

<i>Item</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Be It E</i>
	\$	\$	
<i>Total this General Appropriation Act</i> ..	86,250		Sectio
<i>From General Revenue Fund</i>	2,107,738,321		233.34
<i>From Trust Funds</i>		1,705,931,093	(1)
<i>From Federal Revenue Sharing Fund</i>		117,500,000	a basis

Approved by the Governor June 26, 1973, except those portions which were vetoed on June 26, 1973.

Filed in Office Secretary of State June 27, 1973.

CHAPTER 73-336

Senate Bill No. 299

AN ACT relating to railroads, amending §351.03, Florida Statutes; requiring railroads and motorists to exercise reasonable care at road crossings; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 351.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

351.03 To post sign, and ring bill and exercise reasonable care at road crossings.—Every railroad company, shall exercise reasonable care for the safety of motorists whenever its track crosses a highway, and shall put up large sign boards at or near said crossing with the following inscription in large letters on both sides of the boards: Look out for the cars! In all incorporated cities and towns the said companies shall cause the bell on the engine to be rung before crossing any of the streets of a city or town, and their trains shall not go faster, through any of the traveled streets of a city or town, than at the rate of twelve miles per hour. This requirement for posting signs shall not apply to railroad crossings having signs as required by §316.137. All motorists approaching a railroad crossing shall exercise reasonable care for their own safety and that of their passengers and for the safety of railroad train crews operating trains across such crossings.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law.

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STAFF SUMMARY

This bill requires railroads to exercise reasonable care for the safety of motorists at railroad crossings.

The Committee on Judiciary added an amendment on line 25 also requiring motorists approaching railroad crossings to exercise reasonable care.

BILL REPORT - COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Time/date 5:00 p.m. 4/23/73 FINAL ACTION: Date 4/23/73

Place Room C Favorably with amendments

Other Committee References: Favorably with Committee Substitute
(in order shown) Unfavorably

OTHER: Temporarily Pass Reconsider

THE VOTE WAS:

BILL		MOTION										
Aye	Nay		Aye	Nay	Aye	Nay	Aye	Nay	Aye	Nay	Aye	Nay
X		Firestone										
X		Johnson										
X		Lane, Julian										
X		Sims										
X		Stolzenburg										
X		Sykes										
		Trask										
X		Ware										
X		Poston										
8	0	TOTAL										
Ave	Nay		Ave	Nay	Ave	Nay	Ave	Nay	Ave	Nay	Ave	Nay

(Attach additional page if necessary)

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*MUST COMPLETE!!

The key sponsor appeared
 Senator appeared
 Sponsor's aide appeared
 Other appearance

- Committee determines:
1. Bill is of major state concern
 2. Bill is significant
 3. Bill should be considered as time available
 4. Bill is noncontroversial

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

No. _____
(reported favorably)

DO NOT USE FELT TIP PEN (will not show on carbons)

Typewrite, if possible. If ball point pen used, press HARD for carbons

SB 299

HB _____

The Committee on Judiciary

offered the following amendment:

On page 1, line 25, Section 1
strike _____

and insert the following: (after period on line 25) "All motorists approaching
a railroad crossing shall exercise reasonable care for their own
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Offered by: <u>Senator McClain</u>	

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By Senator(s) Johnson

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27 law.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Amends §351.03, F.S., to charge all railroads with the duty to exercise reasonable care for the safety of motorists at all railroad crossings.

ILL REPORT - COMMITTEE ON Judiciary

Time/date April 9, 1973, 3:00 P.M. FINAL ACTION: Date April 9, 1973

Place Room A, Lower Level Favorably with 1 amendments

Other Committee References: Transportation Favorably with Committee Substitute

Unfavorably

OTHER: Temporarily Pass Reconsider

THE VOTE WAS:

BILL		Motion	Amend. 1										
Aye	Nay		Aye	Nay	Aye	Nay	Aye	Nay	Aye	Nay	Aye	Nay	
XX		Gillespie		XX									
XX		Gruber	XX										
XX		Johnston		XX									
XX		McClain	XX										
XX		Weber	XX										
XX		Wilson	XX										
XX		Scarborough	XX										
7	0	TOTAL		5	2								
Aye	Nay			Aye	Nay	Aye	Nay	Aye	Nay	Aye	Nay	Aye	Nay

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