(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Police



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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 proceeds shall be distributed to and used
by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc., for its operations,
activities, programs, and projects ~~The remainder of the proceeds~~
~~shall be used by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc., to invest~~
~~and reinvest, and the interest earnings shall be used for the~~
~~operation of the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.~~

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 5

and insert:

320.08058, F.S.; revising the distribution of proceeds
for the Fallen Law Enforcement Officers License Plate;
requiring the Department of Highway



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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
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The Committee on Transportation (Bean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete line 35

and insert:

2. A minimum of 95 percent shall be used in this state to support the

By Senator Bean

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; establishing an annual use fee for the Ducks Unlimited license plate; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Ducks Unlimited license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

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

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

320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

(ffff) Ducks Unlimited license plate, \$25.

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

320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

(84) DUCKS UNLIMITED LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Ducks Unlimited license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. Ducks Unlimited 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 "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:

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

2. A minimum of 95 percent shall be used to support the mission and efforts of Ducks Unlimited, Inc., for the conservation, restoration, and management of Florida wetlands and associated habitats for the benefit of waterfowl, other wildlife, and people.

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

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THE FLORIDA SENATE
APPEARANCE RECORD

(Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator or Senate Professional Staff conducting the meeting)

2/21/17

Meeting Date

SB 562

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Ducks Unlimited Specialty Plate

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(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Ducks Unlimited

Appearing at request of Chair: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: ☒ Yes ☐ No

While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

This form is part of the public record for this meeting.

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The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Transportation

BILL: SB 356

INTRODUCER: Senator Mayfield

SUBJECT: Specialty License Plates/Support Our Constitution

DATE: February 20, 2017

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Jones	Miller	TR	Pre-meeting
2.			ATD	
3.			AP	

I. Summary:

SB 356 directs the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) to develop a Support Our Constitution specialty license plate, establishes a \$25 annual use fee for the plate, and provides the distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate.

The DHSMV estimates programming and implementation will cost \$7,245. The DHSMV is authorized to retain revenues from the first proceeds of sales to defray departmental costs.

II. Present Situation:

Specialty License Plates

Presently, there are over 120 specialty license plates available for purchase in Florida.¹ Specialty license plates are available to an owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is willing to pay an annual use fee, ranging from \$15 to \$25, paid in addition to required license taxes and service fees.² The annual use fees are distributed to an organization or organizations in support of a particular cause or charity signified in the plate's design and designated in statute.³

In order to establish a specialty license plate, s. 320.08053, F.S., requires the plate must first be adopted into statute. Upon becoming law:

- Within 60 days, the organization must submit an art design for the plate, in a medium prescribed by the DHSMV;
- Within 120 days, the DHSMV must establish a method to issue pre-sale vouchers for the approved specialty license plate; and

¹ A list of Florida's specialty license plates is available on the DHSMV website at <http://www.flhsmv.gov/dmv/specialtytags/> (last visited Feb. 14, 2017).

² Section 320.08056, F.S.

³ Section 320.08058, F.S.

- Within 24 months after the pre-sale vouchers are established, the organization must obtain a minimum of 1,000 voucher sales before manufacturing may begin.

If, at the end of the 24-month pre-sale period, the minimum sales requirement has not been met, the DHSMV will discontinue the plate and issuance of the pre-sale voucher. Upon discontinuation, a purchaser of a presale voucher may use the annual use fee as a credit towards any other specialty license plate or apply for a refund with the DHSMV.⁴

The annual use fees collected by an organization 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 specified United States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty plates.⁵ Additionally, organizations must adhere to certain accountability requirements, including an annual audit or attestation document affirming that funds received have been spent in accordance with applicable statutes.⁶

DHSMV Costs Defrayed

The DHSMV retains sufficient annual use fees, from the sale of the specialty plates, to defray its costs for inventory, distribution, and other direct costs associated with the specialty license plate program. The remainder of the proceeds collected are distributed as provided by law.⁷

Discontinuance of Specialty Plates

The DHSMV must discontinue the issuance of an approved specialty license plate if the number of valid specialty plate registrations falls below 1,000 plates for at least 12 consecutive months. A warning letter is mailed to the sponsoring organization following the first month in which the total number of valid specialty plate registrations is below 1,000 plates. Collegiate plates are exempt from the minimum plate requirement.⁸ The specialty license plate must also be discontinued if the organization no longer exists, stops providing services that are authorized to be funded from the annual use fee proceeds, or pursuant to an organizational recipient's request.⁹

The Constitution Foundation, Inc.¹⁰

The Constitution Foundation, Inc., is a non-partisan educational organization founded in Kissimmee, Florida, in 2011. The foundation's mission is to increase awareness and understanding of the United States Constitution in Florida's schools, recruit and train leaders to make presentations in each school district, and provide to each student, at no cost, learning materials and a pocket Constitution.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill directs the DHSMV to create a Support Our Constitution specialty license plate, with an annual fee of \$25 to be distributed to The Constitution Foundation, Inc. The organization shall

⁴ Section 320.08053(2)(b), F.S.

⁵ Section 320.08056(10)(a), F.S.

⁶ Section 320.08062, F.S.

⁷ Section 320.08056(7), F.S.

⁸ Section 320.08056(8)(a), F.S.

⁹ Section 320.08056(8)(b), F.S.

¹⁰ See The Constitution Foundation website, <http://constitutionfoundation.org/about/> (last visited Feb. 15, 2017).

use up to 15 percent of proceeds for administrative costs of the organization and 10 percent for promotion and marketing of the license plate. The remaining proceeds are used to fund the activities, programs, projects, and mission of the Foundation, to increase awareness and understanding of the United States Constitution in Florida's public schools, to recruit and train school leaders to make presentations, and provide students learning materials and a pocket Constitution.

The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the DHSMV, with the word "Florida" at the top of the plate, and the words "Support Our Constitution" at the bottom of the plate.

The bill takes effect October 1, 2017.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

Individuals who choose to purchase a Support Our Constitution specialty license plate will pay a \$25 annual use fee in addition to appropriate license taxes and fees. The Constitution Foundation, Inc., will receive revenue from each Support Our Constitution plate purchase.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The DHSMV estimates programming and implementation will cost \$7,245.¹¹ The DHSMV is authorized to retain revenues from the first proceeds of specialty license plate sales to defray departmental expenditures related to the specialty license plate program.¹²

¹¹ Email from the DHSMV (Feb. 14, 2017) (on file with the Senate Committee on Transportation).

¹² Section 320.08056(7), F.S.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 320.08056 and 320.08058.

IX. Additional Information:**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

By Senator Mayfield

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; establishing an annual use fee for the Support Our Constitution license plate; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to create a Support Our Constitution license plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

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

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

320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

(ffff) Support Our Constitution license plate, \$25.

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

320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

(84) SUPPORT OUR CONSTITUTION LICENSE PLATE.—

(a) The department shall develop a Support Our Constitution license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. Support Our Constitution 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 "Support Our Constitution" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to The Constitution Foundation, Inc. The Constitution Foundation, Inc., shall use the proceeds as follows:

1. A maximum of 15 percent may be used for administrative

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costs of the organization.

2. A maximum of 10 percent may be used for promotion and the marketing costs of the license plate.

3. The remainder shall be used to fund the activities, programs, projects, and mission of The Constitution Foundation, Inc., to increase awareness and understanding of the United States Constitution in Florida's public schools, recruit and train school leaders to make presentations in each school district, and provide to each student, at no charge, learning materials and a pocket Constitution.

