

By Senator Sullivan

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to license plates; amending ss.  
320.08056, 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Share  
the Road license plate; providing for the  
distribution of annual use fees received from  
the sale of such plates; providing a contingent  
effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (z) is added to subsection (4) of  
section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, to read:

320.08056 Specialty license plates.--

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

(z) Share the Road license plate, \$15.

Section 2. Subsection (26) is added to section  
320.08058, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

(26) SHARE THE ROAD LICENSE PLATES.--

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

(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the  
Florida Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Amateur  
Sports, a portion of which shall be used for marketing and  
promotion of the "Share the Road" concept and license plate.  
The remaining funds shall be divided equally between Bike  
Florida, Inc., and the Florida Bicycle Association, Inc., to  
be used for:

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1. Education and awareness programs, for bicycle safety and motorist safety, with emphasis on sharing the roadway by all users.

2. Training, workshops, educational materials, and media events.

3. The promotion of safe bicycling.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999, but it shall not take effect unless it is enacted by at least a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Creates a Share the Road license plate and provides for the distribution of annual use fees to the Florida Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports.