

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to photographic enforcement on school
3 buses; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term
4 "school bus safety camera" for purposes of the Florida
5 Uniform Traffic Control Law; amending s. 316.008,
6 F.S.; authorizing a school board to authorize use of
7 school bus safety cameras to enforce specified
8 provisions requiring a motor vehicle to stop behind a
9 school bus stop signal; creating s. 316.0084, F.S.;
10 creating the School Bus Safety Camera Program;
11 providing for use of cameras installed on a school bus
12 to provide evidence of a violation when a driver fails
13 to stop behind the bus while the bus stop signal is
14 displayed; providing for the school board to enter
15 into an agreement with a vendor for the installation,
16 operation, notice processing, and administration and
17 maintenance of the school bus safety camera program
18 and with the county sheriff for operation and
19 enforcement of the program; providing for a fine and
20 the distribution of fines collected; providing
21 procedures for enforcement; providing penalties for
22 submission of a false affidavit establishing an
23 exemption; providing for responsibility to pay the
24 fine and specified fees; providing that the images or
25 video identified in the traffic citation raises a
26 rebuttable presumption of a violation; requiring such
27 cameras to meet specifications adopted by rule of the
28 Department of Education; requiring the department to

29 | adopt such rules by a certain date; providing for
30 | applicability; amending s. 316.650, F.S.; providing
31 | procedures for transmission of citation data to the
32 | court; amending s. 316.655, F.S.; providing an
33 | exception to certain penalties; amending ss. 318.14
34 | and 318.19, F.S.; providing exceptions to certain
35 | traffic infraction disposition procedures; amending s.
36 | 318.15, F.S.; providing procedures that apply upon
37 | failure to comply with civil penalty for failing to
38 | stop behind a school bus displaying a stop signal or
39 | by passing a school bus before the stop signal has
40 | been withdrawn when such violations are enforced under
41 | specified provisions; amending s. 320.03, F.S.;
42 | restricting issuance of a license plate or validation
43 | sticker until outstanding fines and fees are paid;
44 | providing an effective date.

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46 | WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the great harm that can
47 | occur when motor vehicles do not stop when a school bus displays
48 | its stop signal and further recognizes that large numbers of
49 | school buses traverse Florida communities daily, often during
50 | hours when there are limited law enforcement personnel on the
51 | roads, and

52 | WHEREAS, the Legislature believes that there is a state
53 | interest in providing an additional deterrent to this dangerous
54 | practice and, to that end, an additional enforcement mechanism
55 | for violations of s. 316.172, Florida Statutes, through the use
56 | of school bus safety cameras is necessary, and

57 WHEREAS, the local school board is charged with safely
 58 transporting students to and from schools and is the appropriate
 59 entity to determine enactment of a School Bus Safety Camera
 60 Program within its jurisdiction with assistance and enforcement
 61 by the local sheriff's office, NOW THEREFORE,

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 63 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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65 Section 1. Subsection (91) is added to section 316.003,
 66 Florida Statutes, to read:

67 316.003 Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when
 68 used in this chapter, shall have the meanings respectively
 69 ascribed to them in this section, except where the context
 70 otherwise requires:

71 (91) SCHOOL BUS SAFETY CAMERA.—A camera or cameras
 72 installed on a school bus and synchronized to record images or
 73 video of a motor vehicle when the motor vehicle fails to stop
 74 behind the school bus stop signal or passes the bus before the
 75 signal has been withdrawn.

76 Section 2. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (8) of
 77 section 316.008, Florida Statutes, to read:

78 316.008 Powers of local authorities.—

79 (8)

80 (d) The district school board may authorize use of school
 81 bus safety cameras to assist in enforcement of s. 316.172 when a
 82 motor vehicle fails to stop behind the school bus stop signal or
 83 passes the school bus before the stop signal has been withdrawn.

84 Such cameras may be used within the school district, including

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85 on any road under the jurisdiction of a municipality, the
86 county, or the Department of Transportation.

87 Section 3. Section 316.0084, Florida Statutes, is created
88 to read:

89 316.0084 School Bus Safety Camera Program.—

90 (1) This section may be cited as the "School Bus Safety
91 Camera Program."

92 (2) After consultation with the county sheriff's office, a
93 district school board may authorize the use of school bus safety
94 cameras to enforce s. 316.172 as provided in this section.

