A bill to be entitled
An act relating to license plates; amending s. 320.08053, F.S.; revising presale requirements for issuance of a specialty license plate; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; deleting certain specialty license plates; establishing an annual use fee for certain specialty license plates; revising provisions for discontinuing issuance of a specialty license plate; revising applicability; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising the design of certain specialty license plates; deleting certain specialty license plates; revising the distribution of annual use fees for certain specialty license plates; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop certain specialty license plates; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; amending s. 320.08062, F.S.; directing the department to audit certain organizations that receive funds from the sale of specialty license plates; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for a special license plate to be issued to a recipient of the Bronze Star; providing effective dates.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
Section 1. Section 320.08053, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(1) If a specialty license plate requested by an organization is approved by law, the organization must submit the proposed art design for the specialty license plate to the department, in a medium prescribed by the department, as soon as practicable, but no later than 60 days after the act approving the specialty license plate becomes a law.

(2)(a) Within 120 days after the specialty license plate becomes law, the department shall establish a method to issue a specialty license plate voucher to allow for the presale of the specialty license plate. The processing fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056, the service charge and branch fee as prescribed in s. 320.04, and the annual use fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056 shall be charged for the voucher. All other applicable fees shall be charged at the time of issuance of the license plates.

(b) Within 24 months after the presale specialty license plate voucher is established, the approved specialty license plate organization must record with the department a minimum of 3,000 voucher sales before manufacture of the license plate may begin. If, at the conclusion of the 24-month
presale period, the minimum sales requirement has not been met, the specialty plate is deauthorized and the department shall discontinue development of the plate and discontinue issuance of the presale vouchers. Upon deauthorization of the license plate, a purchaser of the license plate voucher may use the annual use fee collected as a credit towards any other specialty license plate or apply for a refund on a form prescribed by the department.

(3)(a) If the Legislature has approved 125 or more specialty license plates, the department may not make any new specialty license plates available for design, presale, or issuance until a sufficient number of plates are discontinued pursuant to s. 320.08056(8) such that the number of plates being issued is reduced to fewer than 125.

(b) New specialty license plates that have been approved by law but are awaiting issuance under paragraph (a) shall be issued in the order they appear in s. 320.08056(4) provided that they have met the presale requirement. All other provisions of this section must also be met before a plate is issued.

Section 2. Paragraphs (ff) through (ddd), (fff) through (ppp), and (sss) through (eeeee) of subsection (4) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (ee) through (ccc), (ddd) through (nnn), and (ooo) through (aaaa), respectively, present paragraphs (ee), (eee), (qqq), and (rrr) of that subsection are amended, new paragraphs (bbbb) through
(iiii) are added to that subsection, paragraphs (c) through (f) are added to subsection (8), and paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of that section is amended, to read:

320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

(4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:

( ee ) American Red Cross license plate, $25.
( eee ) Donate Organs-Pass It On license plate, $25.
( qqq ) St. Johns River license plate, $25.
( rrr ) Hispanic Achievers license plate, $25.
( bbbb ) Auburn University license plate, $50.
( cccc ) Florida Lineman license plate, $25.
( dddd ) Donate Life Florida license plate, $25.
( eeee ) Florida State Beekeepers Association license plate, $25.
( ffff ) Rotary license plate, $25.
( gggg ) Beat Childhood Cancer license plate, $25.
( hhhh ) Florida Bay Forever license plate, $25.
( iiii ) Bonefish and Tarpon Trust license plate, $25.

(8)

(c) A vehicle owner or lessee issued a specialty license plate that has been discontinued by the department may keep the discontinued specialty license plate for the remainder of the 10-year license plate replacement period and must pay all other applicable registration fees. However, such owner or lessee is
exempt from paying the applicable specialty license plate fee under subsection (4) for the remainder of the 10-year license plate replacement period.

(d) If the department discontinues issuance of a specialty license plate, all annual use fees held or collected by the department shall be distributed within 180 days after the date the specialty license plate is discontinued. Of those fees, the department shall retain an amount sufficient to defray the applicable administrative and inventory closeout costs associated with discontinuance of the plate. The remaining funds shall be distributed to the appropriate organization or organizations pursuant to s. 320.08058.

(e) If an organization that is the intended recipient of the funds pursuant to s. 320.08058 no longer exists, the department shall deposit any undisbursed funds into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

(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 over the previous 24 months. A warning letter shall be mailed to the sponsoring organization following the first month in which the total number of valid specialty license plate registrations is the fewest in circulation over the previous 24 months.

