

By Senator Latvala

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to specialty license plates; amending  
3           s. 320.08056, F.S.; establishing an annual use fee for  
4           the Go Boating license plate; amending s. 320.08058,  
5           F.S.; revising the purpose for which certain proceeds  
6           of the Conserve Wildlife license plate are used;  
7           directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
8           Vehicles to develop a Go Boating license plate;  
9           providing for distribution and use of fees collected  
10          from the sale of the plate; providing an effective  
11          date.

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

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

17           320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

20           (ffff) Go Boating license plate, \$25.

21           Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (24) of section  
22           320.08058, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (84) is  
23           added to that section, to read:

24           320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

25           (24) CONSERVE WILDLIFE LICENSE PLATES.—

26           (b) The proceeds of the Conserve Wildlife license plate  
27           annual use fee shall be forwarded to the Wildlife Foundation of  
28           Florida, Inc., a citizen support organization created pursuant  
29           to s. 379.223.

30           1. Notwithstanding s. 320.08062, up to 10 percent of the  
31           proceeds from the annual use fee may be used for marketing the  
32           Conserve Wildlife license plate and administrative costs

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33 directly related to the management and distribution of the  
34 proceeds.

35 2. The remaining proceeds from the annual use fee shall be  
36 used for programs and activities of the Fish and Wildlife  
37 Conservation Commission which ~~that~~ contribute to the health and  
38 well-being of Florida black bears and to provide bear-resistant  
39 residential garbage containers ~~other wildlife diversity~~.

40 (84) GO BOATING LICENSE PLATES.-

41 (a) The department shall develop a Go Boating license plate  
42 as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must  
43 bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word  
44 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Go  
45 Boating" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

46 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
47 distributed to Eckerd College to fund the Eckerd College Search  
48 and Rescue Team, which provides 24-hour assistance to the Tampa  
49 Bay boating community. Up to 10 percent of the funds distributed  
50 may be used by the Eckerd College Search and Rescue Team for  
51 continuing promotion and marketing of the license plate. The  
52 remainder of the funds must be used to acquire boats and other  
53 equipment or for operational expenses not prohibited by s.  
54 320.08056(10).

55 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2016.