A bill to be entitled

An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising annual use fee distributions from the sale of the Live the Dream license plate; providing for the award of scholarships to certain students through a competitive application process; providing for fiscal oversight by a certified public accounting firm; requiring the department to develop a Blue Angels motorcycle specialty license plate; specifying a design requirement for the plate; requiring that the number of valid Blue Angels motor vehicle and motorcycle specialty license plates be added together for purposes of a certain determination; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop specified specialty license plates; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsections (47) and (79) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsections (119) through (123) are added to that section, to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

(47) LIVE THE DREAM LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Live the Dream license plate as provided in this section. Live the Dream 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 "Live the Dream" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The proceeds of the annual use fee shall be distributed to the Dream Foundation, Inc., to be used in the following manner:

1. Up to 5 percent may be used to administer, promote, and market the license plate.

2. At least 40 ~~60~~ percent shall be distributed equally among the sickle cell organizations that are Florida members of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., for programs that provide research, care, and treatment for sickle cell disease.

3. At least 10 percent shall be used for programs and services provided directly by the Dream Foundation, Inc., which assist inmates released from the custody of a county jail in this state or a Department of Corrections facility in successfully reentering the community.

4. At least 15 percent shall be distributed as grants for programs and services throughout this state which assist inmates released from the custody of a county jail in this state or a Department of Corrections facility in successfully reentering

the community.

5. At least 25 ~~30~~ percent shall be distributed as scholarships to graduating high school seniors in this state who have at least one parent or legal guardian who is incarcerated, for the purpose of attending a state university, a Florida College System institution, a career center operated by a school district under s. 1001.44, or a charter technical career center under s. 1002.34. Scholarships shall be awarded through a competitive application process ~~to Chapman Partnership, Inc., for programs that provide relief from poverty, hunger, and homelessness~~.

6.~~4.~~ Up to 5 percent may be distributed by the department on behalf of the Dream Foundation, Inc., to The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., as a royalty for the use of the image of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

(79) BLUE ANGELS LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Blue Angels license plate for display on a motor vehicle and for display on a motorcycle as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Home of the Blue Angels" must appear at the bottom of the plate. Any department-approved image must be placed on the far left side of a plate for display on a motorcycle.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, a nonprofit Florida corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to fund the maintenance, programs, marketing, and projects of the foundation, including the National Naval Aviation Museum and the National Flight Academy in Pensacola. Up to 10 percent of the funds received by the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation may be used for marketing of the plate and costs directly associated with the administration of the foundation. The Naval Aviation Museum Foundation shall distribute 50 percent of the funds to eligible programs and projects associated with the National Flight Academy and the remainder of the funds to eligible programs and projects associated with the National Naval Aviation Museum.

(c) The number of valid specialty license plates issued for display on a motor vehicle or on a motorcycle must be added together to determine whether the specialty license plate must be discontinued pursuant to s. 320.08056(8)(a).

(119) INTER MIAMI CF LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop an Inter Miami CF license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Inter Miami CF" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (9)(b), the annual use fees

from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to Inter Miami CF Foundation Corporation, a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 Inter Miami CF Foundation Corporation to plan and execute sports-based development and direct-service community programs, initiatives, and events in this state.

(120) FLORIDA SWIMS LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Florida Swims license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Swim for Life" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to the Swimming Pool Education and Safety Foundation, Inc., doing business as Florida Swims, a nonprofit organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for administration, promotion, and marketing of the plate. All remaining proceeds shall be used by the Swimming Pool Education and Safety Foundation, Inc., doing business as Florida Swims, to promote swimming pool and water safety and to provide grants and scholarships for childhood swimming lessons in this state.

(121) DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Down Syndrome Awareness license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Down Syndrome Awareness" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to Our City Beautiful, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation. Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. Of the remaining fees:

1. Fifty percent shall be used to build and maintain HOLLAND, an affordable housing project for independent living for persons with Down syndrome or other intellectual disability.

2. Fifteen percent shall be dedicated to Our City Beautiful World Changer scholarships for Florida residents 18 years of age or older with Down syndrome who wish to further their education at postsecondary educational institutions located in this state.

3. Thirty-five percent shall be used for grants to other nonprofit organizations within this state to support housing, educational scholarships, and employment assistance programs for persons with Down syndrome or other intellectual disability.

(122) GOPHER TORTOISE LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Gopher Tortoise license

plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Protect the Gopher Tortoise" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to Wildlands Conservation, Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to fund gopher tortoise and commensal species research, education, and conservation, as well as upland habitat protection, restoration, and management in this state to benefit the gopher tortoise and other upland species. Up to 10 percent of the funds received by Wildlands Conservation, Inc., may be used for marketing of the plate and costs directly associated with the administration of the gopher tortoise protection program. Wildlands Conservation, Inc., shall use and distribute the funds to eligible Florida-based scientific, conservation, and educational organizations for gopher tortoise, commensal species, and upland habitat research, conservation, and management.

(123) TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Take Stock in Children license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the

plate, and the words "Take Stock in Children" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to Take Stock in Children of Florida, a Florida nonprofit corporation. Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The remaining funds must be distributed with the approval of, and accountability to, the board of directors of Take Stock in Children of Florida, and must be used to promote and support programs that provide mentorship for at risk students.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2022.