

House File 2639

H-8146

1 Amend House File 2639 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, after line 20 by inserting:

3 <Sec. _____. Section 321.34, Code 2024, is amended by adding
4 the following new subsection:

5 NEW SUBSECTION. 11F. *Endangered species plates.*

6 a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the
7 director may issue endangered species plates to the owner of a
8 motor vehicle subject to registration under section 321.109,
9 subsection 1, autocycle, motor truck, motor home, multipurpose
10 vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer.

11 b. Endangered species plates shall be designed by the
12 department. The background shall be green and the plate's
13 numbers and letters shall be white. The left side of the plate
14 shall depict an image of a turtle. The phrase "Don't Tread On
15 Me" shall appear at the bottom of the plate.

16 c. The special endangered species fee for letter-number
17 designated endangered species plates is thirty-five dollars.
18 An applicant may obtain personalized endangered species plates
19 upon payment of the fee for personalized plates as provided in
20 subsection 5, which is in addition to the special endangered
21 species fee.

22 d. The fees collected by the director under this subsection
23 shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and deposited
24 in the road use tax fund. The treasurer of state shall
25 transfer monthly from the statutory allocations fund created
26 under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the general fund of
27 the state the amount of the special fees collected in the
28 previous month for endangered species plates. Such moneys
29 are appropriated to the department of natural resources to
30 distribute in the form of grants to organizations supporting
31 ending the degradation of the planet's natural environment
32 and building a future in which humans live in harmony with
33 nature. In the awarding of grants, the department of natural
34 resources shall give first consideration to any official state
35 association of the world wildlife foundation and similar

1 nonprofit organizations. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
2 appropriated under this subsection shall not revert to the
3 general fund of the state.

4 e. Upon receipt of the special registration plates, the
5 applicant shall surrender the current registration plates to
6 the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall validate
7 the special registration plates in the same manner as regular
8 registration plates are validated under this section. The
9 annual special endangered species fee for letter-number
10 designated plates is ten dollars which shall be paid in
11 addition to the regular annual registration fee. The annual
12 fee for personalized endangered species plates is five
13 dollars which shall be paid in addition to the annual special
14 endangered species fee and the regular annual registration fee.
15 The annual special endangered species fee shall be credited as
16 provided under paragraph "d".

17 f. The department shall not condition the issuance of
18 endangered species plates on the receipt of any number of
19 orders for endangered species plates.>

20 2. Page 3, line 3, by striking <and Gadsden flag> and
21 inserting <Gadsden flag, and endangered species>

22 3. Page 3, line 10, by striking <and Gadsden flag> and
23 inserting <Gadsden flag, and endangered species>

24 4. Title page, lines 2 and 3, by striking <special
25 registration plates> and inserting <and endangered species
26 special registration plates, and making appropriations>

27 5. By renumbering as necessary.

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