(10)(a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from
those fees, may not be used for commercial or for-profit activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as authorized by s. 320.08058 or to pay the cost of the audit or report required by s. 320.08062(1). The fees and any interest earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of United States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty license plates pursuant to paragraphs (4)(d), (bb), (kk), (iii), and (uuu) (ll), (kkk), and (yyy) and s. 320.0891 or out-of-state college or university license plates pursuant to paragraph (4)(bb).
eligibility limitations for purchase, or Florida Professional Sports Team license plates established under s. 320.08058(9).

Section 4. Subsections (32) through (56), (58) through (68), and (71) through (83) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (31) through (55), (56) through (66), and (67) through (79), respectively, paragraph (a) of subsection (3), paragraph (a) of subsection (7), paragraph (b) of subsection (11), present subsections (31), (57), (69), and (70), and paragraph (b) of present subsection (80) are amended, and new subsections (80) through (87) 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 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 of the plate in small letters, except for the University of Central Florida specialty license plate, which shall have "2017 National Champions" stamped across the bottom of the plate.
(7) SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—
(a) Special Olympics Florida license plates must contain the official Special Olympics Florida logo and must bear the colors and a design and colors that are approved by the department. The word "Florida" must be centered at the top and bottom of the plate, and the words "Be a Fan" "Everyone Wins" must be centered at the bottom of the plate.

(11) INVEST IN CHILDREN LICENSE PLATES.—
(b) The proceeds of the Invest in Children license plate annual use fee must be deposited into the Juvenile Crime Prevention and Early Intervention Trust Fund within the Department of Juvenile Justice. Based on the recommendations of the juvenile justice councils, the Department of Juvenile Justice shall use the proceeds of the fee to fund programs and services that are designed to prevent juvenile delinquency. The department shall allocate moneys for programs and services within each county based on that county's proportionate share of the license plate annual use fee collected by the county.

(31) AMERICAN RED CROSS LICENSE PLATES.—
(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 320.08053, the department shall develop an American Red Cross license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "American Red Cross" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale
of such plates until all startup costs for developing and
issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, 50 percent
of the annual use fees shall be distributed to the American Red
Cross Chapter of Central Florida, with statistics on sales of
license plates, which are tabulated by county. The American Red
Cross Chapter of Central Florida must distribute to each of the
chapters in this state the moneys received from sales in the
counties covered by the respective chapters, which moneys must
be used for education and disaster relief in Florida. Fifty
percent of the annual use fees shall be distributed
proportionately to the three statewide approved poison control
centers for purposes of combating bioterrorism and other poison-
related purposes.

(57) DONATE ORGANS PASS IT ON LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Donate Organs-Pass It
On license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"
must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Donate
Organs-Pass It On" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Transplant
Foundation, Inc., and shall use up to 10 percent of the proceeds
from the annual use fee for marketing and administrative costs
that are directly associated with the management and
distribution of the proceeds. The remaining proceeds shall be
used to provide statewide grants for patient services, including
preoperative, rehabilitative, and housing assistance; organ
donor education and awareness programs; and statewide medical
research.

(69) ST. JOHNS RIVER LICENSE PLATES.

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

(b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met prior to
the issuance of the plate. Thereafter, the license plate annual
use fees shall be distributed to the St. Johns River Alliance,
Inc., a s. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which shall
administer the fees as follows:

1. The St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., shall retain the
first $60,000 of the annual use fees as direct reimbursement for
administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the
development and approval process. Thereafter, up to 10 percent
of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative
costs directly associated with education programs, conservation,
research, and grant administration of the organization, and up
to 10 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the
specialty license plate.

2. At least 30 percent of the fees shall be available for
competitive grants for targeted community-based or county-based
research or projects for which state funding is limited or not currently available. The remaining 50 percent shall be directed toward community outreach and access programs. The competitive grants shall be administered and approved by the board of directors of the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc. A grant advisory committee shall be composed of six members chosen by the St. Johns River Alliance board members.

3. Any remaining funds shall be distributed with the approval of and accountability to the board of directors of the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., and shall be used to support activities contributing to education, outreach, and springs conservation.

(70) HISPANIC ACHIEVERS LICENSE PLATES.—
(a) Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 320.08053, the department shall develop a Hispanic Achievers license plate as provided in this section. 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 "Hispanic Achievers" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee shall be distributed to National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to fund grants to nonprofit organizations to operate programs and provide scholarships and for marketing the Hispanic Achievers license plate. National Hispanic Corporate
Achievers, Inc., shall establish a Hispanic Achievers Grant Council that shall provide recommendations for statewide grants from available Hispanic Achievers license plate proceeds to nonprofit organizations for programs and scholarships for Hispanic and minority Floridians. National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., shall also establish a Hispanic Achievers License Plate Fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used by the grant council as provided in this paragraph. All funds received under this subsection must be used in this state.