95 (3) Authorization by a school board shall be by adoption
96 of a resolution applying within county boundaries and
97 authorizing enforcement under this section. The resolution and
98 implementation of the program are not subject to the
99 requirements of chapter 120. Upon adoption of the resolution,
100 the school board may contract with a vendor of automated devices
101 for the installation, operation, notice processing, and
102 administration and maintenance of the school bus safety camera
103 program, or, if the school board enters into an interlocal
104 agreement with the sheriff's office pursuant to subsection (4),
105 the sheriff's office may enter into such a contract with a
106 vendor.

107 (4) The school board may contract for the operation and
108 enforcement of the program through an interlocal agreement with
109 the county sheriff's office, which shall perform as the law
110 enforcement agency under this section.

111 (5) When the operator of a motor vehicle violates s.
112 316.172 by failing to stop behind a school bus displaying a stop

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113 signal or by passing a school bus before the stop signal has
114 been withdrawn, the school bus safety camera shall record images
115 or video of the violation and record the vehicle's license
116 plate. The images or video recorded by a school bus safety
117 camera may not contain the face of the operator of or any
118 passenger in the motor vehicle.

119 (6) A fine of \$250 shall be imposed for a violation of s.
120 316.172 when enforced under this section. No costs, fees, or
121 other charges may be added to the fine if paid pursuant to the
122 notice of violation provided under paragraph (7) (a). All fines
123 collected, less costs to administer, operate, and maintain the
124 program, shall be distributed as follows:

125 (a) Twenty-five percent shall be remitted to the county in
126 which the offense was committed.

127 (b) Thirty-five percent shall be remitted to the school
128 district in which the offense was committed.

129 (c) Thirty percent shall be remitted to the Department of
130 Revenue for deposit into the General Revenue Fund.

131 (d) Ten percent shall be remitted to the Department of
132 Education for school bus safety initiatives.

133 (7) Enforcement of s. 316.172 under this section shall be
134 accomplished as follows:

135 (a) A deputy sheriff, officer, or employee of the
136 sheriff's office shall review the images or video recorded by a
137 school bus safety camera. If he or she determines that such
138 images or video depicts a violation of s. 316.172, the sheriff's
139 office shall issue a notice of violation to the registered owner
140 or lessee of the motor vehicle depicted in the images or video.

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141 If the motor vehicle has more than one registered owner or
142 lessee, the notice shall be issued to the first person listed on
143 the title or other evidence of ownership.

144 (b)1. The notice of violation shall be sent to the
145 registered owner or lessee by first-class mail within 30 days
146 after identification of the owner or lessee. The notice of
147 violation must include, at a minimum:

148 a. The name and address of the person alleged to be liable
149 as the registered owner or lessee of the motor vehicle involved
150 in the violation.

151 b. The license plate number of the motor vehicle.

152 c. The violation charged.

153 d. The date, time, and location of the violation.

154 e. A copy of the images of the motor vehicle and license
155 plate that were recorded by the school bus safety camera and the
156 Internet location of a website where the images or video may be
157 viewed.

158 f. The amount of the fine and the time, place, and manner
159 of payment of the fine.

160 g. The date by which payment of the fine must be made to
161 the place specified under sub-subparagraph f. or by which an
162 exemption affidavit under paragraph (d) must be provided to the
163 sheriff's office. The date must be clearly and prominently
164 depicted in the notice and shall be within 30 days after the
165 notice of violation is mailed.

166 h. The procedure under which the notice of violation may
167 be contested, including establishing an exemption under
168 paragraph (c) and requesting a court hearing under s. 318.14.

169 i. A notice that, following issuance of a traffic citation
170 under paragraph (g), failure to timely pay the fine, establish
171 an exemption, or transfer liability to the individual identified
172 as the operator of the motor vehicle constitutes an admission
173 that the registered owner or lessee is responsible for the
174 violation and that the owner's or lessee's failure to pay the
175 fine shall result in the owner's or lessee's liability for the
176 fine and the denial of a new or replacement license plate or
177 revalidation sticker as part of motor vehicle registration until
178 the owner or lessee presents a receipt from the applicable
179 governmental entity or the clerk of court showing that the fine
180 has been paid. This sub-subparagraph does not apply to the owner
181 of a leased motor vehicle if the vehicle is registered in the
182 name of the lessee of the vehicle.

183 2. In any hearing on a traffic citation issued pursuant to
184 this section in which the timely or proper mailing of a notice
185 of violation is challenged, the defendant bears the burden of
186 proving that the notice of violation was not timely or properly
187 mailed.

