

By the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Senator Silver

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the disposition of traffic
3 fines; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; revising
4 requirements for the use of funds collected
5 from moving traffic violations; providing an
6 effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 318.21, Florida
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 318.21 Disposition of civil penalties by county
13 courts.--All civil penalties received by a county court
14 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be
15 distributed and paid monthly as follows:

16 (10) Twelve dollars and fifty cents from each moving
17 traffic violation must be used by the county to fund that
18 county's participation in an intergovernmental radio
19 communication program approved by the Department of Management
20 Services. If the county is not participating in such a program
21 or if a municipality within the county has pursuant to s.
22 218.503, in the preceding 5 years, been declared in a state of
23 financial emergency and has had a financial emergencies board
24 established, regardless of whether the board is currently in
25 existence, and maintains a radio-communication program
26 independent of the county, funds collected must be used to
27 fund local law enforcement automation and must be distributed
28 to the municipality or special improvement district in which
29 the violation occurred or to the county if the violation
30 occurred within the unincorporated area of the county.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SB 1236

Conditions the eligibility of a municipality to use certain traffic fine revenue to fund local law enforcement automation on the requirement that the municipality has, in the preceeding five years, been declared in a state of emergency and subject to oversight by a financial emergencies board.