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

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The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Transportation

BILL: CS/SB 368

INTRODUCER: Senator Montford

SUBJECT: Transportation Facility Designations

DATE: February 22, 2017

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Price	Miller	TR	Fav/CS
2.			ATD	
3.			AP	

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/SB 368 creates 19 honorary designations of transportation facilities around the state and directs the Florida Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers designating the transportation facilities. The bill also revises a previously enacted honorary designation to correct a spelling error.

The expected fiscal impact to install the designation markers required under the bill is \$20,000.

II. Present Situation:

Section 334.071, F.S., provides that legislative designations of transportation facilities are for honorary or memorial purposes, or to distinguish a particular facility. Such designations may not be construed as requiring any action by local governments or private parties regarding the changing of any street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone number system listings, unless the legislation specifically provides for such changes.¹

When the Legislature establishes road or bridge designations, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is required to place markers only at the termini specified for each highway segment or bridge designated by the law creating the designation, and to erect any other markers it deems appropriate for the transportation facility.²

¹ Section 334.071(1), F.S.

² Section 334.071(2), F.S.

The FDOT may not erect the markers for honorary road or bridge designations unless the affected city or county commission enacts a resolution supporting the designation. When the designated road or bridge segment is located in more than one city or county, each affected local government must pass resolutions supporting the designations prior to installation of the markers.³

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Section 1 of the bill creates the following 19 honorary transportation facility designations around the state and directs the FDOT to erect suitable markers:

Private First Class Joey Moody Bridge

Bridge number 380096 on U.S. 221/S.R. 55 over the Econfina River in Taylor County is designated as “Private First Class Joey Moody Bridge.”

Private First Class Joey Moody grew up in Shady Grove on the Econfina River. He attended Shady Grove Grammar School and graduated from Taylor County High School before attending the University of Florida. On June 21, 1952, PFC Moody, serving in Korea, was one of three men sent into enemy fire to repair a crucial communications line and lost his life when a mortar round exploded. He was posthumously awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Combat Medal, the Korean Battle Medal, and the Purple Heart.

Corporal Joseph R. Bertrand Memorial Highway

The portion of S.R. 80 between Hickey Creek Road and Carter Lane in Lee County is designated as “Corporal Joseph R. Bertrand Memorial Highway.”

Corporal Joseph R. Bertrand was a member of the Florida Highway Patrol who served the citizens of Florida for 16 years. On December 22, 1967, Corporal Bertrand was shot and killed while conducting a driving-under-the-influence investigation on State Road 80 in Fort Myers, Florida.

Lieutenant Benedict J. Thomas Memorial Highway

The portion of Interstate 75/S.R. 93A between Fowler Avenue and Fletcher Avenue in Hillsborough County is designated as “Lieutenant Benedict J. Thomas Memorial Highway.”

Lieutenant Benedict J. Thomas was a member of the Florida Highway Patrol who served the citizens of Florida for 11 years. On June 9, 1989, a passing car struck and killed Lieutenant Thomas while walking back to his vehicle after investigating an abandoned vehicle on Interstate 75 in Tampa, Florida.

³ Section 334.071(3), F.S.

Trooper Patrick Ambroise Memorial Highway

The portion of the Homestead Extension of the Florida Turnpike/S.R. 821 between mile marker 34 and mile marker 36 in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Trooper Patrick Ambroise Memorial Highway.”

Trooper Patrick Ambroise was a member of the Florida Highway Patrol who served the citizens of Florida for four years. On May 15, 2010, while parked in his patrol vehicle on the shoulder of northbound State Road 821, a passing vehicle veered onto the paved emergency shoulder and struck the left rear section of the patrol vehicle, killing Trooper Ambroise.

SP4 Robert Clifford Millender Memorial Highway

The portion of U.S. 98/S.R.30 between Ryan Drive/W. 11th Street and N.E./S.E. 12th Street in Franklin County is designated as “SP4 Robert Clifford Millender Memorial Highway.”

SP4 Robert Clifford Millender was inducted into the United States Army on August 7, 1968. After boot camp training, he was transferred to Vietnam, where he served for two months before being injured in a land mine explosion. He was cared for at Walter Reed General Hospital and was discharged from the Army on July 22, 1969. SP4 Millender died of his war-related injuries on January 14, 1970. He received the Purple Heart, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Vietnam Service Medal.

Joe C. Peavy Highway

The portion of S.R. 53 between U.S. 90/S.R. 10 and the Georgia state line in Madison County is designated as “Joe C. Peavy Highway.”

Joe C. Peavy served as Madison County Sheriff from 1968 until 1996 after 16 years with the Florida Highway Patrol. He was a participant in a number of Madison County organizations such as the Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge #11, the Madison Shrine Club, and the Cattleman Association, and he served as a Senior Citizens Council Board member. He passed away on November 19, 2016.

Gulf Coast Highway

The portion of U.S. 19/S.R. 55 between the Pinellas County line and the Hernando County line in Pasco County is designated as “Gulf Coast Highway.”

Following a public outreach campaign by the West Pasco Chamber of Commerce seeking input on proposed designation names for U.S. 19 within Pasco County, “Gulf Coast Highway” was chosen as a method for reinforcing a strategy to improve the coastal image of the corridor and area and reflecting its relationship to the Gulf of Mexico as a coastal highway.

Helen Gordon Davis Boulevard

The portion of Davis Boulevard between Adalia Avenue and Adriatic Avenue in Hillsborough County is designated as “Helen Gordon Davis Boulevard.”

Helen Gordon Davis was the first woman from Hillsborough County elected to the Florida House of Representatives. She opened doors for women and minorities, confronting inequalities with poise and determination. Many in the Tampa Bay area revered Mrs. Davis, a fearless legislator. In 1952, she was the first white woman in Florida to join the NAACP at a time of civil unrest in the South. She established the Centre for Women as “The Women’s Survival Centre” to help women become financially independent. Her vision and foresight have made it possible for The Centre for Women to help more than 80,000 individuals to lead more successful and fulfilling lives. Ms. Davis passed away in May of 2015.

Francisco A. Rodriguez Avenue

The portion of N. Willow Avenue between W. Cypress Street and W. Cass Street in Hillsborough County is designated as “Francisco Rodriguez Avenue.”

Francisco Rodriguez was born in Tampa to Cuban parents who were members of Marti-Maceo. He started his career as a teacher but decided to go to law school at Howard University after returning from World War II to a segregated South where nothing had changed. At Howard, he became involved with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and was appointed special counsel for the southeast region in 1952, when he returned to Tampa. In 1954, following the Brown decision, he filed numerous legal actions to desegregate schools and recreational facilities in Florida. He unsuccessfully ran for office as juvenile court judge and member of the city council.

Olympian Theresa Manuel Way

The portion of N. Garcia Avenue between W. Palm Avenue and W. Ross Avenue in Hillsborough County is designated as “Olympian Theresa Manuel Way.”

Tampa native Theresa A. Manuel was an educator, coach, and Olympian. She graduated from the Tuskegee Institute, where she helped lead her school's basketball team to four consecutive conference championships, and then went onto teach locally for 35 years at both Middleton and Hillsborough high schools. However, her greatest accomplishment was being chosen as a member of the 1948 U.S. Olympic Track Team, making her the first African-American Floridian to compete in the Olympic Games, which were held that year in London. Ms. Manuel passed away on November 21, 2016, in Tampa. She was 90.

Robert L. Shevin Memorial Boulevard

The portion of Miami Avenue between N.E. 5th Street and U.S. 41/S.R. 90/S.E. 7th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Robert L. Shevin Memorial Boulevard.”

