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(a) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall develop a Florida Professional Sports Team license plate as provided in this section for Major League Baseball, National Basketball Association, National Football League, Arena Football League Teams, and National Hockey League, Major League Soccer, and North American Soccer League teams domiciled in this state. However, any Florida Professional Sports Team license plate created or established after January 1, 1997, must comply with the requirements of s. 320.08053 and be specifically authorized by an act of the Legislature. Florida Professional Sports Team license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the department and must include the official league or team logo, or both, as appropriate for each team. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate.
(b) The license plate annual use fees are to be annually distributed as follows:
1. Fifty-five percent of the proceeds from the Florida Professional Sports Team plate must be deposited into the Professional Sports Development Trust Fund within the Department of Economic Opportunity. These funds must be used solely to attract and support major sports events in this state. As used in this subparagraph, the term "major sports events" means, but is not limited to, championship or all-star contests of Major League Baseball, the National Basketball Association, the National Football League, the National Hockey League, Major League Soccer, the North American Soccer League, the men's and women's National Collegiate Athletic Association Final Four basketball championship, or a horseracing or dogracing Breeders' Cup. All funds must be used to support and promote major

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sporting events, and the uses must be approved by the Department of Economic Opportunity.
2. The remaining proceeds of the Florida Professional Sports Team license plate must be allocated to Enterprise Florida, Inc. These funds must be deposited into the Professional Sports Development Trust Fund within the Department of Economic Opportunity. These funds must be used by Enterprise Florida, Inc., to promote the economic development of the sports industry; to distribute licensing and royalty fees to participating professional sports teams; to promote education programs in Florida schools that provide an awareness of the benefits of physical activity and nutrition standards; to partner with the Department of Education and the Department of Health to develop a program that recognizes schools whose students demonstrate excellent physical fitness or fitness improvement; to institute a grant program for communities bidding on minor sporting events that create an economic impact for the state; to distribute funds to Florida-based charities designated by Enterprise Florida, Inc., and the participating professional sports teams; and to fulfill the sports promotion responsibilities of the Department of Economic Opportunity.
3. Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall provide an annual financial audit in accordance with s. 215.981 of its financial accounts and records by an independent certified public accountant pursuant to the contract established by the Department of Economic Opportunity. The auditor shall submit the audit report to the Department of Economic Opportunity for review and approval. If the audit report is approved, the Department of Economic Opportunity shall certify the audit
report to the Auditor General for review.
4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs 1. and 2., proceeds from the Professional Sports Development Trust Fund may also be used for operational expenses of Enterprise Florida, Inc., and financial support of the Sunshine State Games.
(84) BONEFISH AND TARPON TRUST LICENSE PLATES.-
(a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida, and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department shall develop a Bonefish and Tarpon Trust license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Bonefish and Tarpon Trust" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
(b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the license plate annual use fees shall be distributed to the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust, which:
1. May use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust license plate.
2. Shall invest and reinvest the remainder of the proceeds and use the interest earnings to conserve and enhance Florida bonefish and tarpon fisheries and their respective environments through stewardship, research, education, and advocacy.
(85) ROTARY'S CAMP FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-
(a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida, and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department shall develop a Rotary's Camp Florida license plate as provided

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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 "Rotary's Camp Florida" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
(b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed to Rotary's Camp Florida, which may use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds for administrative costs and for marketing the plate. Up to 23 percent shall be distributed as grants for Florida Rotary Districts that provide camp services to children in this state, and the balance of the proceeds shall be used by Rotary's Camp Florida for direct support to the programs and services provided to children who attend the camp.
(86) SUPPORT DOWN SYNDROME LICENSE PLATES.-
(a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida, and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department shall develop a Support Down Syndrome license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. Support Down Syndrome 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 Down Syndrome" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
(b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed to Olivia's Angels Foundation, Inc., to fund its activities, programs, and projects within this state. Olivia's Angels Foundation, Inc., may retain all revenues from the annual use fees until all startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the annual use fee revenues may be used for administrative costs and

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promotion and marketing of the specialty license plate.
(87) SAFE AND FREE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-
(a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of

Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida, and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department shall develop a Safe and Free Florida license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. Safe and Free Florida license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the bottom of the plate, and the words "End Human Trafficking" must appear at the top of the plate.
(b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed to the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking, with a report that specifies the ratio that the annual use fees collected by each county bear to the total fees collected for the plates statewide. The council may retain all revenues from the annual use fees until all startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, up to 15 percent of the annual use fee revenues may be used for administrative costs and for promotion and marketing of the specialty license plate. The council shall distribute the remaining funds to nongovernmental, not-for-profit agencies within each county in this state which assist sexually abused, exploited, or trafficked victims. Funds may not be distributed to an agency that charges victims for services received.
1. An agency that receives the funds must use the funds for:
a. The material needs of sexually abused, exploited, or trafficked victims, including, but not limited to, clothing,

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housing, medical care, food, utilities, and transportation.
b. Detoxification services.
c. Prenatal and postnatal care and services for infants awaiting placement with adoptive parents.
d. Real estate purchases to facilitate a safe house or a transitional care or recovery care center.
e. Counseling, training, awareness, and prevention programs and advertisement.
2. An agency that receives funds may not use the funds for administrative or legal expenses, or for capital expenditures other than those specified in sub-subparagraph 1.d.
3. Each year, any unused funds that exceed 10 percent of the total amount received by an agency must be returned to the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking to be redistributed by the council to other qualified agencies.
4. Each agency that receives funds from the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking must submit an annual attestation to the council.
5. If no qualified agency applies to receive funds in a county in any year, that county's share of the funds shall be distributed pro rata to the qualified agencies that apply and maintain a place of business within a 100 -mile radius of the county seat of that county. If no qualified agency within the 100-mile radius applies, the funds shall be distributed to other qualified agencies within the state.
(88) SUN SEA SMILES LICENSE PLATES.-
(a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida, and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, 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 department shall retain all annual use fees from the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the license plate annual use fees shall be distributed as follows:
1. Five percent shall be distributed to the Florida Caribbean Charitable Foundation, Inc., for marketing the Sun Sea Smiles license plate.
2. Thirty percent shall be distributed to the 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 among Florida residents of Caribbean descent.
c. Twenty-five percent shall be used to promote awareness of Caribbean culture within the 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, for use as grants to promote social and community development among residents of this state. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for

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administrative and marketing expenses.
4. Ten percent shall be distributed to Haitian Neighborhood Center Sant La, Inc., 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 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 promote awareness of Caribbean culture within this state. Of this amount, up to 5 percent may be used for administrative expenses.
7. Five percent shall be distributed to Little Haiti Optimist Foundation, Inc., 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.
(89) TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN LICENSE PLATES.-
(a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida, and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department shall develop a Take Stock in Children license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. Take Stock in Children 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 "Take Stock in Children" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
(b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed to Take Stock in Children, Inc., to fund its activities,

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scholarship and mentoring programs, and projects. Take Stock in Children, Inc., may retain all revenues from the annual use fees until all startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative costs directly associated with the corporation's programs and the specialty license plate, and up to 15 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the specialty license plate.
(90) PADDLE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-
(a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of

Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida, and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department shall develop a Paddle Florida license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053 . The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and words approved by the department must appear at the bottom of the plate.
(b) The department shall retain all license plate annual use fees until the startup costs for developing and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the annual use fees shall be distributed to Paddle Florida, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees shall be used by the Florida Forever grant program to support activities that further outdoor recreation and natural resource protection.
(91) ORLANDO CITY SOCCER CLUB LICENSE PLATES.Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida, and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department shall develop an Orlando City Soccer Club license plate as provided in

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Subsection (9).
(92) DOGS MAKING A DIFFERENCE LICENSE PLATES.-
(a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of

Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida, and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department shall develop a Dogs Making a Difference 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 "Dogs Making a Difference" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
(b) The department may retain all license plate annual use fees until the startup costs for developing and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the annual use fees shall be distributed to Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees shall be used by Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc., for the training and promotion of dogs for use by veterans and citizens who are blind.
(93) DUCKS UNLIMITED LICENSE PLATES.-
(a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida, and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, 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's Wetlands" must appear at the bottom

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of the plate.
(b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed to Ducks Unlimited, Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The proceeds must be used to support Ducks Unlimited's mission and conservation efforts in this state as follows:
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 Ducks Unlimited'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.
(94) TEAM HAMMY LICENSE PLATES.-
(a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida, and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department shall develop a Team Hammy license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053 . The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Team Hammy" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
(b) The department shall retain all license plate annual use fees until all startup costs for developing and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the license plate annual use fees shall be distributed to Team Hammy, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of such fees for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees shall be used by Team Hammy, Inc., to grant wishes to families living with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

