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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to toll facilities; amending s.  
338.155, F.S.; exempting certain law  
enforcement officers from toll payments when in  
official vehicles on official business;  
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. 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 federal  
or Florida law enforcement ~~highway patrol~~ officer, as defined  
in s. 790.001(8), ~~sheriff, deputy sheriff, or municipal police~~  
~~officer~~ operating an ~~a marked~~ official vehicle is exempt from  
toll payment when on official law enforcement business. 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.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Exempts federal and Florida law enforcement officers in  
official vehicles from toll payments when on official  
business.

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