1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to specialty license plates; amending 3 s. 320.08056, F.S.; exempting collegiate license 4 plates from certain discontinuation requirements for 5 specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; 6 exempting collegiate license plates from certain 7 presale voucher requirements for specialty license 8 plates; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and 9 Motor Vehicles to reauthorize previously discontinued collegiate license plates under certain circumstances; 10 11 revising the words appearing on the American Eagle 12 license plate; renaming the Give Kids The World 13 license plate as the Universal Orlando Resort license plate; revising the words appearing on the license 14 15 plate; directing the department to develop specified 16 specialty license plates; providing for distribution 17 and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; 18 providing an effective date. 19 20 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 21 Section 1. 22 Paragraph (f) of subsection (8) of section 23 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 24 320.08056 Specialty license plates. -25 (8)

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(f) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), on January 1 of each year, the department shall discontinue the specialty license plate with the fewest number of plates in circulation, including license plates exempt from a statutory sales requirement. The department shall mail a warning letter to the sponsoring organizations of the 10 percent of specialty license plates with the lowest number of valid, active registrations as of December 1 of each year. This paragraph does not apply to collegiate license plates established under s. 320.08058(3).

Section 2. Subsections (3) and (107) and paragraph (a) of subsection (95) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsections (127) through (135) are added to that section, to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.-

(3) COLLEGIATE LICENSE PLATES.-

(a) The department shall develop a collegiate license plate as provided in this section for state and independent universities domiciled in this state. However, any collegiate license plate created or established after October 1, 2002, must comply with the requirements of s. 320.08053, other than the presale voucher requirements in s. 320.08053(2)(b), and be specifically authorized by an act of the Legislature. Collegiate license plates must bear the colors and design approved by the department as appropriate for each state and independent university. The word "Florida" must be stamped across the bottom

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of the plate in small letters.

- (b) A collegiate plate annual use fee is to be distributed to the state or independent university foundation designated by the purchaser for deposit in an unrestricted account. The Board of Governors of the State University System shall require each state university to submit a plan for approval of the expenditure of all funds so designated. These funds may be used only for academic enhancement, including scholarships and private fundraising activities.
- (c) If a collegiate license plate has previously been discontinued pursuant to s. 320.08056(8)(f), the department must reauthorize the collegiate license plate if the state or independent university resubmits the collegiate license plate for authorization.
 - (95) AMERICAN EAGLE LICENSE PLATES.-
- (a) The department shall develop an American Eagle 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 Eagle In God We Trust" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (107) <u>UNIVERSAL ORLANDO RESORT</u> GIVE KIDS THE WORLD LICENSE PLATES.—
- (a) The department shall develop a <u>Universal Orlando</u>
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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 "Universal Orlando Resort Give Kids The World" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to Give Kids The World, Inc., a nonprofit organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds may be used for the promotion and marketing of the plate. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used by Give Kids The World, Inc., to support their mission of providing week-long, cost-free vacations to children with critical illnesses and their families.
 - (127) MARGARITAVILLE LICENSE PLATES.-

- (a) The department shall develop a Margaritaville 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 word "Margaritaville" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be distributed to the SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc., also known as Singing for Change, which may use up to 10 percent of such fees for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees must be used by the SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc., and must be distributed with the approval of

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101 and accountability to the board of directors of the SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc., to provide grants to nonprofit organizations in communities impacted by natural or manmade disasters for recovery, rebuilding, and future sustainability in those communities and to promote and inspire local grassroots leadership that will work to improve the quality of life in those communities and others in this state. (128) CLEARWATER MARINE AQUARIUM LICENSE PLATES.-(a) The department shall develop a Clearwater Marine Aquarium 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 "Clearwater Marine Aquarium" must appear at the bottom of the plate. (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be distributed to Clearwater Marine Aquarium, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which may use up to 10 percent of the fees for the administration, promotion, and marketing of the plate. The remaining fees must be used by Clearwater Marine Aquarium, Inc., to fund its efforts to rescue, rehabilitate, and release marine life; provide environmental education; conduct research; and promote conservation strategies. (129) GENERAL AVIATION LICENSE PLATES. -