Robert L. Shevin was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 1964 and served in the Florida Senate from 1966 to 1970. He also served as Florida’s Attorney General from 1971-1979. In 1996, Governor Lawton Chiles appointed him to the Third District Court of Appeal, where he served with distinction until early 2005. He passed away on July 11, 2005.

Deputy A. Hagood Ellzey Memorial Highway

The portion of U.S. 19/98 South between Mile Marker 23 and Mile Marker 25 in Levy County is designated as "Deputy A. Hagood Ellzey Memorial Highway."

Deputy A. Hagood Ellzey of the Levy County Sheriff's Office was a lifelong resident of Otter Creek. On January 28, 1945, Deputy Ellzey was shot during an attempt to escort two men from a business establishment. He died of his injuries, leaving his wife and thirteen children.

Muhammed Ali Boulevard

The portion of U.S. 441/S.R. 7 between N.W. 52nd Street and N.W. 65th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Muhammed Ali Boulevard."

Born Cassius Clay, Muhammad Ali became an Olympic gold medalist in 1960 and the world heavyweight-boxing champion in 1964. Ali's greatness was not limited to the boxing ring; he devoted much of his time to activism and philanthropy. He supported the Special Olympics and the Make-A-Wish Foundation and was chosen to be a United Nations Messenger of Peace because of his work in developing nations. He passed away on June 3, 2016.

Stanley G. Tate Boulevard

The portion of S.R. 922 between N.E. 10th Avenue and N. Bayshore Drive in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Stanley G. Tate Boulevard."

Stanley G. Tate, founder of Stanley Tate Builders, Inc., has been a North Miami business owner for over 30 years and has over 50 years of experience as an entrepreneur, contractor, and developer investing in the Miami-Dade County area. Additionally, Stanley Tate has actively served on numerous boards and civic and charitable organizations throughout the community.

Herman Echevarria Way

The portion of U.S. 27/S.R. 25 between W. 9th Street and E./S.E. 1st Avenue within the City of Hialeah is designated as "Herman Echevarria Way."

Herman Echevarria was a member of the City of Hialeah's Chamber of Commerce, as well as a City Councilman from 1985 to 1997. Mr. Echevarria was also a successful entrepreneur in South Florida and recognized by the Miami Business Review as one of the top 100 most influential leaders in South Florida. Mr. Echevarria's work as a public servant, entrepreneur, business leader, philanthropist, and family man represents the ideals of the South Florida community. He passed away in September of 2016.

Robert M. Levy Memorial Boulevard

The portion of South Krome Avenue between S.W. 344th Street and S.W. 177th Court in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Robert M. Levy Memorial Boulevard."

Robert M. Levy worked as a political consultant and lobbyist who developed hundreds of campaigns across the state since 1977. He attended Valley Forge Military Academy, Pennsylvania State University, and served in the United States Army. While in the Army, he spent two and one half years in the Republic of Vietnam. Due to his heroic actions while there, he was awarded the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, and three Purple Hearts, and was honorably discharged. Mr. Levy passed away in April of 2016.

Lieutenant Debra Clayton Memorial Highway

The portion of S.R. 438 between John Young Parkway and Pine Hills Road in Orange County is designated as “Lieutenant Debra Clayton Memorial Highway.”

Debra Clayton began her career with the Orlando Police Department on May 13, 1999. She was assigned to the Patrol Services Bureau, Neighborhood Patrol, Gangs, the School Resource Unit, and the Criminal Investigations Division (Property and Crimes Against Children Units). She was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on December 1, 2007, and was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division and the Patrol Services Bureau as Supervisor. On October 10, 2016, Debra earned the rank of Master Sergeant. During her 17 years with the Orlando Police Department, Debra was involved with Operation Positive Direction, and the Dueling Dragons Dragon Boat Team. She also organized and participated in various “Stop the Violence” rallies and was an active member of the Central Florida National Organization of Black Executives (NOBLE). Debra proudly authored a book entitle, “*Bridging the Gap Between Law Enforcement and the Community*, which is currently in publication. Posthumously promoted to Lieutenant, Debra Clayton was killed in the line of duty in January of this year when she encountered a murder suspect.

First Class Deputy Norman Lewis Memorial Highway

The portion of C.R. 431/Pine Hills Road between Silver Star Road and S.R. 50 in Orange County is designated as “First Class Deputy Norman Lewis Memorial Highway.”

Norman Lewis received his Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice in December of 2004. In January of 2005, he applied for sponsorship to the Law Enforcement Academy and was hired as a Deputy Sheriff recruit. He took an oath as Deputy Sheriff on August 15, 2005, promising to protect and defend the citizens of Orange County. Assigned to the Sector IV Uniform Patrol Division, he quickly established himself as a hardworking, dedicated Deputy Sheriff whose supervisors recognized him as one of the most dependable and proactive members of his squad, especially when working traffic violations. As his career progressed, Norman joined the agency’s Motor/DUI Unit, where his positive and professional attitude, couple with his traffic law knowledge, really made an impact. He was consistently recognized as a top performer in that unit, receiving an award for the most traffic stops and speeding violations, and citizens he pulled over recognized him, as well, for his attitude and demeanor. Deputy Lewis was searching for the suspect wanted for killing Lieutenant Clayton when his motorcycle collided with a vehicle that turned in front of him, killing Deputy Lewis.

C. Bette Wimbish Way

The portion of I-375/S.R. 592 between I-275 and S.R. 595/4th Avenue in Pinellas County is designated as “C. Bette Wimbish Highway.”

C. Bette Wimbish was one of the leading African-American women activists in Florida promoting the desegregation of schools and civil equality. A tough-minded woman who was determined to break the pattern of discrimination against African Americans in city employment practices, she was most commonly known as a civil rights activist, a politician, and the first African American on the St. Petersburg City Council. As well as being the first black person to hold modern elected office in the Tampa Bay area, Wimbish was also the first black female lawyer in Pinellas County, Florida. Ms. Wimbish passed away on November 30, 2009.

Section 2 of the bill amends section 28 of chapter 2014-228, Laws of Florida, to correct the spelling of a previously enacted designation in Miami-Dade County, from the “Reverend Wilner Maxi Street, to the “Reverend Wilner Maxy Street.

Section 3 of the bill provides that the bill take effect on July 1, 2016.

IV. Constitutional Issues:**A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The estimated cost to erect the designation markers required under the bill, (to remove, revise, and re-install the designation markers to correct the previously enacted designation, as well as for the 19 newly created designations) is \$20,000, including two markers for each designation, for 40 signs at a cost of no less than \$500 each. The

estimate includes sign fabrication, installation, and maintenance over time, but does not include any additional expenses related to maintenance of traffic, dedication event costs, or replacement necessitated by damage, vandalism, or storm events.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

The FDOT advises the following designations are not located on the State Highway System:

- Helen Gordon Davis Boulevard;
- Francisco A. Rodriguez Avenue;
- Olympian Theresa Manuel Way; and
- Robert L. Shevin Memorial Boulevard.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

The bill creates an undesignated section of Florida law.

This bill amends section 28 of chapter 2014-228, Laws of Florida.

