



1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to motor vehicles; creating the Interstate
3 95 Lane Designation Pilot Project in Palm Beach County;
4 providing legislative purpose; requiring heavy trucks to
5 use the two outermost lanes; providing penalties for
6 violation; directing the Department of Transportation to
7 erect signs; requiring posting of signs prior to citation
8 for violation; providing for repeal; providing an
9 effective date.

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

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

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

21 (2) Any heavy truck having three or more axles shall
22 operate only on the two outermost right-hand lanes on Interstate
23 95 within the boundaries of Palm Beach County, except when the
24 vehicle is preparing for a left turn, avoiding a hazardous
25 condition on the road, or directed by a law enforcement officer
26 or other authorized official.



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

30 | (4) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
31 | suitable signs informing operators of heavy trucks and other
32 | motorists of the lane requirements in subsection (2). There
33 | shall be no citation for a violation of subsection (2) unless
34 | such signs have been erected and are clearly visible to
35 | motorists.

36 | (5) This act is repealed October 1, 2005.

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