

By Senator Mitchell

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the disposition of civil  
3           fines; authorizing a board of county  
4           commissioners to require by ordinance that a  
5           specified amount be withheld from each civil  
6           fine and used to fund traffic education and  
7           awareness programs; requiring that the  
8           ordinance provide for administering the  
9           withheld moneys; providing a contingent  
10          effective date.

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

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14           Section 1. A board of county commissioners may  
15 require, by ordinance, that the clerk of the court withhold \$2  
16 from each civil penalty paid to the county, which shall be  
17 used to fund traffic education and awareness programs. The  
18 ordinance shall provide for the board of county commissioners  
19 to administer the funds or shall designate local safety groups  
20 to receive and administer the funds.

21           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
22 law, but it shall not take effect unless it is enacted by at  
23 least a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house of  
24 the Legislature.

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27                                   SENATE SUMMARY

28           Authorizes a board of county commissioners to adopt an  
29 ordinance requiring that \$2 be withheld from each civil  
30 penalty paid to the county. Requires that the moneys be  
31 used to fund traffic education and awareness programs.  
          Requires that the ordinance provide for the county to  
          administer the funds or designate local safety groups to  
          administer the funds.