

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
 4 specified specialty license plates; amending s.
 5 320.08058, F.S.; revising the distribution and use of
 6 annual use fees for the Share the Road and In God We
 7 Trust specialty license plates; directing the
 8 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to
 9 develop certain specialty license plates; providing
 10 for the distribution of annual use fees received from
 11 the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

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

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 15 Section 1. Paragraphs (ffff) through (oooo) are added to
 16 subsection (4) of 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) Support Special Needs Kids license plate, \$25.

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

22 (hhhh) Ducks Unlimited license plate, \$25.

23 (iiii) Bonefish and Tarpon Trust license plate, \$25.

24 (jjjj) Educate Engage Empower license plate, \$25.

25 (kkkk) Dogs Making a Difference license plate, \$25.

26 (llll) National Wild Turkey Federation license plate, \$25.

27 (mmmm) Rotary license plate, \$25.
 28 (nnnn) Florida Bay Forever license plate, \$25.
 29 (oooo) Alzheimer's Community Care license plate, \$25.
 30 Section 2. Subsections (30) and (66) of section 320.08058,
 31 Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsections (84) through (93)
 32 are added to that section, to read:
 33 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—
 34 (30) SHARE THE ROAD LICENSE PLATES.—
 35 (a) The department shall develop a Share the Road license
 36 plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida" must
 37 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Share the Road"
 38 must appear at the bottom of the plate.
 39 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Bike
 40 Florida, Inc., up to 15 ~~25~~ percent of which shall be used for
 41 marketing and promotion of the "Share the Road" concept and
 42 license plate and up to 25 percent of which shall be used for
 43 marketing and promotion of Bike Florida Tours. The remaining
 44 funds shall be ~~divided equally between Bike Florida, Inc., and~~
 45 ~~the Florida Bicycle Association, Inc., to be used for:~~
 46 1. Education and awareness programs to be held in North,
 47 Central, and South Florida regions annually, for bicycle safety
 48 and motorist safety, with emphasis on sharing the roadway by all
 49 users.
 50 2. Training, workshops, educational materials, ~~and~~ media
 51 events, and—
 52 ~~3.~~ the promotion of safe bicycling.

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

54 (a) The department shall develop an In God We Trust
55 license plate as provided in this section. However, the
56 requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met before the plates are
57 issued. In God We Trust license plates must bear the colors and
58 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must
59 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "In God We Trust"
60 must appear in the body of the plate.

61 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
62 be distributed to the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., which
63 may use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to offset
64 marketing, administration, and promotion, and which may use the
65 balance of the fees to address the needs of military service
66 members and their spouses and dependents; provide education in
67 public and private schools regarding the historical significance
68 of religion in American and Florida history; provide educational
69 grants in public and private schools; address the needs of
70 public safety employees and their spouses and dependents; and
71 foster self-reliance and stability in Florida's children and
72 families.

73 ~~(b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed~~
74 ~~to the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., to fund educational~~
75 ~~scholarships for the children of Florida residents who are~~
76 ~~members of the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard,~~
77 ~~and the United States Armed Forces Reserve and for the children~~
78 ~~of public safety employees who have died in the line of duty who~~

79 ~~are not covered by existing state law. Funds shall also be~~
 80 ~~distributed to other s. 501(c)(3) organizations that may apply~~
 81 ~~for grants and scholarships and to provide educational grants to~~
 82 ~~public and private schools to promote the historical and~~
 83 ~~religious significance of American and Florida history. The In~~
 84 ~~God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall distribute the license~~
 85 ~~plate annual use fees in the following manner:~~

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

89 ~~2. Ten percent of the funds received by the In God We~~
 90 ~~Trust Foundation, Inc., shall be expended for administrative~~
 91 ~~costs, promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly~~
 92 ~~associated with the operations of the In God We Trust~~
 93 ~~Foundation, Inc.~~

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

96 (84) SUPPORT SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS LICENSE PLATES.—

97 (a) The department shall develop a Support Special Needs
 98 Kids license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053.
 99 The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
 100 words "Support Special Needs Kids" must appear at the bottom of
 101 the plate.

102 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
 103 be distributed to the Dan Marino Foundation, Inc., which:

104 1. May use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to

105 promote and market the Support Special Needs Kids license plate.

106 2. Shall invest and reinvest the remainder of the proceeds
 107 and use the interest thereon to assist Floridians with
 108 developmental and intellectual disabilities by funding
 109 scholarships, assisting with job placement, and promoting
 110 education, independence, and awareness.

111 (85) AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL LICENSE PLATES.-

112 (a) The department shall develop an America the Beautiful
 113 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
 114 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
 115 words "America the Beautiful" must appear at the bottom of the
 116 plate.

117 (b) The America the Beautiful Fund shall retain annual use
 118 fees from the sale of the plate until startup costs for
 119 developing and issuing the plate have been recovered.
 120 Thereafter, the annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
 121 be distributed to the America the Beautiful Fund, which may use
 122 a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to offset administrative
 123 costs of the organization and to market and promote the plate,
 124 and which may use the remainder of the proceeds for programs in
 125 support of military service members and their families,
 126 advancing self-sufficiency in children and families, educational
 127 scholarships, and land and wildlife conservation to ensure
 128 sustained and equitable benefit to people, animals, and
 129 wildlife.