IX. Additional Information:

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

CS by Transportation on February 21, 2017:

The CS adds the following designations:

- “Gulf Coast Highway” in Pasco County;
- “Helen Gordon Davis Boulevard” in Hillsborough County;
- “Francisco Rodriguez Avenue: in Hillsborough County;
- “Olympian Theresa Manuel Way” in Hillsborough County;
- “Robert L. Shevin Memorial Boulevard” in Miami-Dade County;
- “Deputy A. Hagood Ellzey Memorial Highway” in Levy County;
- “Muhammad Ali Boulevard” in Miami-Dade County;
- “Stanley G. Tate Boulevard” in Miami-Dade County;
- “Herman Echevarria Way” in Miami-Dade County;
- “Robert M. Levy Memorial Boulevard” in Miami-Dade County;
- “Lieutenant Debra Clayton Memorial Highway” in Orange County;
- “First Class Deputy Norman Lewis Memorial Highway” in Orange County; and
- “C. Bette Wimbish Highway” in Pinellas County.

The CS also makes two technical changes, one to remove reference to contingent completion of construction for the “Private First Class Joey Moody Bridge,” as construction is now completed; and one to insert a state road number for, and the county in which is located, the “Joe C. Peavy Highway” designation. The CS also corrects the

spelling from “Maxi” to “Maxy” in a previously enacted designation of the Reverend Wilner Maxy Street in Miami-Dade County.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.



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The Committee on Transportation (Montford) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 13 - 31
and insert:

(1) Bridge number 380096 on U.S. 221/S.R. 55 over the Econfina River in Taylor County is designated as "Private First Class Joey Moody Bridge."

(2) That portion of S.R. 80 between Hickey Creek Road and Carter Lane in Lee County is designated as "Corporal Joseph R. Bertrand Memorial Highway."



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11 (3) That portion of Interstate 75/S.R. 93A between Fowler
12 Avenue and Fletcher Avenue in Hillsborough County is designated
13 as "Lieutenant Benedict J. Thomas Memorial Highway."

14 (4) That portion of the Homestead Extension of the Florida
15 Turnpike/S.R. 821 between mile marker 34 and mile marker 36 in
16 Miami-Dade County is designated as "Trooper Patrick Ambroise
17 Memorial Highway."

18 (5) That portion of U.S. 98/S.R. 30 between Ryan Drive/W.
19 11th Street and N.E./S.E. 12th Street in Franklin County is
20 designated as "SP4 Robert Clifford Millender Memorial Highway."

21 (6) That portion of S.R. 53 between U.S. 90/S.R. 10 and the
22 Georgia state line in Madison County is designated as "Joe C.
23 Peavy Highway."



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The Committee on Transportation (Montford) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 13 - 32
and insert:

(1) Bridge number 380096 on U.S. 221/S.R. 55 over the Econfina River in Taylor County is designated as "Private First Class Joey Moody Bridge."

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16 Miami-Dade County is designated as "Trooper Patrick Ambroise
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19 11th Street and N.E./S.E. 12th Street in Franklin County is
20 designated as "SP4 Robert Clifford Millender Memorial Highway."

21 (6) That portion of S.R. 53 between U.S. 90/S.R. 10 and the
22 Georgia state line in Madison County is designated as "Joe C.
23 Peavy Highway."

24 (7) That portion of U.S. 19/S.R. 55 between the Pinellas
25 County line and the Hernando County line in Pasco County is
26 designated as "Gulf Coast Highway."

27 (8) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect



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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: WD	.	
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The Committee on Transportation (Rouson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete line 32
and insert:

(7) That portion of Davis Boulevard between Adalia Avenue and Adriatic Avenue in Hillsborough County is designated as "Helen Gordon Davis Boulevard."

(8) That portion of N. Willow Avenue between W. Cypress Street and W. Cass Street in Hillsborough County is designated as "Francisco A. Rodriguez Avenue."



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11 (9) That portion of N. Garcia Avenue between W. Palm Avenue
12 and W. Ross Avenue in Hillsborough County is designated as
13 "Olympian Theresa Manuel Way."

14 (10) That portion of Miami Avenue between N.E. 5th Street
15 and U.S. 41/S.R. 90/S.E. 7th Street in Miami-Dade County is
16 designated as "Robert L. Shevin Memorial Boulevard."

17 (11) That portion of U.S. 19/98 South between mile marker
18 23 and mile marker 25 in Levy County is designated as "Deputy A.
19 Hagood Ellzey Memorial Highway."

20 (12) That portion of U.S. 441/S.R. 7 between N.W. 52nd
21 Street and N.W. 65th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated
22 as "Muhammad Ali Boulevard."

23 (13) That portion of S.R. 922 between N.E. 10th Avenue and
24 N. Bayshore Drive in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Stanley
25 G. Tate Boulevard."

26 (14) That portion of U.S. 27/S.R. 25 between W. 9th Street
27 and E./S.E. 1st Avenue within the City of Hialeah is designated
28 as "Herman Echevarria Way."

29 (15) That portion of S.R. 997/Krome Avenue between S.W.
30 344th Street and S.W. 177th Court in Miami-Dade County is
31 designated as "Robert M. Levy Memorial Boulevard."

32 (16) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect



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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: WD	.	
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The Committee on Transportation (Rouson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete line 32
and insert:

(7) That portion of S.R. 438 between John Young Parkway and Pine Hills Road in Orange County is designated as "Lieutenant Debra Clayton Memorial Highway."

(8) That portion of C.R. 431/Pine Hills Road between Silver Star Road and S.R. 50 in Orange County is designated as "First Class Deputy Norman Lewis Memorial Highway."



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(9) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect



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The Committee on Transportation (Rouson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete line 32
and insert:

(7) That portion of Davis Boulevard between Adalia Avenue and Adriatic Avenue in Hillsborough County is designated as "Helen Gordon Davis Boulevard."

(8) That portion of N. Willow Avenue between W. Cypress Street and W. Cass Street in Hillsborough County is designated as "Francisco A. Rodriguez Avenue."



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(9) That portion of N. Garcia Avenue between W. Palm Avenue and W. Ross Avenue in Hillsborough County is designated as "Olympian Theresa Manuel Way."

(10) That portion of Miami Avenue between N.E. 5th Street and U.S. 41/S.R. 90/S.E. 7th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Robert L. Shevin Memorial Boulevard."

(11) That portion of U.S. 19/98 South between Mile Marker 23 and Mile Marker 25 in Levy County is designated as "Deputy A. Hagood Ellzey Memorial Highway."

(12) That portion of U.S. 441/S.R. 7 between N.W. 52nd Street and N.W. 65th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Muhammad Ali Boulevard."

(13) That portion of S.R. 922 between N.E. 10th Avenue and N. Bayshore Drive in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Stanley G. Tate Boulevard."

(14) That portion of U.S. 27/S.R. 25 between W. 9th Street and E./S.E. 1st Avenue within the City of Hialeah is designated as "Herman Echevarria Way."

(15) That portion of S.R. 997/Krome Avenue between S.W. 344th Street and S.W. 177th Court in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Robert M. Levy Memorial Boulevard."

(16) That portion of S.R. 438 between John Young Parkway and Pine Hills Road in Orange County is designated as "Lieutenant Debra Clayton Memorial Highway."

(17) That portion of C.R. 431/Pine Hills Road between Silver Star Road and S.R. 50 in Orange County is designated as "First Class Deputy Norman Lewis Memorial Highway."

(18) That portion of I-375/S.R. 592 between I-275 and S.R. 595/4th Avenue in Pinellas County is designated as "C. Bette



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40 Wimbish Highway."

41 (19) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect



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The Committee on Transportation (Rouson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 32 - 35
and insert:

(7) That portion of Davis Boulevard between Adalia Avenue
and Adriatic Avenue in Hillsborough County is designated as
"Helen Gordon Davis Boulevard."

