

House Bill No. 1589

An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; revising specialty license plate use fee provisions to change a name; establishing an annual use fee for the Homeownership For All license plate; exempting collegiate license plates from discontinuance requirements; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising authorized uses of the use fees received from sales of the Keep Kids Drug-Free license plate; changing the name of the Florida Memorial College license plate to the Florida Memorial University license plate; revising authorized uses of the use fees received from sales of the Sportsmen's National Land Trust license plate; creating the Homeownership For All license plate and providing for distribution of the fees received from sales of the plate; amending s. 320.0807, F.S.; creating special license plates for legislative presiding officers; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; establishing an annual use fee for the Future Farmers of America license plate; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; creating the Future Farmers of America license plate and providing for use of funds received from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (z) of subsection (4) and paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (eee) is added to subsection (4) of that section, to read:

320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

(z) Florida Memorial University College license plate, \$25.

(eee) Homeownership For All license plate, \$25.

(8)(a) The department must discontinue the issuance of an approved specialty license plate if the number of valid specialty plate registrations falls below 1,000 plates for at least 12 consecutive months. A warning letter shall be mailed to the sponsoring organization following the first month in which the total number of valid specialty plate registrations is below 1,000 plates. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to collegiate license plates established pursuant to s. 320.08058(3).

Section 2. Subsections (23), (26), and (48) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (57) is added to that section, to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

(23) KEEP KIDS DRUG-FREE LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Keep Kids Drug-Free license plate as provided in this section. The word “Florida” must appear at the top of the plate, and the words “Keep Kids Drug-Free” must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Keep Kids Drug-Free Foundation, Inc., which shall use the fees to fund activities to reduce substance abuse among residents of this state. The foundation shall develop a plan to distribute the funds for drug-abuse prevention programs.

(c) Notwithstanding s. 320.08062, up to 10 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fee may be used for marketing the Keep Kids Drug-Free license plate and for administrative costs directly related to the management and distribution of the proceeds.

(26) FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Florida Memorial University College license plate as provided in this section. The word “Florida” must appear at the top of the plate, and the words “Florida Memorial University College” must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Florida Memorial University College.

(48) SPORTSMEN’S NATIONAL LAND TRUST LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Sportsmen’s National Land Trust license plate as provided in this section. The word “Florida” must appear at the top of the plate, and the words “Sportsmen’s National Land Trust” must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual revenues from the sales of the license plate shall be distributed to the Sportsmen’s National Land Trust. Such annual revenues must be used by the trust in the following manner:

1. Fifty percent may be retained until ~~fifty percent~~ of all startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have been recovered.

2. Twenty-five percent must be used to fund programs and projects within the state that preserve open space and wildlife habitat, promote conservation, improve wildlife habitat, and establish open space for the perpetual use of the public.

3. Twenty-five percent may be used for promotion, marketing, and administrative costs directly associated with operation of the trust.

(c) When the provisions of subparagraph (b)1. are met, those annual revenues shall be used for the purposes of subparagraph (b)2.

(57) HOMEOWNERSHIP FOR ALL LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Homeownership For All license plate as provided in this section. The word “Florida” must appear at the top of the

plate, and the words “Support Homeownership For All” must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Homeownership For All, Inc., which may use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plate. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used by Homeownership For All, Inc., to fund programs that provide, promote, or otherwise support affordable housing in this state.

Section 3. Subsection (5) of section 320.0807, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (6), and a new subsection (5) is added to that section to read:

320.0807 Special license plates for Governor and federal and state legislators.—

(5) Upon application by any current or former President of the Senate and payment of the fees prescribed by s. 320.0805, the department is authorized to issue a license plate stamped in bold letters “Senate President” followed by the number assigned by the department or chosen by the applicant if it is not already in use. Upon application by any current or former Speaker of the House of Representatives and payment of the fees prescribed by s. 320.0805, the department is authorized to issue a license plate stamped in bold letters “House Speaker” followed by the number assigned by the department or chosen by the applicant if it is not already in use.

Section 4. Paragraph (fff) is added to subsection (4) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, as amended by this act, to read:

320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

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

(fff) Future Farmers of America license plate, \$25.

Section 5. Subsection (58) is added to section 320.08058, Florida Statutes,, as amended by this act, to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

(58) FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) Notwithstanding s. 320.08053, the department shall develop a Future Farmers of America license plate as provided in this section. Future Farmers of America license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word “Florida” must appear at the top of the plate, and the words “Agricultural Education” must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The license plate annual use fee shall be distributed quarterly to the Florida Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc., to fund activities and services of the Future Farmers of America.

(c) The Florida Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc., shall retain all revenue from the annual use fees until all startup costs for developing

and establishing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, up to 10 percent of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative, handling, and disbursement expenses and up to 5 percent may be used for advertising and marketing costs. All remaining annual use fee revenue shall be used by the Florida Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc., to fund its activities, programs, and projects, including, but not limited to, student and teacher leadership programs, the Foundation for Leadership Training Center, teacher recruitment and retention, and other special projects.

Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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