

By Representative Futch

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Florida Uniform  
3           Disposition of Traffic Infractions Act;  
4           amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing a  
5           limitation on court costs and administrative  
6           costs with respect to civil penalties for  
7           traffic infractions; providing an effective  
8           date.

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

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12           Section 1. Subsection (11) of section 318.18, Florida  
13 Statutes, 1996 Supplement, is amended to read:

14           318.18 Amount of civil penalties.--The penalties  
15 required for a noncriminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14  
16 are as follows:

17           (11) Court costs which are to be in addition to the  
18 stated fine shall be imposed by the court and administrative  
19 costs, by whatever name known shall not exceed 10 percent of  
20 the stated fine in an amount not less than the following:

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22 <del>For pedestrian infractions.....</del>	<del>.....\$ 3.</del>
23 <del>For nonmoving traffic infractions.....</del>	<del>.....\$ 6.</del>
24 <del>For moving traffic infractions.....</del>	<del>.....\$10.</del>

25           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997.

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28                                   HOUSE SUMMARY

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30           Revises the Florida Uniform Disposition of Traffic  
31           Infractions Act to provide that court costs which are in  
          addition to the stated fine for a traffic infraction and  
          administrative costs, by whatever name known shall not  
          exceed 10 percent of the stated fine.