

Committee Substitute for
Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1630

An act relating to the United States Marine Corps license plate; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising authorized allocation of the annual use fee; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (29) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

(29) UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a United States Marine Corps license plate as provided in this section. The word “Florida” must appear at the top center of the plate, and the words “Marine Corps” must appear at the bottom center of the plate. The United States Marine Corps logo, 3 inches in diameter, must appear on the left side centered top to bottom of the plate in proper colors.

(b) The department shall distribute the United States Marine Corps license plate annual use fees as provided in this paragraph. ~~in the following manner:~~

1. The first \$50,000 collected annually shall be distributed to the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

2. Any remaining fees collected annually shall be distributed as follows:

a. Thirty-five percent shall be deposited in the State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund and must be used solely for the purpose of constructing, operating, and maintaining domiciliary and nursing homes for veterans subject to the requirements of chapter 216.

~~b.2. Sixty-five percent~~ Any additional fees collected annually shall be distributed to deposited in the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, Inc., successor to the USMC Tag/Scholarship Fund, Inc., which shall use all the fees distributed by the department to fund scholarships and assist Marine Corps Junior ROTC and Young Marine programs of this state. The foundation shall develop a plan to distribute the funds to recipients nominated by residents of the state to receive scholarships, and to the Marine Corps Junior ROTC and Young Marine programs in the state.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor May 22, 2007.

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