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(a) The department shall develop a General Aviation

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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 "Support General Aviation" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be distributed to the Aerospace Center for Excellence located in Lakeland. The Aerospace Center for Excellence may use up to 10 percent of such fees for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees must be used by the Aerospace Center for Excellence to fund scholarships for students in this state who are pursuing careers in the field of aviation.
- (130) THE VILLAGES: MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE LICENSE PLATES.—
- Your Dreams Come True 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 "The Villages: May All Your Dreams Come True" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be distributed to The Villages Charter School, Inc., 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

151	accountability to, the board of directors of The Villages
152	Charter School, Inc., and must be used to provide support to The
153	Villages Charter School as it provides K-12 education.
154	(131) CURE DIABETES LICENSE PLATES.—
155	(a) The department shall develop a Cure Diabetes license
156	plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
157	must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
158	word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
159	words "Cure Diabetes" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
160	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be
161	distributed equally to the following organizations:
162	1. The Diabetes Research Institute Foundation, which
163	supports the Diabetes Research Institute at the University of
164	Miami Miller School of Medicine;
165	2. The JDRF International Incorporated, which supports the
166	JDRF Northern Florida Chapter; and
167	3. The University of Florida Foundation, Inc., which
168	supports the University of Florida Diabetes Institute.
169	(c) Each organization may use up to 10 percent of the
170	proceeds received by the organization to promote and market the
171	plate. All remaining proceeds must be used for the purpose of
172	funding research to cure Type 1 diabetes.
173	(132) RECYCLE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES
174	(a) The department shall develop a Recycle Florida license
175	plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate

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must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Recycle Florida" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be distributed to the Recycle Florida Today Foundation, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent of such fees for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees must be used by the Recycle Florida Today Foundation, Inc., to increase public awareness about the importance of recycling, resource conservation, and environmental stewardship; to promote robust, comprehensive, and sustainable recycling programs; and to support the professional development of persons employed in fields relating to recycling, conservation, and sustainability.
 - (133) BOATING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD LICENSE PLATES.—
- (a) The department shall develop a Boating Capital of the World 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 "Boating Capital of the World" must appear at the bottom of the plate.
- (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be distributed to Captain Sandy Yawn, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent of such fees for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees must be used by Captain Sandy Yawn, Inc., to increase public awareness of employment

201	opportunities in the maritime industry; to fund maritime
202	workforce instruction and training; to promote professional
203	development and job placement in all sectors of maritime
204	employment; and to support the advancement of education of
205	trainees in the maritime industry, both at sea and on land.
206	(134) PROJECT ADDICTION: REVERSING THE STIGMA LICENSE
207	<u>PLATES.—</u>
208	(a) The department shall develop a Project Addiction:
209	Reversing the Stigma license plate as provided in this section
210	and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design
211	approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at
212	the top of the plate, and the words "Overdose Awareness" must
213	appear at the bottom of the plate.
214	(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be
215	distributed to Project Addiction: Reversing the Stigma, Inc., a
216	Florida nonprofit corporation, as follows:
217	1. Up to 10 percent of the annual use fees may be used for
218	the promotion and marketing costs of the license plate.
219	2. The remaining funds must be distributed with the
220	approval of and accountability to the board of directors of
221	Project Addiction: Reversing the Stigma, Inc., and must be used
222	to promote and support awareness of and education about
223	substance use disorder and mental illness.
224	(135) UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS (USO) LICENSE PLATES
225	(a) The department shall develop a United Service

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Organizations (USO) 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 acronym "USO" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be distributed to United Service Organizations, Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which may use up to 10 percent of the fees for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. United Service Organizations, Inc., must distribute the remainder of the fees equally among its ten locations in this state to be used to promote its mission of supporting members of the United States Armed Forces and their families through its various programs, services, and events.

Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2024.