

By Representative Casey

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to license plates; amending ss.
3 320.08056, 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Share
4 the Road license plate; providing for the
5 distribution of annual use fees received from
6 the sale of such plates; providing a contingent
7 effective date.

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

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

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320.08056 Specialty license plates.--

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

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

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Section 2. Subsection (26) is added to section
18 320.08058, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, to read:

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320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

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(26) SHARE THE ROAD LICENSE PLATES.--

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

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

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.