

By Senator Bracy

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to specialty license plates; amending  
3           s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of  
4           Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Down  
5           Syndrome Awareness license plate; providing for  
6           distribution and use of fees collected from the sale  
7           of the plate; 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. Subsection (119) is added to section 320.08058,  
12   Florida Statutes, to read:

13           320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

14           (119) DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS LICENSE PLATES.—

15           (a) The department shall develop a Down Syndrome Awareness  
16   license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
17   plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
18   department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
19   plate, and the words "Down Syndrome Awareness" must appear at  
20   the bottom of the plate.

21           (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
22   distributed to Our City Beautiful, Inc., a Florida nonprofit  
23   corporation. Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for  
24   administrative costs and marketing of the plate. Of the  
25   remaining fees:

26           1. Fifty percent shall be used to build and maintain  
27   HOLLAND, an affordable housing project for independent living  
28   for persons with Down syndrome or other intellectual disability.

29           2. Fifteen percent shall be dedicated to Our City Beautiful

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30 World Changer scholarships for Florida residents 18 years of age  
31 or older with Down syndrome who wish to further their education  
32 at postsecondary educational institutions located in this state.

33 3. Thirty-five percent shall be used for grants to other  
34 nonprofit organizations within this state to support housing,  
35 educational scholarships, and employment assistance programs for  
36 persons with Down syndrome or other intellectual disability.

37 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2022.