130 (86) DUCKS UNLIMITED LICENSE PLATES.-

131 (a) The department shall develop a Ducks Unlimited license
132 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. Ducks
133 Unlimited license plates must bear the colors and design
134 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at
135 the top of the plate, and the words "Conserving Florida
136 Wetlands" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

137 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
138 be distributed to Ducks Unlimited, Inc., a nonprofit corporation
139 under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used as
140 follows:

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

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

148 (87) BONEFISH AND TARPON TRUST LICENSE PLATES.—

149 (a) The department shall develop a Bonefish and Tarpon
150 Trust license plate as provided in this section and s.
151 320.08053. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
152 plate, and the words "Bonefish and Tarpon Trust" must appear at
153 the bottom of the plate.

154 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
155 be distributed to the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust, which:

156 1. May use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to

157 promote and market the plate.

158 2. Shall invest and reinvest the remainder of the proceeds
159 and use the interest thereon to conserve and enhance Florida
160 bonefish and tarpon fisheries and their respective environments
161 through stewardship, research, education, and advocacy.

162 (88) EDUCATE ENGAGE EMPOWER LICENSE PLATES.—

163 (a) The department shall develop an Educate Engage Empower
164 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
165 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
166 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
167 plate, and the words "Educate Engage Empower" must appear at the
168 bottom of the plate.

169 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
170 be distributed to Circuelle Foundation, Inc., which shall retain
171 all such proceeds until all startup costs for developing and
172 establishing the plate have been recovered. Thereafter,
173 Circuelle Foundation, Inc.:

174 1. May use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for marketing
175 and promotion of the plate.

176 2. May use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for
177 administrative costs directly associated with its programs.

178 3. Shall use 20 percent of the proceeds to support breast
179 cancer research.

180 4. Shall use the remainder of the proceeds for its
181 programs, services, and activities to educate women, in
182 particular young women, about the risk factors of breast cancer

183 and the importance of breast health awareness.

184 (89) DOGS MAKING A DIFFERENCE LICENSE PLATES.—

185 (a) The department shall develop a Dogs Making a
186 Difference license plate as provided in this section and s.
187 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
188 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
189 plate, and the words "Dogs Making a Difference" must appear at
190 the bottom of the plate.

191 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
192 be distributed to Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc., which may use
193 up to 10 percent of the proceeds for administrative costs and
194 marketing of the plate. The remainder of the fees shall be used
195 by Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc., for the training and promotion
196 of dogs for use by veterans and citizens who are blind.

197 (90) NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION LICENSE PLATES.—

198 (a) The department shall develop a National Wild Turkey
199 Federation license plate as provided in this section and s.
200 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
201 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
202 plate, and the words "National Wild Turkey Federation" must
203 appear at bottom of the plate.

204 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
205 be distributed to the Florida State Chapter of the National Wild
206 Turkey Federation to be used as follows:

207 1. Up to 25 percent of the funds may be used for marketing
208 of the license plate, for promotion and education regarding this

209 state's hunting heritage, and for administrative costs directly
 210 associated with operation of the chapter.

211 2. At least 75 percent of the funds must be used to fund
 212 programs and projects within the state that promote conservation
 213 or that improve or increase turkey wildlife habitat. To the
 214 extent feasible, turkey wildlife habitat projects shall be
 215 coordinated with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation
 216 Commission.

217 (91) ROTARY LICENSE PLATES.—

218 (a) The department shall develop a Rotary license plate as
 219 provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear
 220 the colors and design approved by the department. The word
 221 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word
 222 "Rotary" must appear on the bottom of the plate. The license
 223 plate shall bear the Rotary International wheel emblem.

224 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
 225 be distributed to the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay, Inc.,
 226 to be used as follows:

227 1. Up to 10 percent of the funds may be used for
 228 administrative costs and for marketing of the plate.

229 2. Ten percent of the funds shall be distributed to
 230 Rotary's Camp Florida for direct support to all programs and
 231 services provided to children with special needs who attend the
 232 camp.

233 3. The remainder of the funds shall be distributed
 234 proportionally, based on sales, to each Rotary district in the

235 state to be used in support of Rotary youth programs in Florida.

236 (92) FLORIDA BAY FOREVER LICENSE PLATES.—

237 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Bay Forever
 238 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
 239 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
 240 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
 241 plate, and the words "Florida Bay Forever" must appear at the
 242 bottom of the plate.

243 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
 244 be distributed to the Florida National Park Association, Inc.,
 245 which may use up to 10 percent of the funds for administrative
 246 costs and marketing of the plate. The remainder of the funds
 247 shall be used to supplement the Everglades National Park's
 248 budgets and to support educational, interpretive, historical,
 249 and scientific research relating to the Everglades National
 250 Park.

251 (93) ALZHEIMER'S COMMUNITY CARE LICENSE PLATES.—

252 (a) The department shall develop an Alzheimer's Community
 253 Care license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053.
 254 Alzheimer's Community Care license plates must bear the colors
 255 and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must
 256 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Alzheimer's
 257 Community Care" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

258 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
 259 be distributed to Alzheimer's Community Care, Inc., which may
 260 retain all revenue from the fees until all startup costs for

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261 developing and issuing the plate have been recovered.
262 Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the funds may be used for
263 administrative costs and up to 10 percent may be used for
264 promotion and marketing of the plate. The remainder of the funds
265 shall be used to fund Alzheimer's Community Care, Inc.,
266 activities, programs, and projects within the state.

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