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1 The Growth Management Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to bicycle lanes; directing the Department
7 of Transportation to select and fund a consultant to
8 perform a study of bicycle facilities connected to the
9 State Highway System; requiring the results of the study
10 be presented to the Governor and the Legislature;
11 providing for management of the study by the state
12 Pedestrian and Bicycle Coordinator; providing for
13 inclusion of certain elements in the study; requiring the
14 study include an implementation plan; providing an
15 effective date.

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

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19 Section 1. Bicycle program study.--Prior to October 1,
20 2005, the Department of Transportation shall perform a bicycle
21 system study of bicycle facilities that are on or connected to
22 the State Highway System. The results of the bicycle system
23 study shall be presented to the Governor, the President of the

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24 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by
 25 October 1, 2005. The bicycle system study shall include paved
 26 bicycle lanes, bicycle trails, bicycle paths, and any route or
 27 facility designated specifically for bicycle traffic. The study
 28 shall be performed by a consultant selected and funded by the
 29 department and shall be managed by the department's state
 30 Pedestrian and Bicycle Coordinator. The study shall include:
 31 (1) Review of department standards for bicycle lanes to
 32 determine if they meet the needs of the state's bicyclists.
 33 (2) Identification of state highways with existing
 34 designated bicycle lanes.
 35 (3) Identification of those state highways with no
 36 designated bicycle lanes and any constraints to incorporating
 37 these facilities.
 38 (4) Providing electronic mapping of those facilities
 39 identified in subsections (2) and (3).
 40 (5) Identification of all bicycle facility needs on the
 41 State Highway System.
 42 (6) Review and identification of possible funding sources
 43 for new or improved facilities.
 44 (7) A proposed implementation plan that will identify the
 45 incorporation of bicycle facilities on those state highways
 46 programmed for rehabilitation or new construction in the
 47 department's 5-year work program. The proposed plan will include
 48 the costs associated within the work program to add these
 49 facilities.
 50 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.