188 3. The owner of the rented or leased motor vehicle for
189 which a notice of violation is issued for a violation of s.
190 316.172 is not responsible for paying the traffic fine and is
191 not required to submit an affidavit as specified in this
192 subsection if the motor vehicle involved in the violation is
193 registered in the name of the lessee and the lessee is
194 responsible for paying the fine.

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195 (c) The motor vehicle owner or lessee who is issued a
196 notice of violation is liable for the fine unless one of the
197 following exemptions is established:

198 1. The motor vehicle passed beyond the school bus stop
199 signal in order to yield the only right-of-way available to an
200 emergency vehicle and did so prudently;

201 2. The motor vehicle passed beyond the school bus stop
202 signal at the direction of a law enforcement officer;

203 3. The motor vehicle was, at the time of the violation, in
204 the care, custody, or control of another person operating the
205 vehicle;

206 4. A traffic citation was issued by a law enforcement
207 officer to the operator of the motor vehicle for the alleged
208 violation of s. 316.172;

209 5. The motor vehicle's owner or lessee was deceased on or
210 before the date of the violation as established by an affidavit
211 submitted by a representative of the motor vehicle owner's or
212 lessee's estate or other designated person or family member; or

213 6. The motor vehicle was stolen at the time of the
214 violation.

215 (d) To establish an exemption under paragraph (c), the
216 owner or lessee shall, within 30 days after the date of issuance
217 of the notice of violation, furnish the local sheriff's office
218 with an affidavit setting forth detailed information supporting
219 the exemption.

220 1. An affidavit supporting an exemption under subparagraph
221 (c)3. must include the name, address, date of birth, and, if
222 known, the driver license number of the operator who leased,

223 rented, or otherwise had the care, custody, or control of the
224 motor vehicle at the time of the alleged violation.

225 2. An affidavit supporting an exemption under subparagraph
226 (c)4. must include a copy of the traffic citation issued for the
227 alleged violation.

228 3. An affidavit supporting an exemption under subparagraph
229 (c)5. must include a certified copy of the owner's or lessee's
230 death certificate showing that the date of death occurred on or
231 before the issuance of the notice of violation, and:

232 a. The bill of sale showing that the deceased owner's or
233 lessee's motor vehicle was sold or transferred after his or her
234 death but on or before the date of the alleged violation;

235 b. Documented proof that the registered license plate
236 belonging to the deceased owner's or lessee's motor vehicle was
237 returned to the department or any branch office or authorized
238 agent of the department on or before the date of the alleged
239 violation; or

240 c. A copy of the law enforcement report indicating that
241 the deceased owner's or lessee's registered license plate or
242 motor vehicle was stolen after the owner's or lessee's death but
243 on or before the date of the alleged violation.

244 4. An affidavit supporting an exemption under subparagraph
245 (c)6., if the motor vehicle was stolen at the time of the
246 alleged violation, must include a copy of the law enforcement
247 report indicating that the motor vehicle was stolen.

248 (e) If the motor vehicle owner or lessee or his or her
249 representative timely submits an affidavit establishing an
250 exemption from liability which is determined by a deputy

251 sheriff, officer, or employee of the sheriff's office to be
 252 sufficient, neither the sheriff's office nor the court shall
 253 take any further action to enforce the violation against the
 254 owner or lessee unless, for the exemption under subparagraph
 255 (c)3., liability is not successfully transferred as provided in
 256 this section. If the registered owner or lessee fails to timely
 257 submit an affidavit establishing an exemption from liability,
 258 the owner or lessee may not rely on such exemption to avoid
 259 liability in a hearing on a traffic citation issued pursuant to
 260 this section. Submission of a false affidavit is a misdemeanor
 261 of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
 262 775.083.

263 (f) If no exemption is established under subparagraph
 264 (c)1., 2., 4., 5., or 6., the motor vehicle owner or lessee who
 265 has been issued a notice of violation is responsible for payment
 266 of the fine unless the owner or lessee successfully transfers
 267 liability to the person identified as the operator pursuant to
 268 subparagraph (c)3., there is adjudication that no violation by
 269 the owner or lessee occurred, or there is an otherwise lawful
 270 determination that no civil penalty shall be imposed. A
 271 successful transfer of liability occurs when the person
 272 identified as the operator of the motor vehicle pursuant to
 273 subparagraph (c)3. pays a fine pursuant to s. 318.14 or, if the
 274 traffic citation is contested, is found liable.