(c) National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., may retain all proceeds from the annual use fee until documented startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds from the annual use fee shall be used as follows:

1. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds may be used for the cost of administration of the Hispanic Achievers License Plate Fund, the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council, and related matters.

2. Funds may be used as necessary for annual audit or compliance affidavit costs.

3. Up to 20 percent of the proceeds may be used to market and promote the Hispanic Achievers license plate.

4. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds shall be used by the Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., located in Seminole County, for grants.

5. The remaining proceeds shall be available to the
Hispanic Achievers Grant Council to award grants for services, programs, or scholarships for Hispanic and minority individuals and organizations throughout Florida. All grant recipients must provide to the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council an annual program and financial report regarding the use of grant funds. Such reports must be available to the public.

(d) Effective July 1, 2014, the Hispanic Achievers license plate will shift into the presale voucher phase, as provided in s. 320.08053(2)(b). National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., shall have 24 months to record a minimum of 1,000 sales. Sales include existing active plates and vouchers sold subsequent to July 1, 2014. During the voucher period, new plates may not be issued, but existing plates may be renewed. If, at the conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the requirement of a minimum of 1,000 sales has been met, the department shall resume normal distribution of the Hispanic Achievers license plate. If, after 24 months, the minimum of 1,000 sales has not been met, the department shall discontinue the Hispanic Achievers license plate. This subsection is repealed June 30, 2016.

(76) (80) FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS LICENSE PLATES.—

(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc., which may use up to a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds for marketing to promote and market the plate. All remaining The remainder of the proceeds shall be distributed to and used by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.,
for its operations, activities, programs, and projects to invest
and reinvest, and the interest earnings shall be used for the
operation of the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.

(80) AUBURN UNIVERSITY LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop an Auburn University
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 "War Eagle" must appear at the bottom of
the plate.

(b) The Tampa Bay Auburn Club is the lead club on behalf
of the Auburn clubs in this state. The annual use fees from the
sale of the plate shall be distributed to the Tampa Bay Auburn
Club, together with statistics on sales of the license plates
tabulated by county. The Tampa Bay Auburn Club must distribute
to each of the state's Auburn clubs on a pro rata basis the
moneys received from sales in the regions within the respective
club's area for the purpose of awarding scholarships to Florida
residents attending Auburn University. Students receiving these
scholarships must be eligible for the Florida Bright Futures
Scholarship Program pursuant to s. 1009.531 and shall use the
scholarship funds for tuition and other expenses related to
attending Auburn University.

(81) FLORIDA LINEMAN LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Florida Lineman 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 "Thank a Lineman" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to the Northwest Lineman College Florida Campus, which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The Northwest Lineman College Florida Campus may distribute up to 20 percent of the proceeds to the American Red Cross to be used for disaster relief efforts.

(82) DONATE LIFE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Donate Life Florida 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 "Donors Save Lives" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to Donate Life Florida, which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for marketing and administrative costs. The remaining proceeds of the annual use fees shall be used by Donate Life Florida to educate Florida residents on the importance of organ, tissue, and eye donation and for the continued maintenance of the Joshua Abbott Organ and Tissue
Donor Registry.

(83) FLORIDA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Florida State Beekeepers Association 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 "Save the Bees" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Florida State Beekeepers Association, a Florida nonprofit corporation. The Florida State Beekeepers Association may use up to 10 percent of the annual use fees for administrative, promotional, and marketing costs of the license plate.

(c) The remaining funds shall be distributed to the Florida State Beekeepers Association and shall be used to raise awareness of the importance of beekeeping to Florida agriculture by funding honeybee research, education, outreach, and husbandry. The Florida State Beekeepers Association board of managers must approve and is accountable for all such expenditures.

(84) ROTARY LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Rotary 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
"Rotary" must appear on the bottom of the plate. The license plate must bear the Rotary International wheel emblem.

(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay, Inc., to be used as follows:

1. Up to 10 percent may be used for administrative costs and for marketing of the plate.

2. Ten percent shall be distributed to Rotary's Camp Florida for direct support to all programs and services provided to children with special needs who attend the camp.

3. The remainder shall be distributed, proportionally based on sales, to each Rotary district in the state in support of Rotary youth programs in Florida.

