

**STORAGE NAME:** h0571.tr

**DATE:** January 28, 2000

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON  
TRANSPORTATION  
ANALYSIS**

**BILL #:** HB 571

**RELATING TO:** Share the Road License Plate/Use Fee

**SPONSOR(S):** Representative Casey

**TIED BILL(S):**

**ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:**

- (1) TRANSPORTATION
  - (2) HEALTH CARE SERVICES
  - (3) FINANCE & TAXATION
  - (4) TRANSPORTATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS
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**I. SUMMARY:**

The bill provides for a portion of the distribution of the annual use fee of \$15 for the "Share the Road" license plate, as provided in s. 320.08058(31), F.S., to be distributed to Bike Florida, Inc. in place of the Florida Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports.

The bill will become effective upon becoming law.

The bill does not appear to have a fiscal impact on state or local governments.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. DOES THE BILL SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. <u>Less Government</u>         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. <u>Lower Taxes</u>             | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. <u>Individual Freedom</u>      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. <u>Personal Responsibility</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. <u>Family Empowerment</u>      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

B. PRESENT SITUATION:

Section 320.08056(4)(ee), F.S. provides that the annual use fee for the "Share the Road" license plate is \$15.

Section 320.08058(31), F.S. provides that the \$15 annual use fee is to be distributed to the Florida Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports with a portion being used for the marketing and promotion of the "Share the Road" concept. The provision provides for the remaining funds to be equally distributed to Bike Florida, Inc. and the Florida Bicycle Association, Inc.. The provision further stipulates that these funds are to be used for bicycle and motorist safety education, awareness programs, and media events.

C. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

The bill provides for a portion of the distribution of the annual use fee of \$15 for the "Share the Road" license plate, as provided in s. 320.08058(31), F.S., to be distributed to Bike Florida, Inc. in place of the Florida Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports, which was abolished under chapter 99-251, Laws of Florida.

D. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS:

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

N/A

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2. Expenditures:

N/A

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

N/A

2. Expenditures:

N/A

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

N/A

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

According to the Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles, the "Share the Road" license plate will be available for distribution around April 2000.

IV. CONSEQUENCES OF ARTICLE VII, SECTION 18 OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION:

A. APPLICABILITY OF THE MANDATES PROVISION:

N/A

B. REDUCTION OF REVENUE RAISING AUTHORITY:

N/A

C. REDUCTION OF STATE TAX SHARED WITH COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES:

N/A

V. COMMENTS:

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

N/A

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

N/A

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C. OTHER COMMENTS:

The Florida Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports was repealed by section 10 of chapter 99-251, Laws of Florida.

The sponsor intends to offer an amendment to distribute 25 percent of the annual use fee to Bike Florida, Inc. to be used for marketing and promoting the "Share the Road" concept and license plate.

VI. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

N/A

VII. SIGNATURES:

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