275 (g) If the motor vehicle owner or lessee fails to respond
 276 to a notice of violation by paying the fine imposed under
 277 subsection (6) or submitting an affidavit that complies with
 278 paragraph (d) within 30 days after the date of issuance of the

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279 notice of violation, as reflected on the notice of violation,
280 the sheriff's office shall issue a traffic citation for the
281 violation of s. 316.172 to the registered owner or lessee by
282 first-class mail within 45 days after the issuance of the notice
283 of violation. The sheriff's office may conduct an additional
284 review of the images or video of the violation before issuing
285 the traffic citation. In any hearing on a traffic citation
286 issued pursuant to this section in which the timely or proper
287 mailing of the traffic citation is challenged, the defendant
288 bears the burden of proving that the traffic citation was not
289 timely or properly mailed.

290 (h) A motor vehicle owner or lessee who has been issued a
291 traffic citation is liable for the fine imposed pursuant to this
292 section together with any surcharges, fees, or costs imposed
293 pursuant to chapter 318. Within 30 days after the date of
294 issuance of the traffic citation, as reflected on the traffic
295 citation, the owner or lessee shall either pay the fine and
296 surcharges, fees, and costs imposed pursuant to chapter 318 or
297 contest the traffic citation at a hearing under chapter 318.
298 Failure to pay the fine shall result in the owner's or lessee's
299 liability for the fine and the denial of a new or replacement
300 license plate or revalidation sticker as part of motor vehicle
301 registration until the owner's or lessee's name no longer
302 appears on a list of those who have outstanding fines pursuant
303 to s. 318.15(3) or until the owner or lessee presents a receipt
304 from the governmental entity or clerk of court that provided the
305 data showing that the outstanding fines have been paid. This
306 paragraph does not apply to the owner of a leased motor vehicle

307 if the vehicle is registered in the name of the lessee of the
308 vehicle.

309 (i) In any hearing on a traffic citation issued pursuant
310 to this section, the images or video identified in the traffic
311 citation are deemed authentic and admissible into evidence. The
312 images or video identified in the traffic citation raises a
313 rebuttable presumption that the motor vehicle identified in the
314 traffic citation was operated in violation of s. 316.172 at the
315 time and place identified in the traffic citation.

316 (j)1. Upon receipt by the sheriff's office of an affidavit
317 pursuant to subparagraph (d)1., the operator designated as
318 having the care, custody, and control of the motor vehicle at
319 the time of the violation may, by first-class mail, be issued a
320 traffic citation for a violation of s. 316.172. The affidavit is
321 admissible in any hearing pursuant to this section for purposes
322 of providing proof that the motor vehicle was in the actual
323 care, custody, or control of the person identified in the
324 affidavit.

325 2. The motor vehicle operator receiving the traffic
326 citation shall proceed pursuant to s. 318.14 and may pay the
327 fine pursuant to s. 318.18 and any additional surcharges, fees,
328 and costs or may choose to contest the traffic citation. If the
329 operator is found not liable for the fine, the registered owner
330 or lessee of the motor vehicle shall be liable for the fine. The
331 sheriff's office shall send a new notice of violation by first-
332 class mail to the registered owner or lessee stating that the
333 operator was found not liable and giving the registered owner or
334 lessee the option of paying the fine under this section or

335 contesting the violation by a stated date that is at least 20
336 days after the mailing of the new notice. The owner or lessee
337 may not attempt to transfer liability more than one time using
338 the affidavit procedure. If timely payment is not made by the
339 owner or lessee under this section, the sheriff's office shall
340 issue a traffic citation for the violation of s. 316.172 to the
341 registered owner or lessee by first-class mail within 30 days
342 after the issuance of the new notice of violation. Failure to
343 pay the fine shall result in the owner's or lessee's liability
344 for the fine and the denial of a new or replacement license
345 plate or revalidation sticker as part of motor vehicle
346 registration until the owner's or lessee's name no longer
347 appears on a list of those who have outstanding fines pursuant
348 to s. 318.15(3) or until the owner or lessee presents a receipt
349 from the governmental entity or clerk of court that provided the
350 data showing that the outstanding fines have been paid.

