

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to issuance of specialty license
 3 plates; amending s. 320.08053, F.S.; revising presale
 4 requirements for issuance of a specialty plate;
 5 amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; revising conditions for
 6 discontinuing issuance of a specialty plate; providing
 7 effective dates.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 320.08053, Florida
 12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 320.08053 Establishment of ~~Requirements for requests to~~
 14 ~~establish~~ specialty license plates.—

15 (2) (a) Within 120 days following the specialty license
 16 plate becoming law, the department shall establish a method to
 17 issue a specialty license plate voucher to allow for the presale
 18 of the specialty license plate. The processing fee as prescribed
 19 in s. 320.08056, the service charge and branch fee as prescribed
 20 in s. 320.04, and the annual use fee as prescribed in s.
 21 320.08056 shall be charged for the voucher. All other applicable
 22 fees shall be charged at the time of issuance of the license
 23 plates.

24 (b) Within 24 months after the presale specialty license
 25 plate voucher is established, the approved specialty license
 26 plate organization must record with the department a minimum of

27 | 4,000 ~~1,000~~ voucher sales before manufacture of the license
 28 | plate may begin ~~commence~~. If, at the conclusion of the 24-month
 29 | presale period, the minimum sales requirement has ~~requirements~~
 30 | ~~have~~ not been met, the specialty plate is deauthorized and the
 31 | department shall discontinue development of the plate and
 32 | discontinue issuance of the presale vouchers. Upon
 33 | deauthorization of the license plate, a purchaser of the license
 34 | plate voucher may use the annual use fee collected as a credit
 35 | towards any other specialty license plate or apply for a refund
 36 | on a form prescribed by the department.

37 | Section 2. Effective July 1, 2018, paragraph (a) of
 38 | subsection (8) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is
 39 | amended to read:

40 | 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

41 | (8) (a) The department must discontinue the issuance of an
 42 | approved specialty license plate if the number of valid
 43 | specialty plate registrations falls below 4,000 ~~1,000~~ ~~plates~~ for
 44 | at least 12 consecutive months. A warning letter shall be mailed
 45 | to the sponsoring organization following the first month in
 46 | which the total number of valid specialty plate registrations is
 47 | below 4,000 ~~1,000~~ ~~plates~~. This paragraph does not apply to
 48 | collegiate license plates established under s. 320.08058(3) or
 49 | license plates of institutions in the State University System.

50 | Section 3. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
 51 | act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2016.