

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Clary

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to toll facilities; amending s.  
338.155, F.S.; exempting certain vehicles on  
official business from the payment of tolls on  
toll facilities; 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 law  
enforcement officer ~~Florida highway patrol officer, sheriff,~~  
~~deputy sheriff, or municipal police officer~~ operating a marked  
official vehicle is exempt from toll payment when on official  
law enforcement business. Any person operating a fire vehicle  
when on official business or a rescue vehicle when on official  
business is exempt from toll payment. 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

1 noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a moving  
2 violation pursuant to s. 318.18.

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

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5 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
7 SB 206

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8 The CS removes unmarked law enforcement vehicles from the toll  
9 exemption provided in the CS.

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