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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to motor vehicles; creating the
Interstate 95 Lane Designation Pilot Project in
Palm Beach County; providing legislative
purpose; requiring heavy trucks to use the two
outermost lanes; providing penalties for
violation; directing the Department of
Transportation to erect signs; requiring
posting of signs prior to citation for
violation; providing for repeal; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Interstate 95 Lane Designation Pilot
Project in Palm Beach County.--

(1) There is created the Interstate 95 Lane
Designation Pilot Project in Palm Beach County. The purpose of
the project is to increase motorist safety, improve the flow
of traffic, and reduce the wear and tear on Interstate 95 by
requiring heavy trucks to use the two outermost lanes on that
highway in Palm Beach County. The pilot project shall last for
2 years.

(2) Any heavy truck having three or more axles shall
operate only on the two outermost right-hand lanes on
Interstate 95 within the boundaries of Palm Beach County,
except when the vehicle is preparing for a left turn, avoiding
a hazardous condition on the road, or directed by a law
enforcement officer or other authorized official.

1 (3) A violation of subsection (2) is a noncriminal
2 traffic infraction, punishable as a moving violation as
3 provided in chapter 318, Florida Statutes.

4 (4) The Department of Transportation is directed to
5 erect suitable signs informing operators of heavy trucks and
6 other motorists of the lane requirements in subsection (2).
7 There shall be no citation for a violation of subsection (2)
8 unless such signs have been erected and are clearly visible to
9 motorists.

10 (5) This act is repealed October 1, 2005.

11 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2003.