351 (8) Fines collected by the school board or the sheriff's
352 office pursuant to the notice of violation provided under
353 paragraph (7) (a) and distributed to the state pursuant to
354 subsection (6) shall be paid to the Department of Revenue
355 monthly by means of electronic funds transfers with a report of
356 the summary detail of penalties remitted.

357 (9) Except for the review by a deputy sheriff, officer, or
358 employee of the sheriff's office pursuant to paragraph (7) (a),
359 the sheriff's office may contract for employees, agents, or
360 vendors to perform all administrative or ministerial
361 requirements of enforcement of s. 316.172 pursuant to this
362 section, including, but not limited to, provision and

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363 installation of school bus safety cameras, processing and
364 initial review of images or video before review by a deputy
365 sheriff, officer, or employee of the sheriff's office, printing
366 and mailing notices of violation, and electronic transmission of
367 a replica of the traffic citation data to the appropriate court
368 or traffic violations bureau.

369 (10) School bus safety cameras must meet specifications of
370 the Department of Education, which shall adopt rules prescribing
371 such specifications by October 1, 2013.

372 (11) This section supplements the enforcement of s.
373 316.172 by law enforcement officers and does not prohibit a law
374 enforcement officer from issuing a uniform traffic citation when
375 the operator fails to stop behind a school bus displaying a stop
376 signal or passes a school bus before the stop signal has been
377 withdrawn. When a law enforcement officer issues a uniform
378 traffic citation, the procedures for disposition of the citation
379 in chapter 318 apply.

380 (12) This section does not limit the powers of district
381 school boards as established by the State Constitution and
382 recognized by s. 1001.32(2).

383 Section 4. Subsection (3) of section 316.650, Florida
384 Statutes, is amended to read:

385 316.650 Traffic citations.—

386 (3) (a) Except for a traffic citation issued pursuant to s.
387 316.1001, ~~or~~ s. 316.0083, or s. 316.0084, each traffic
388 enforcement officer, upon issuing a traffic citation to an
389 alleged violator of any provision of the motor vehicle laws of
390 this state or of any traffic ordinance of any municipality or

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391 town, shall deposit the original traffic citation or, in the
392 case of a traffic enforcement agency that has an automated
393 citation issuance system, the chief administrative officer shall
394 provide by an electronic transmission a replica of the citation
395 data to a court having jurisdiction over the alleged offense or
396 with its traffic violations bureau within 5 days after issuance
397 to the violator.

398 (b) If a traffic citation is issued pursuant to s.
399 316.1001, a traffic enforcement officer may deposit the original
400 traffic citation or, in the case of a traffic enforcement agency
401 that has an automated citation system, may provide by an
402 electronic transmission a replica of the citation data to a
403 court having jurisdiction over the alleged offense or with its
404 traffic violations bureau within 45 days after the date of
405 issuance of the citation to the violator. If the person cited
406 for the violation of s. 316.1001 makes the election provided by
407 s. 318.14(12) and pays the \$25 fine, or such other amount as
408 imposed by the governmental entity owning the applicable toll
409 facility, plus the amount of the unpaid toll that is shown on
410 the traffic citation directly to the governmental entity that
411 issued the citation, or on whose behalf the citation was issued,
412 in accordance with s. 318.14(12), the traffic citation will not
413 be submitted to the court, the disposition will be reported to
414 the department by the governmental entity that issued the
415 citation, or on whose behalf the citation was issued, and no
416 points will be assessed against the person's driver ~~driver's~~
417 license.

418 (c) If a traffic citation is issued under s. 316.0083 or

419 | s. 316.0084, the traffic infraction enforcement officer shall
 420 | provide by electronic transmission a replica of the traffic
 421 | citation data to the court having jurisdiction over the alleged
 422 | offense or its traffic violations bureau within 5 days after the
 423 | date of issuance of the traffic citation to the violator.

424 | Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 316.655, Florida
 425 | Statutes, is amended to read:

426 | 316.655 Penalties.—

427 | (1) A violation of any of the provisions of this chapter,
 428 | except those violations with a specific criminal charge, as
 429 | enumerated in s. 318.17, are infractions, as defined in s.
 430 | 318.13(3). Except for violations of s. 316.172 when no traffic
 431 | citation is issued by a law enforcement officer and s. 316.302,
 432 | infractions of this chapter are punishable as provided in
 433 | chapter 318. Any person convicted of a violation of or otherwise
 434 | found to be in violation of s. 316.063, s. 316.3025, s. 316.516,
 435 | s. 316.545, or s. 316.550 shall be punished as specifically
 436 | provided in that section.