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(ALS), provide continuing education to caregivers and physicians, and create awareness of ALS in the community.
(95) FLORIDA BAY FOREVER LICENSE PLATES.-
(a) Notwithstanding s. 45 of chapter 2008-176, Laws of Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida, and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department shall develop a Florida Bay Forever license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Florida Bay Forever" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
(b) The department shall retain all license plate annual use fees until all startup costs for developing and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida National Park Association, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent of such fees for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees shall be used to supplement the Everglades National Park service's budgets and to support educational, interpretive, historical, and scientific research relating to the Everglades National Park.
(96) JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FOOTBALL CLUB LICENSE PLATES.Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida, and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department shall develop a Jacksonville Armada Football Club license plate as provided in subsection (9).
(97) TAMPA BAY ROWDIES LICENSE PLATES.-Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida, and s. 45, chapter 2014-216,

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Laws of Florida, the department shall develop a Tampa Bay Rowdies license plate as provided in subsection (9).
(98) ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY LICENSE PLATES.-
(a) Notwithstanding s. 45 of chapter 2008-176, Laws of Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida, and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department shall develop an Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
(b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from the sale of such plates until all startup costs for developing and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the annual use fees shall be distributed to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent of such fees for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees shall be used to supplement the Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc., budgets and to promote lifelong learning by awarding scholarships, fellowships, and grants.
(99) FURRY FRIENDS LICENSE PLATES.-
(a) Notwithstanding s. 45 of chapter 2008-176, Laws of Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida, and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department shall develop a Furry Friends license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053, upon application by Furry Friends of Florida, Inc. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and words approved by the department must appear at the bottom of the plate.
(b) The department shall retain all revenue from the sale of such plates until the startup costs for developing and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the annual use fees shall be distributed monthly to Furry Friends of Florida, Inc., which may use up to 15 percent of such revenue for administrative, handling, and disbursement contracts and expenses, and up to 10 percent for promotion, advertising, and marketing contracts and costs. The balance of the fees shall be used by Furry Friends of Florida, Inc., for activities, programs, and projects, including, but not limited to, pet rescue, animal shelters, pet vaccination, veterinary services, and service animals.
(100) SAVE OUR SHORES FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida, and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department shall develop a Save Our Shores Florida license plate as provided in this section.
(a) Save Our Shores Florida 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 "Save Our Shores" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
(b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from the sale of such plates until startup costs for developing and issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the annual use fees shall be distributed to Adore the Shore, Inc., which may retain all of such revenue until the startup costs to develop and establish the license plate program have been recovered. Thereafter, Adore the Shore, Inc., may use the
proceeds as follows:
1. A maximum of 15 percent may be used for administrative costs of the organization.
2. A maximum of 10 percent may be used for promotion and the marketing costs of the license plate program.
3. The remainder shall be used to fund activities,
programs, and projects that provide for cleanup activities on Florida's beaches following natural or manmade occurrences that threaten the pristine nature of Florida's beaches and any other legal purpose as allowed by the Internal Revenue Code.
(101) SUPPORT OUR CONSTITUTION LICENSE PLATES.-
(a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida, and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, 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., which may retain all proceeds from the annual use fees until the startup costs for developing and issuing the license plates have been recovered. Thereafter, The Constitution Foundation, Inc., may use the proceeds as follows:
1. A maximum of 15 percent may be used for administrative costs of the organization.
2. A maximum of 10 percent may be used for promotion and
marketing costs of the license plate.
3. The remainder shall be used to fund the activities, programs, and projects of The Constitution Foundation, Inc.
(102) MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WHO CARE.-
(a) Notwithstanding s. 45, chapter 2008-176, Laws of
Florida, as amended by s. 21, chapter 2010-223, Laws of Florida, and s. 45, chapter 2014-216, Laws of Florida, the department shall develop a Medical Professionals Who Care license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Medical Professionals Who Care" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
(b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from the sale of the plate until all startup costs for developing and issuing the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, the annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to Florida Benevolent Group, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of such fees for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees shall be used by Florida Benevolent Group, Inc., to assist low income individuals in obtaining a medical education and career through scholarships, support, and guidance.
====== D I R E C T OR Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T ====== And the directory clause is amended as follows:

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