

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to specialty license plates; amending  
 3           s. 320.08056, F.S.; establishing an annual use fee for  
 4           the Go Boating license plate; amending s. 320.08058,  
 5           F.S.; revising the purpose for which certain proceeds  
 6           of the Conserve Wildlife license plate are used;  
 7           directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
 8           Vehicles to develop a Go Boating license plate;  
 9           providing for distribution and use of fees collected  
 10          from the sale of the plate; providing an effective  
 11          date.

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

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 15           Section 1. Paragraph (ffff) is added to subsection (4) of  
 16           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) Go Boating license plate, \$25.

21           Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (24) of section  
 22           320.08058, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (84) is  
 23           added to that section, to read:

24           320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

25           (24) CONSERVE WILDLIFE LICENSE PLATES.—

26           (b) The proceeds of the Conserve Wildlife license plate

27 | annual use fee shall be forwarded to the Wildlife Foundation of  
 28 | Florida, Inc., a citizen support organization created pursuant  
 29 | to s. 379.223.

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

35 | 2. The remaining proceeds from the annual use fee shall be  
 36 | used for programs and activities of the Fish and Wildlife  
 37 | Conservation Commission which ~~that~~ contribute to the health and  
 38 | well-being of Florida black bears and to provide bear-resistant  
 39 | residential garbage containers ~~other wildlife diversity~~.

40 | (84) GO BOATING LICENSE PLATES.-

41 | (a) The department shall develop a Go Boating license  
 42 | plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
 43 | must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
 44 | word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
 45 | words "Go Boating" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

46 | (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall  
 47 | be distributed to Eckerd College to fund the Eckerd College  
 48 | Search and Rescue Team, which provides 24-hour assistance to the  
 49 | Tampa Bay boating community. Up to 15 percent of the funds  
 50 | distributed may be used by the Eckerd College Search and Rescue  
 51 | Team for continuing promotion and marketing of the license  
 52 | plate. The remainder of the funds must be used to acquire boats

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53 | and other equipment or for operational expenses not prohibited  
54 | by s. 320.08056(10).

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