(8) That portion of N. Willow Avenue between W. Cypress
Street and W. Cass Street in Hillsborough County is designated
as "Francisco A. Rodriguez Avenue."



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(9) That portion of N. Garcia Avenue between W. Palm Avenue and W. Ross Avenue in Hillsborough County is designated as "Olympian Theresa Manuel Way."

(10) That portion of Miami Avenue between N.E. 5th Street and U.S. 41/S.R. 90/S.E. 7th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Robert L. Shevin Memorial Boulevard."

(11) That portion of U.S. 19/98 South between Mile Marker 23 and Mile Marker 25 in Levy County is designated as "Deputy A. Hagood Ellzey Memorial Highway."

(12) That portion of U.S. 441/S.R. 7 between N.W. 52nd Street and N.W. 65th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Muhammad Ali Boulevard."

(13) That portion of S.R. 922 between N.E. 10th Avenue and N. Bayshore Drive in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Stanley G. Tate Boulevard."

(14) That portion of U.S. 27/S.R. 25 between W. 9th Street and E./S.E. 1st Avenue within the City of Hialeah is designated as "Herman Echevarria Way."

(15) That portion of S.R. 997/Krome Avenue between S.W. 344th Street and S.W. 177th Court in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Robert M. Levy Memorial Boulevard."

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(18) That portion of I-375/S.R. 592 between I-275 and S.R. 595/4th Avenue in Pinellas County is designated as "C. Bette



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Wimbish Highway."

Section 2. Section 28 of chapter 2014-228, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 28. Reverend Wilner Maxy ~~Maxi~~ Street designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) That portion of N.E. 73rd Street between N.E. 2nd Avenue and N.E. 3rd Court in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Reverend Wilner Maxy ~~Maxi~~ Street."

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Reverend Wilner Maxy ~~Maxi~~ Street as described in subsection (1).

Section 3. The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating, or correcting designation of, the transportation facilities as described in this act.

Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 5

and insert:

counties; amending chapter 2014-228, Laws of Florida; revising the name of an honorary designation of a transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation

By Senator Montford

3-00462A-17

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of various transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Transportation facility designations; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.-

(1) Upon completion of replacement construction, bridge number 380096 on U.S. 221/S.R. 55 over the Econfina River in Taylor County is designated as "Private First Class Joey Moody Bridge."

(2) That portion of S.R. 80 between Hickey Creek Road and Carter Lane in Lee County is designated as "Corporal Joseph R. Bertrand Memorial Highway."

(3) That portion of Interstate 75/S.R. 93A between Fowler Avenue and Fletcher Avenue in Hillsborough County is designated as "Lieutenant Benedict J. Thomas Memorial Highway."

(4) That portion of the Homestead Extension of the Florida Turnpike/S.R. 821 between mile marker 34 and mile marker 36 in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Trooper Patrick Ambroise Memorial Highway."

(5) That portion of U.S. 98/S.R. 30 between Ryan Drive/W. 11th Street and N.E./S.E. 12th Street in Franklin County is designated as "SP4 Robert Clifford Millender Memorial Highway."

(6) That portion of S.R. 53 from U.S. 90 to the Georgia state line is designated as "Joe C. Peavy Highway."

(7) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect

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suitable markers designating the transportation facilities as described in this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Transportation

BILL: SB 480

INTRODUCER: Senator Simmons

SUBJECT: Transportation Facility Designations

DATE: February 21, 2017

REVISED: _____

ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1. Price	Miller	TR	Favorable

I. Summary:

SB 480 designates a portion of State Road 408 in Orange County as “Arnold Palmer Expressway” and directs the Florida Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.

The estimated cost to erect the designation markers required under the bill is \$1,000.

II. Present Situation:

Section 334.071, F.S., provides that legislative designations of transportation facilities are for honorary or memorial purposes, or to distinguish a particular facility. Such designations may not be construed as requiring any action by local governments or private parties regarding the changing of any street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone number system listings, unless the legislation specifically provides for such changes.¹

When the Legislature establishes road or bridge designations, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is required to place markers only at the termini specified for each highway segment or bridge designated by the law creating the designation, and to erect any other markers it deems appropriate for the transportation facility.²

The FDOT may not erect the markers for honorary road or bridge designations unless the affected city or county commission enacts a resolution supporting the designation. When the designated road or bridge segment is located in more than one city or county, each affected local government must pass resolutions supporting the designations prior to installation of the markers.³

¹ Section 334.071(1), F.S.

² Section 334.071(2), F.S.

³ Section 334.071(3), F.S.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill designates the portion of State Road 408 between Kirkman Road and Clarke Road in Orange County as “Arnold Palmer Expressway” and directs the FDOT to erect suitable markers.

Arnold Palmer was a professional golfer who spent his winters in Central Florida. He was also a philanthropist involved in charitable endeavors, including the creation and development of the Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children and the Winnie Palmer Hospital for Women & Babies. The Arnold Palmer Invitational golf tournament is annually played at Bay Hill in the Orlando area. Arnold Palmer passed away on September 26, 2016.

IV. Constitutional Issues:**A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The estimated cost to erect the designation markers required under the bill is \$1,000 for two signs at a cost of no less than \$500 each. The estimate includes sign fabrication, installation, and maintenance over time but does not include any additional expenses related to maintenance of traffic, dedication event costs, or replacement necessitated by damage, vandalism, or storm events.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

The bill creates an undesignated section of Florida Law.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

By Senator Simmons

9-00763-17

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Arnold Palmer Expressway designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.-

(1) That portion of S.R. 408 between Kirkman Road and Clarke Road in Orange County is designated as "Arnold Palmer Expressway."

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Arnold Palmer Expressway as described in subsection (1).

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

THE FLORIDA SENATE
APPEARANCE RECORD

(Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator or Senate Professional Staff conducting the meeting)

2-21-17

Meeting Date

480

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic ARNOLD PALMER EXPRESSWAY

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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THE FLORIDA SENATE

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Meeting Date

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Transportation Designations

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Transportation

BILL: CS/SB 576

INTRODUCER: Senator Campbell

SUBJECT: Transportation Facility Designations

DATE: February 22, 2017

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Price	Miller	TR	Fav/CS
2.			ATD	
3.			AP	

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/SB 576 revises two previously enacted honorary designations, creates four additional honorary designations of transportation facilities around the state, and directs the Florida Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers designating or correcting the designations of the transportation facilities as described in the act.

The expected fiscal impact to install the designation markers required under the bill is \$6,000.

II. Present Situation:

Section 334.071, F.S., provides that legislative designations of transportation facilities are for honorary or memorial purposes, or to distinguish a particular facility. Such designations may not be construed as requiring any action by local governments or private parties regarding the changing of any street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone number system listings, unless the legislation specifically provides for such changes.¹

When the Legislature establishes road or bridge designations, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is required to place markers only at the termini specified for each highway segment or bridge designated by the law creating the designation, and to erect any other markers it deems appropriate for the transportation facility.²

¹ Section 334.071(1), F.S.

² Section 334.071(2), F.S.

The FDOT may not erect the markers for honorary road or bridge designations unless the affected city or county commission enacts a resolution supporting the designation. When the designated road or bridge segment is located in more than one city or county, each affected local government must pass resolutions supporting the designations prior to installation of the markers.³

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill revises two, and creates four, honorary transportation facility designations around the state as follows:

Section 1 of the bill revises a designation enacted in section 1 of chapter 1951-26497, Laws of Florida, the “Broad Causeway Boulevard” in Miami-Dade County, to the “Shepard Broad Causeway.”

