

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending
 3 s. 320.08056, F.S.; providing annual use fees for the
 4 Support Special Needs Kids and the America the
 5 Beautiful specialty license plates; amending s.
 6 320.08058, F.S.; revising the distribution
 7 requirements for annual use fees for the In God We
 8 Trust specialty license plate; directing the
 9 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to
 10 develop the Support Special Needs Kids and the America
 11 the Beautiful specialty license plates; providing for
 12 the distribution of annual use fees received from the
 13 sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

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

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 17 Section 1. Paragraphs (ffff) and (gggg) are added to
 18 subsection (4) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

19 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

22 (ffff) Support Special Needs Kids license plate, \$25.

23 (gggg) America the Beautiful license plate, \$25.

24 Section 2. Subsection (66) of section 320.08058, Florida
 25 Statutes, is amended, and subsections (84) and (85) are added to
 26 that section, to read:

27 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

28 (66) IN GOD WE TRUST LICENSE PLATES.—

29 (a) The department shall develop an In God We Trust
 30 license plate as provided in this section. However, the
 31 requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met before the plates are
 32 issued. In God We Trust license plates must bear the colors and
 33 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must
 34 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "In God We Trust"
 35 must appear in the body of the plate.

36 (b) The annual use fees from the plate shall be
 37 distributed as a charitable donation to the In God We Trust
 38 Foundation, Inc., which may use a maximum of 10 percent of the
 39 proceeds to offset marketing, administration, and promotion, and
 40 which may use the balance of the fees to address the needs of
 41 military service members and their spouses and dependents;
 42 provide education in public and private schools regarding the
 43 historical significance of religion in American and Florida
 44 history; provide educational grants in public and private
 45 schools; address the needs of public safety employees and their
 46 spouses and dependents; and foster self-reliance and stability
 47 in Florida's children and families.

48 ~~(b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed~~
 49 ~~to the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., to fund educational~~
 50 ~~scholarships for the children of Florida residents who are~~
 51 ~~members of the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard,~~
 52 ~~and the United States Armed Forces Reserve and for the children~~

53 ~~of public safety employees who have died in the line of duty who~~
54 ~~are not covered by existing state law. Funds shall also be~~
55 ~~distributed to other s. 501(c)(3) organizations that may apply~~
56 ~~for grants and scholarships and to provide educational grants to~~
57 ~~public and private schools to promote the historical and~~
58 ~~religious significance of American and Florida history. The In~~
59 ~~God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall distribute the license~~
60 ~~plate annual use fees in the following manner:~~

61 ~~1. The In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall retain all~~
62 ~~revenues from the sale of such plates until all startup costs~~
63 ~~for developing and establishing the plate have been recovered.~~

64 ~~2. Ten percent of the funds received by the In God We~~
65 ~~Trust Foundation, Inc., shall be expended for administrative~~
66 ~~costs, promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly~~
67 ~~associated with the operations of the In God We Trust~~
68 ~~Foundation, Inc.~~

69 ~~3. All remaining funds shall be expended by the In God We~~
70 ~~Trust Foundation, Inc., for programs.~~

71 (84) SUPPORT SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS LICENSE PLATES.-

72 (a) The department shall develop a Support Special Needs
73 Kids license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053.
74 The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
75 words "Support Special Needs Kids" must appear at the bottom of
76 the plate.

77 (b) The department shall retain all annual use fees from
78 the sale of the plate until startup costs for developing and

79 issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the annual
80 use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to the
81 Dan Marino Foundation, Inc., which:

82 1. May use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to
83 promote and market the Support Special Needs Kids license plate.

84 2. Shall invest and reinvest the remainder of the proceeds
85 and use the interest thereon to assist Floridians with
86 developmental and intellectual disabilities by funding
87 scholarships, assisting with job placement, and promoting
88 education, independence, and awareness.

89 (85) AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL LICENSE PLATES.—

90 (a) The department shall develop an America the Beautiful
91 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
92 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
93 words "America the Beautiful" must appear at the bottom of the
94 plate.

95 (b) The America the Beautiful Fund shall retain annual use
96 fees from the sale of the plate until startup costs for
97 developing and issuing the plate have been recovered.

98 Thereafter, the annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
99 be distributed to the America the Beautiful Fund, which may use
100 a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to offset administrative
101 costs of the organization and to market and promote the plate,
102 and which may use the remainder of the proceeds for programs in
103 support of military service members and their families,
104 advancing self-sufficiency in children and families, educational

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105 | scholarships, and land and wildlife conservation to ensure
106 | sustained and equitable benefit to people, animals, and
107 | wildlife.

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