(85) BEAT CHILDHOOD CANCER LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Beat Childhood Cancer 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 "Beat Childhood Cancer" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to Beat Nb, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for administrative costs directly associated with the operation of the corporation and for marketing and promoting the plate. The remaining proceeds shall be used by the corporation to fund pediatric cancer treatment and research.
(86) FLORIDA BAY FOREVER LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Florida Bay Forever 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 "Florida Bay Forever" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to the Florida National Park Association, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The remainder of the funds shall be used to supplement the Everglades National Park's budgets and to support educational, interpretive, historical, and scientific research relating to the Everglades National Park.

(87) BONEFISH AND TARPON TRUST LICENSE PLATES.—

(a) The department shall develop a Bonefish and Tarpon Trust license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Bonefish and Tarpon Trust" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust, which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the license plate. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used to
conserve and enhance Florida bonefish and tarpon fisheries and
their respective environments through stewardship, research, education, and advocacy.

Section 5. Section 320.08062, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
320.08062 Audits and attestations required; annual use fees of specialty license plates.—
(1)(a) All organizations that receive annual use fee proceeds from the department are responsible for ensuring that proceeds are used in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058.
(b) Any organization not subject to audit pursuant to s. 215.97 shall annually attest, under penalties of perjury, that such proceeds were used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058. The attestation shall be made annually in a form and format determined by the department. In addition, the department shall audit any such organization every 2 years to ensure proceeds have been used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058.
(c) Any organization subject to audit pursuant to s. 215.97 shall submit an audit report in accordance with rules promulgated by the Auditor General. The annual attestation shall be submitted to the department for review within 9 months after the end of the organization's fiscal year.
(2)(a) Within 120 days after receiving an organization's audit or attestation, the department shall determine which recipients of revenues from specialty license plate annual use fees have not complied with subsection (1). In determining compliance, the department may commission an independent actuarial consultant, or an independent certified public accountant, who has expertise in nonprofit and charitable organizations.

(b) The department must discontinue the distribution of revenues to any organization failing to submit the required documentation as required in subsection (1), but may resume distribution of the revenues upon receipt of the required information.

(c) If the department or its designee determines that an organization has not complied or has failed to use the revenues in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, the department must discontinue the distribution of the revenues to the organization. The department shall notify the organization of its findings and direct the organization to make the changes necessary in order to comply with this chapter. If the officers of the organization sign an affidavit under penalties of perjury stating that they acknowledge the findings of the department and attest that they have taken corrective action and that the organization will submit to a followup review by the department, the department may resume the distribution of revenues.
(d) If an organization fails to comply with the department's recommendations and corrective actions as outlined in paragraph (c), the revenue distributions shall be discontinued until completion of the next regular session of the Legislature. The department shall notify the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the first day of the next regular session of any organization whose revenues have been withheld as a result of this paragraph. If the Legislature does not provide direction to the organization and the department regarding the status of the undistributed revenues, the department shall deauthorize the plate and the undistributed revenues shall be immediately deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

(3) The department or its designee has the authority to examine all records pertaining to the use of funds from the sale of specialty license plates.

Section 6. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces; members of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple Heart medal recipients; Bronze Star recipients; active or retired United States Armed Forces reservists; Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, or Combat Action Badge recipients; Combat Action Ribbon recipients; Air Force Combat Action Medal recipients; Distinguished Flying Cross recipients; former
prisoners of war; Korean War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans; Operation Desert Shield Veterans; Operation Desert Storm Veterans; Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans; Operation Iraqi Freedom Veterans; Women Veterans; World War II Veterans; and Navy Submariners; special license plates; fee.—

(1)(a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial use, who is a resident of the state and a veteran of the United States Armed Forces, a Woman Veteran, a World War II Veteran, a Navy Submariner, an active or retired member of the Florida National Guard, a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor, a recipient of the Purple Heart medal, a recipient of the Bronze Star, an active or retired member of any branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, upon application to the department, accompanied by proof of release or discharge from any branch of the United States Armed Forces, proof of active membership or retired status in the Florida National Guard, proof of membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof of being a Purple Heart medal recipient, proof of being a Bronze Star recipient, proof of active or retired membership in any
branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of
membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., proof
of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat
Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air
Force Combat Action Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, and
upon payment of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in
s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as provided by s.
320.06 which, in lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s.
320.06, is stamped with the words "Veteran," "Woman Veteran,"
"WWII Veteran," "Navy Submariner," "National Guard," "Pearl
Reserve," "Combat Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge,
Action Medal," or "Distinguished Flying Cross," as appropriate,
and a likeness of the related campaign medal or badge, followed
by the serial number of the license plate. Additionally, the
Purple Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on
the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing
on the plate.

Section 7. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
act, this act shall take effect October 1, 2018.