

By the Committees on Appropriations; Rules; and Transportation;  
and Senators Dean, Evers, and Latvala

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to specialty license plates; amending  
3           ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a  
4           Freemasonry license plate; establishing an annual use  
5           fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of  
6           annual use fees received from the sale of the plate;  
7           providing an effective date.

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

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

13           320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

16           (aaaa) Freemasonry license plate, \$25.

17           Section 2. Subsection (79) is added to section 320.08058,  
18           Florida Statutes, to read:

19           320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

20           (79) FREEMASONRY LICENSE PLATES.—

21           (a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of  
22           Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida,  
23           and s. 320.08053(1), the department shall develop a Freemasonry  
24           license plate as provided in s. 320.08053(2) and (3), and this  
25           section. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate,  
26           and the words "In God We Trust" must appear at the bottom of the  
27           plate.

28           (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
29           to the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc., which may use a

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30 maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the  
31 plate. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used by the  
32 Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc., to invest and reinvest and  
33 use the interest for the operation of the Masonic Home of  
34 Florida, a five-star facility dedicated to the care of Masons  
35 and their families.

36 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2013.