

CHAPTER 98-181

House Bill No. 3273

An act relating to license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Conserve Wildlife license plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such license plates; providing an effective date.

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

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

320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

(t) Conserve Wildlife license plate, \$15.

Section 2. Subsection (20) is added to section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

(20) CONSERVE WILDLIFE LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Conserve Wildlife license plate. Conserve Wildlife license plates shall bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" shall appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Conserve Wildlife" shall appear at the bottom of the plate. The plate design shall include the likeness of a Florida black bear.

(b) The proceeds of the Conserve Wildlife license plate annual use fee shall be forwarded to the Wildlife Foundation of Florida, Inc., a citizen support organization created pursuant to s. 372.0215.

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

2. The remaining proceeds from the annual use fee shall be used for programs and activities of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission that contribute to the health and well-being of Florida black bears and other wildlife diversity.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1 of the year in which enacted.

Approved by the Governor May 22, 1998.

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