

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 03/24/2010

The Committee on Transportation (Gardiner) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 622 and 623 insert:

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Section 9. Subsection (1) of section 338.155, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

338.155 Payment of toll on toll facilities required; exemptions.-

(1) No persons are permitted to use any toll facility without payment of tolls, except employees of the agency operating the toll project when using the toll facility on official state business, state military personnel while on



official military business, handicapped persons as provided in this section, persons exempt from toll payment by the authorizing resolution for bonds issued to finance the facility, and persons exempt on a temporary basis where use of such toll facility is required as a detour route. Any law enforcement officer operating a marked official vehicle is exempt from toll payment when on official law enforcement business. Any person operating a fire vehicle when on official business or a rescue vehicle when on official business is exempt from toll payment. Any person participating in the funeral procession of a law enforcement officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty is exempt from toll payment. The secretary, or the secretary's designee, may suspend the payment of tolls on a toll facility when necessary to assist in emergency evacuation. The failure to pay a prescribed toll constitutes a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a moving violation pursuant to s. 318.18. The department is authorized to adopt rules relating to the payment, collection, and enforcement of tolls, including but not limited to, rules for the implementation of video or other image billing and variable pricing guaranteed toll accounts.

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======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =========== And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 43 and 44 insert:

> 338.155, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to adopt rules related to the payment, collection, and enforcement of tolls; amending s.