The Broad Causeway was designated in honor of Shepard Broad, the founder of Bay Harbor Islands. The Town of Bay Harbor Islands and the Miami-Dade County Commission requested revision of the designation to reflect his full name.

Section 2 of the bill directs the FDOT to erect suitable markers correcting the designation revised in section 1.

Section 3 of the bill creates the following four honorary transportation facility designations around the state:

Candice Ellize Francois Street

The portion of Palm Avenue between Pembroke Road and Miramar Parkway in Broward County is designated as “Candice Ellize Francois Street.”

Candice Ellize Francois was born on March 10, 1994, in Miami. She was in the International Baccalaureate Program in high school where she was involved in multiple school activities. Shortly after graduating from high school, she was diagnosed with a rare cancer of the jawbone. She passed away on October 26, 2014, at the age of 20.

Georgia Ayers Way

The portion of S.R. 9/N.W. 27th Avenue between S.R. 934/N.W. 79th Street and N.W. 41st Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Georgia Ayers Way.”

A community activist since the 1960’s, Georgia Ayers was assigned to community relations boards and advisory boards to facilitate relations between the community and local police. Among Ms. Ayers’ many contributions to the community, she founded the Alternative Program with a Miami-Dade Circuit judge in 1982, working with the court system to offer an alternative

³ Section 334.071(3), F.S.

to jail time for people charged with felonies or nonviolent crimes. She also founded the area's Daily Bread Food Bank. Ms. Ayers recently passed away at the age of 86.

Dr. Clifford Garfield O'Connor Street

The portion of N.W. 32nd Avenue between N.W. 87th Street and N.W. 83rd Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Dr. Clifford Garfield O'Connor Street."

Dr. Clifford Garfield O'Connor was a podiatrist who also assisted in training new physicians. Dr. O'Connor also participated in several medical missions to Jamaica and Haiti. He passed away on February 23, 2015, at the age of 50.

Robert 'Bobby' L. Parker, Sr., Memorial Highway

The portion of U.S. 441/S.R. 7 between N.W. 155th Lane and N.W. 151st Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Robert 'Bobby' L. Parker, Sr., Memorial Highway."

Robert "Bobby" Parker, Sr., joined the Miami-Dade Police Department in 1976, where he served in every civil rank in the Department, from police officer to Captain, before being appointed through the ranks of Major, Chief and Assistant Director. On April 1, 2004, he became the first African-American Director of the Miami-Dade Police Department. He honorably served the Department and his community for 33 distinguished years. Mr. Parker passed away in 2015.

Section 4 of the bill amends section 28 of chapter 2014-228, Laws of Florida, to correct the spelling of a previously enacted designation in Miami-Dade County, from the "Reverend Wilner Maxi Street," to the "Reverend Wilner Maxy Street."

Section 5 provides the bill take effect July 1, 2017.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The estimated cost to remove, revise, and re-install the designation markers to correct the previously-enacted designations, as well as for the four created designations required under the bill, is \$6,000 for 12 signs at a cost of no less than \$500 each. The estimate includes sign fabrication, installation, and maintenance over time, but does not include any additional expenses related to maintenance of traffic, dedication event costs, or replacement necessitated by damage, vandalism, or storm events.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

The FDOT advises the following designations are not located on the State Highway System:

- Candice Ellize Francois Street, and
- Dr. Clifford Garfield O'Connor Street.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill creates an undesignated section of Florida law.

This bill amends section 1 of chapter 1951-26497, Laws of Florida, and section 28 of chapter 2014-228, Laws of Florida.

IX. Additional Information:**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

CS by Transportation on February 21, 2017:

The CS adds the following designations:

- “Candice Ellize Francois Street” in Broward County,
- “Georgia Ayers Way” in Miami-Dade County,
- “Dr. Clifford Garfield O'Connor Street” in Miami-Dade County, and
- “Robert ‘Bobby’ L. Parker, Sr., Memorial Highway” in Miami-Dade County.

The bill also corrects the spelling from “Maxi” to “Maxy” in a previously enacted designation of the Reverend Wilner Maxy Street in Miami-Dade County.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.



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The Committee on Transportation (Campbell) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 24 and 25
insert:

Section 2. Transportation facility designations.-

(1) That portion of Palm Avenue between Pembroke Road and Miramar Parkway in Broward County is designated as "Candice Ellize Francois Street."

(2) That portion of S.R.9/N.W. 27th Avenue between S.R. 934/N.W. 79th Street and N.W. 41st Street in Miami-Dade County



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is designated as "Georgia Ayers Way."

(3) That portion of N.W. 32nd Avenue between N.W. 87th Street and N.W. 83rd Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Dr. Clifford Garfield O'Connor Street."

(4) That portion of U.S. 441/S.R. 7 between N.W. 155th Lane and N.W. 151st Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Robert 'Bobby' L. Parker, Sr., Memorial Highway."

Section 3. Section 28 of chapter 2014-228, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 28. Reverend Wilner Maxy ~~Maxi~~ Street designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(1) That portion of N.E. 73rd Street between N.E. 2nd Avenue and N.E. 3rd Court in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Reverend Wilner Maxy ~~Maxi~~ Street."

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Reverend Wilner Maxy ~~Maxi~~ Street as described in subsection (1).

Section 4. The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating, or correcting designation of, the transportation facilities as described in this act.

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And the title is amended as follows:

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providing honorary designations of various
transportation facilities in specified counties;
amending chapter 2014-228, Laws of Florida; revising
the name of an honorary designation of a



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transportation facility in a specified county;

By Senator Campbell

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to transportation facility designations; amending chapter 26497, Laws of Florida, 1951; revising the name of an honorary designation of a transportation facility in a specified county; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 26497, Laws of Florida, 1951, is amended to read:

Section 1. That the following described route be and the same is hereby declared, designated and established as a State Road, forming a part of the connecting system of the State of Florida, and shall be known as the SHEPARD BROAD CAUSEWAY ~~BOULEVARD~~.

Beginning at the intersection of State Road AIA and 96th Street in Dade County, Florida, and running in a Westerly direction, as nearly ~~near~~ as possible in a direct line, through the Town of Bay Harbor Islands, Florida, across Broad Causeway, spanning Biscayne Bay, and through the Town of North Miami, Florida, to the point where such highway shall intersect with State Road Number 7, along the most practicable and feasible route to be determined by the State Road Department.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Transportation

BILL: SB 586

INTRODUCER: Senator Campbell

SUBJECT: Specialty License Plates/Sun Sea Smiles

DATE: February 20, 2017

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Jones	Miller	TR	Favorable
2.			ATD	
3.			AP	

I. Summary:

SB 586 directs the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) to develop a Sun Sea Smiles specialty license plate, establishes a \$25 annual use fee for the plate, and provides the distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate.

The DHSMV estimates programming and implementation will cost \$7,245. The DHSMV is authorized to retain revenues from the first proceeds of sales to defray departmental costs.

II. Present Situation:

Specialty License Plates

Presently, there are over 120 specialty license plates available for purchase in Florida.¹ Specialty license plates are available to an owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is willing to pay an annual use fee, ranging from \$15 to \$25, paid in addition to required license taxes and service fees.² The annual use fees are distributed to an organization or organizations in support of a particular cause or charity signified in the plate's design and designated in statute.³

In order to establish a specialty license plate, s. 320.08053, F.S., requires the plate must first be adopted into statute. Upon becoming law:

- Within 60 days, the organization must submit an art design for the plate, in a medium prescribed by the DHSMV;
- Within 120 days, the DHSMV must establish a method to issue pre-sale vouchers for the approved specialty license plate; and

¹ A list of Florida's specialty license plates is available on the DHSMV website at <http://www.flhsmv.gov/dmv/specialtytags/> (last visited Feb. 14, 2017).

