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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to courts; amending s. 318.18,
F.S.; providing that certain moneys received
from the imposition of specified court costs
may be used to fund a criminal justice
selection center or other local criminal
justice access and assessment center when
authorized by the chief judge of the judicial
circuit; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (11) of section 318.18, Florida
Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to read:

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

(11)(a) Court costs that are to be in addition to the
stated fine shall be imposed by the court in an amount not
less than the following:

- For pedestrian infractions.....\$ 3.
- For nonmoving traffic infractions.....\$ 6.
- For moving traffic infractions.....\$10.

(b) In addition to the court cost assessed under
paragraph (a), the court shall impose a \$3 court cost for each
infraction to be distributed as provided in s. 938.01 and a \$2
court cost as provided in s. 938.15 when assessed by a
municipality or county.

1 Court costs imposed under this subsection may not exceed \$30.
2 A criminal justice selection center or other local criminal
3 justice access and assessment center may be funded from these
4 court costs when authorized by the chief judge of the judicial
5 circuit.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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9 SENATE SUMMARY

10 Authorizes the chief judge of a judicial circuit to
11 direct that court costs assessed under s. 318.18(11),
12 F.S., be used to fund a criminal justice selection center
13 or other local criminal justice access and assessment
14 center.
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