437 | Section 6. Subsection (2) of section 318.14, Florida
 438 | Statutes, is amended to read:

439 | 318.14 Noncriminal traffic infractions; exception;
 440 | procedures.—

441 | (2) Except as provided in ss. 316.1001(2), ~~and~~ 316.0083,
 442 | and 316.0084, any person cited for a violation requiring a
 443 | mandatory hearing listed in s. 318.19 or any other criminal
 444 | traffic violation listed in chapter 316 must sign and accept a
 445 | citation indicating a promise to appear. The officer may
 446 | indicate on the traffic citation the time and location of the

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447 | scheduled hearing and must indicate the applicable civil penalty
448 | established in s. 318.18. For all other infractions under this
449 | section, except for infractions under s. 316.1001, the officer
450 | must certify by electronic, electronic facsimile, or written
451 | signature that the citation was delivered to the person cited.
452 | This certification is prima facie evidence that the person cited
453 | was served with the citation.

454 | Section 7. Subsection (3) of section 318.19, Florida
455 | Statutes, is amended to read:

456 | 318.19 Infractions requiring a mandatory hearing.—Any
457 | person cited for the infractions listed in this section shall
458 | not have the provisions of s. 318.14(2), (4), and (9) available
459 | to him or her but must appear before the designated official at
460 | the time and location of the scheduled hearing:

461 | (3) Any infraction of s. 316.172(1)(b), except when
462 | enforced under s. 316.0084 when the violation was recorded by a
463 | school bus safety camera;

464 | Section 8. Subsection (3) is added to section 318.15,
465 | Florida Statutes, to read:

466 | 318.15 Failure to comply with civil penalty or to appear;
467 | penalty.—

468 | (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), any governmental
469 | entity, including a clerk of court, shall provide the department
470 | with data that is machine readable by the department's computer
471 | system listing persons who have one or more outstanding
472 | violations of s. 316.172 when enforced under s. 316.0084 for
473 | failing to stop behind a school bus displaying a stop signal or
474 | by passing a school bus before the stop signal has been

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475 | withdrawn. The data provided to the department shall include the
476 | person's driver license number or, in the case of a business
477 | entity, the vehicle registration number. Pursuant to s.
478 | 320.03(8), such persons may not be issued a license plate or
479 | revalidation sticker for any motor vehicle until the amounts
480 | assessed have been fully paid.

481 | Section 9. Subsection (8) of section 320.03, Florida
482 | Statutes, is amended to read:

483 | 320.03 Registration; duties of tax collectors;
484 | International Registration Plan.—

485 | (8) If the applicant's name appears on the list referred
486 | to in s. 316.1001(4), s. 316.1967(6), s. 318.15(3), or s.
487 | 713.78(13), a license plate or revalidation sticker may not be
488 | issued until that person's name no longer appears on the list or
489 | until the person presents a receipt from the governmental entity
490 | or the clerk of court that provided the data showing that the
491 | fines outstanding have been paid. This subsection does not apply
492 | to the owner of a leased vehicle if the vehicle is registered in
493 | the name of the lessee of the vehicle. The tax collector and the
494 | clerk of the court are each entitled to receive monthly, as
495 | costs for implementing and administering this subsection, 10
496 | percent of the civil penalties and fines recovered from such
497 | persons. As used in this subsection, the term "civil penalties
498 | and fines" does not include a wrecker operator's lien as
499 | described in s. 713.78(13). If the tax collector has private tag
500 | agents, such tag agents are entitled to receive a pro rata share
501 | of the amount paid to the tax collector, based upon the
502 | percentage of license plates and revalidation stickers issued by

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503 | the tag agent compared to the total issued within the county.
504 | The authority of any private agent to issue license plates shall
505 | be revoked, after notice and a hearing as provided in chapter
506 | 120, if he or she issues any license plate or revalidation
507 | sticker contrary to the provisions of this subsection. This
508 | section applies only to the annual renewal in the owner's birth
509 | month of a motor vehicle registration and does not apply to the
510 | transfer of a registration of a motor vehicle sold by a motor
511 | vehicle dealer licensed under this chapter, except for the
512 | transfer of registrations which includes the annual renewals.
513 | This section does not affect the issuance of the title to a
514 | motor vehicle, notwithstanding s. 319.23(8)(b).

515 | Section 10. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.