² Section 320.08056, F.S.

³ Section 320.08058, F.S.

- Within 24 months after the pre-sale vouchers are established, the organization must obtain a minimum of 1,000 voucher sales before manufacturing may begin.

If, at the end of the 24-month pre-sale period, the minimum sales requirement has not been met, the DHSMV will discontinue the plate and issuance of the pre-sale voucher. Upon discontinuation, a purchaser of a presale voucher may use the annual use fee as a credit towards any other specialty license plate or apply for a refund with the DHSMV.⁴

The annual use fees collected by an organization 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 specified United States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty plates.⁵ Additionally, organizations must adhere to certain accountability requirements, including an annual audit or attestation document affirming that funds received have been spent in accordance with applicable statutes.⁶

DHSMV Costs Defrayed

The DHSMV retains sufficient annual use fees, from the sale of the specialty plates, to defray its costs for inventory, distribution, and other direct costs associated with the specialty license plate program. The remainder of the proceeds collected are distributed as provided by law.⁷

Discontinuance of Specialty Plates

The DHSMV must discontinue the issuance of an approved specialty license plate if the number of valid specialty plate registrations falls below 1,000 plates for at least 12 consecutive months. A warning letter is mailed to the sponsoring organization following the first month in which the total number of valid specialty plate registrations is below 1,000 plates. Collegiate plates are exempt from the minimum plate requirement.⁸ The specialty license plate must also be discontinued if the organization no longer exists, stops providing services that are authorized to be funded from the annual use fee proceeds, or pursuant to an organizational recipient's request.⁹

Sun Sea Smiles Organizations

Florida Caribbean Charitable Foundation, Inc.¹⁰

The Florida Caribbean Charitable Foundation, Inc., is a civic and social organization established in 2007; and is a domestic non-profit corporation located in North Miami Beach.

⁴ Section 320.08053(2)(b), F.S.

⁵ Section 320.08056(10)(a), F.S.

⁶ Section 320.08062, F.S.

⁷ Section 320.08056(7), F.S.

⁸ Section 320.08056(8)(a), F.S.

⁹ Section 320.08056(8)(b), F.S.

¹⁰ Florida Department of State - Division of Corporations, *Florida Caribbean Charitable Foundation, Inc.*, <http://search.sunbiz.org/Inquiry/CorporationSearch/SearchResultDetail?inquirytype=EntityName&directionType=Initial&searchNameOrder=FLORIDACARIBBEANCHARITABLEFOUN%20N070000070260&aggregateId=domnp-n07000007026-231a2bc8-5eb0-42f9-8fa3-f6660756ccc1&searchTerm=florida%20caribbean%20charitable%20foundation&listNameOrder=FLORIDACARIBBEANCHARITABLEFOUN%20N070000070260> (last visited Feb. 10, 2017).

***American Friends of Jamaica, Inc.*¹¹**

The organization is a non-profit established in 1982, that is “dedicated to supporting Jamaican charitable organizations and social initiatives working to improve the lives of Jamaicans through systemic development in the areas of education, healthcare and economic development.”

***Haitian Neighborhood Center Sant La, Inc.*¹²**

The mission of the Center is to “empower, strengthen, and stabilize South Florida’s Haitian community, through access for free services and resources, to ensure its successful integration.” This is accomplished through services such as citizenship assistance, college scholarships, community outreach, employment services, community partnerships, and educational services.

***Fanm Ayisyen nan Miyami, Inc.*¹³**

Fanm Ayisyen nan Miyami, Inc., also known as Haitian Women of Miami, has a mission to empower Haitian women and their families socially and politically, and to facilitate their adjustments to South Florida. The organization provides counseling, outreach, education, access to care, and advocacy services to low and moderate-income families.

***Greater Caribbean American Cultural Coalition, Inc.*¹⁴**

The Coalition is “an umbrella organization serving the Caribbean people and other members of the community, by bringing together the various Caribbean countries and Islands, and their rich cultural heritage.” The coalition’s mission is to enrich the cultural environment by fostering multicultural understanding through an appreciation of Caribbean cultures.

***Little Haiti Optimist Foundation, Inc.*¹⁵**

Little Haiti Optimist Foundation, Inc., is a charitable organization located in Miami, and established in 2010 to provide assistance, guidance, and programs to the youth of Little Haiti. The organization is affiliated with the International Optimist association, a network of over 3,000 Optimist Clubs around the world dedicated to “Bringing Out the Best in Kids.”

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill directs the DHSMV to create a Sun Sea Smiles specialty license plate, with an annual fee of \$25 to be distributed as follows:

- 35 percent to the Florida Caribbean Charitable Foundation, Inc. Of the funds received, 5 percent is for marketing the plate. From the remaining funds:
 - Up to 5 percent may be used for administrative expenses;
 - 60 percent is for a college scholarship program;

¹¹ The American Friends of Jamaica website, *About Us*, <https://theafj.org/about-us/> (last visited Feb. 10, 2017).

¹² See Haitian Neighborhood Center Sant La website, <http://santla.org> (visited Jan. 29, 2016). As of Feb. 15, 2017, the organization’s website is down for maintenance.

¹³ See Fanm Ayisyen nan Miyami website, <http://www.fanm.org/> (last visited Feb. 10, 2017).

¹⁴ Greater Caribbean American Cultural Coalition website, *About Us*, <http://www.gcaccoalition.com/> (last visited Feb. 10, 2016).

¹⁵ See The Little Haiti Optimist Club website at <http://www.littlehaitioptimist.org/> (last visited Feb. 10, 2017).

- 15 percent is to promote health and wellness among Florida residents of Caribbean descent; and
 - 25 percent is to promote awareness of Caribbean culture within the state.
- 20 percent to the American Friends of Jamaica, Inc. Of which:
 - Up to 5 percent may be used for administrative and marketing expenses; and
 - The remaining funds are for grants to promote social and community development among Florida residents;
- 10 percent to Haitian Neighborhood Center Sant La, Inc. Of which:
 - Up to 5 percent may be used for administrative expenses; and
 - The remaining funds are used to promote social and community development;
- 10 percent to Fanm Ayisyen nan Miyami, Inc. Of which:
 - Up to 10 percent may be used for administrative expenses; and
 - The remaining funds are used to promote social and community development;
- 20 percent to Greater Caribbean American Cultural Coalition, Inc. Of which:
 - Up to 5 percent may be used for administrative expenses; and
 - The remaining funds are used to promote awareness of Caribbean culture within the state; and
- 5 percent to Little Haiti Optimist Foundation, Inc. Of which:
 - Up to 5 percent may be used for administrative expenses; and
 - The remaining funds are used to promote awareness of Caribbean culture and youth development within the state.

The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the DHSMV, with the word “Florida” at the top of the plate, and the words “Sun Sea Smiles” at the bottom of the plate.

The bill takes effect October 1, 2017.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

Individuals who choose to purchase a Sun Sea Smiles specialty license plate will pay a \$25 annual use fee in addition to appropriate license taxes and fees. The bill may have a positive fiscal impact on organizations who receive revenue from each Sun Sea Smiles plate purchase.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The DHSMV estimates programming and implementation will cost \$7,245.¹⁶ The DHSMV is authorized to retain revenues from the first proceeds of specialty license plate sales to defray departmental expenditures related to the specialty license plate program.¹⁷

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 320.08056 and 320.08058.

