

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

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to civil penalties from traffic  
3           violations; requiring any county or  
4           municipality that receives more than a  
5           specified percentage of its total annual  
6           revenue for the prior year from civil penalties  
7           collected from traffic violations to deposit  
8           such excess revenue into the Highway Safety  
9           Operating Trust Fund and the Brain and Spinal  
10          Cord Injury Rehabilitation Trust Fund;  
11          providing an effective date.

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

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15           Section 1. Excess revenue from civil penalties imposed  
16 for traffic violations.--If any municipality or county  
17 receives more than 25 percent of its total actual annual  
18 revenue for the prior fiscal year, excluding grant revenue,  
19 from civil penalties collected for traffic violations, any  
20 amount in excess of 25 percent shall be sent to the Department  
21 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to be distributed in the  
22 following manner:

23                   (1) Fifty percent shall be deposited into the Highway  
24 Safety Operating Trust Fund.

25                   (2) Fifty percent shall be deposited into the Brain  
26 and Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Trust Fund.

27           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SB 1240

Specifies that revenue from civil penalties collected for traffic violations by a local government, that exceeds 25 percent of the annual revenue of the local government, shall be sent to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for distribution as provided in the bill.