IX. Additional Information:**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

¹⁶ Email from the DHSMV (Feb. 14, 2017) (on file with the Senate Committee on Transportation).

¹⁷ Section 320.08056(7), F.S.

By Senator Campbell

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Sun Sea Smiles license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

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

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

320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

(ffff) Sun Sea Smiles license plate, \$25.

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

320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

(84) SUN SEA SMILES LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Sun Sea Smiles 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 "Sun Sea Smiles" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed as follows:

1. Five percent shall be distributed to the Florida Caribbean Charitable Foundation, Inc., to be used only for marketing of the Sun Sea Smiles license plate.

2. An additional 30 percent shall be distributed to the

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Florida Caribbean Charitable Foundation, Inc. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for administrative expenses, and the remainder shall be used as follows:

a. Sixty percent shall be used for a college scholarship program.

b. Fifteen percent shall be used to promote health and wellness for residents in this state who are of Caribbean descent.

c. Twenty-five percent shall be used to promote awareness of Caribbean culture within this state.

3. Twenty percent shall be distributed to the American Friends of Jamaica, Inc., a charitable, not-for-profit organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code registered with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and incorporated in New York, to be used as grants to promote social and community development among residents of this state. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for administrative and marketing expenses.

4. Ten percent shall be distributed to Haitian Neighborhood Center Sant La, Inc., to be used to promote social and community development. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for administrative expenses.

5. Ten percent shall be distributed to Fanm Ayisyen nan Miyami, Inc., to be used to promote social and community development. Of this amount, up to 10 percent may be used for administrative expenses.

6. Twenty percent shall be distributed to Greater Caribbean American Cultural Coalition, Inc., to be used to promote awareness of Caribbean culture within this state. Of this

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amount, up to 5 percent may be used for administrative expenses.

7. Five percent shall be distributed to Little Haiti Optimist Foundation, Inc., to be used to promote awareness of Caribbean culture and youth development within this state. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for administrative expenses.

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

CourtSmart Tag Report

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Started: 2/21/2017 3:32:31 PM

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3:32:30 PM Meeting called to order by Chair Gainer
3:32:36 PM Roll Call by Administrative Assistant, Marilyn Hudson
3:32:49 PM Quorum present
3:32:59 PM Pledge of Allegiance
3:33:17 PM Comments from Chair Gainer stating that SB 356 is TP'd
3:34:01 PM Introduction of SB 480 by Chair Gainer
3:34:11 PM Explanation of SB 480 by Senator Simmons
3:35:11 PM Comments by Chair Gainer
3:35:37 PM Oscar Anderson, Central Florida Expressway waives in support
3:35:53 PM Mark Jeffries waives in support
3:36:03 PM Closure on SB 480 waived by Senator Simmons
3:36:12 PM Roll call on SB 480 by Administrative Assistant, Marilyn Hudson
3:36:16 PM SB 480 reported favorably
3:36:48 PM Introduction of SB 368 by Chair Gainer
3:36:56 PM Explanation of SB 368 by Senator Montford
3:38:21 PM Amendment Bar Code No. 860440 introduced by Chair Gainer
3:38:37 PM Explanation of Amendment Barcode No. 860440 by Senator Montford
3:38:44 PM Comments by Chair Gainer
3:39:08 PM Closure waived on Amendment Barcode No. 860440 by Senator Montford
3:39:17 PM Amendment Barcode No. 860440 adopted
3:39:29 PM Amendment Barcode No. 769564 introduced by Chair Gainer
3:39:42 PM Explanation of Amendment Barcode No. 769564 by Senator Rouson
3:41:37 PM Comments by Chair Gainer
3:41:48 PM Closure waived on Amendment Barcode No. 769564 by Senator Rouson
3:41:57 PM Amendment Barcode No. 769564 adopted
3:42:05 PM Comments by Chair Gainer
3:42:18 PM Closure waived on CS/SB 368 by Senator Montford
3:42:24 PM Roll call on CS/SB 368 by Administrative Assistant, Marilyn Hudson
3:42:41 PM CS/SB 368 reported favorably
3:43:03 PM Introduction of SB 576 by Chair Gainer
3:43:09 PM Explanation of SB 576 by Senator Campbell
3:43:55 PM Introduction of Amendment Barcode No. 220982 by Chair Gainer
3:44:06 PM Explanation of Amendment Barcode No. 220982 by Senator Campbell
3:44:48 PM Comments by Chair Gainer
3:45:02 PM Closure waived on Amendment Barcode No. 220982 by Senator Campbell
3:45:12 PM Amendment Barcode N. 220982 adopted
3:45:18 PM Comments by Chair Gainer
3:45:33 PM Closure waived on CS/SB 576 by Senator Campbell
3:45:37 PM Roll call on CS/SB 576 by Administrative Assistant, Marilyn Hudson
3:45:56 PM CS/SB 576 reported favorably
3:46:14 PM Introduction of SB 586 by Chair Gainer
3:46:29 PM Explanation of SB 586 b Senator Campbell
3:47:41 PM Comments by Chair Gainer
3:48:56 PM Closure waived on SB 586 by Senator Campbell
3:49:01 PM Roll call on SB 586 by Administrative Assistant, Marilyn Hudson
3:49:11 PM SB 586 reported favorably
3:49:43 PM Comments by Chair Gainer
3:49:56 PM Recording Paused
4:00:33 PM Recording Resumed
4:00:36 PM Meeting called back to order by Chair Gainer
4:00:44 PM Explanation of SB 56 by Senator Bean
4:02:24 PM Amendment Barcode No. 683298 introduced by Chair Gainer

4:02:31 PM	Explanation of Amendment Barcode No. 683298 by Senator Bean
4:03:09 PM	Comments by Chair Gainer
4:03:25 PM	Closure waived on Amendment Barcode No. 683298 by Senator Bean
4:03:33 PM	Amendment Barcode No. 683298 adopted
4:03:42 PM	Introduction of Amendment Barcode No. 722856 by Chair Gainer
4:03:47 PM	Explanation of Amendment Barcode No. 722856 by Senator Bean
4:04:08 PM	Comments by Chair Gainer
4:04:21 PM	Debate by Senator Baxley
4:04:47 PM	Closure on Amendment Barcode No. 722856 waived by Senator Bean
4:04:53 PM	Amendment Barcode No. 722856 adopted
4:05:00 PM	Comments by Chair Gainer
4:05:14 PM	Gary Hunter, Ducks Unlimited waives in support
4:05:28 PM	Comments by Chair Gainer
4:05:43 PM	Closure by Senator Bean
4:06:19 PM	Roll call on CS/SB 56 by Administrative Assistant, Marilyn Hudson
4:06:28 PM	CS/SB 56 reported favorably
4:06:41 PM	Comments by Chair Gainer
4:06:46 PM	Senator Rouson moves to adjourn



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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

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SENATOR DOROTHY L. HUKILL
14th District

February 17, 2017

The Honorable George B. Gainer
Transportation Committee, Chair
410 Knott Building
404 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Re: Request for Excusal from Committee Meeting

Dear Chairman Gainer:

Please excuse me from the Transportation Committee on February 21, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. as I will not be able to attend due to illness.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothy L. Hukill".

Dorothy L. Hukill
State Senator, District 14

cc: Phillip Miller, Staff Director of the Transportation Committee
Marilyn Hudson, Committee Administrative Assistant of the Transportation Committee

REPLY TO:

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