

By Representative Rubio

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to disposition of civil
 3 penalties; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; revising
 4 language with respect to a fee distributed to
 5 the counties from each moving traffic violation
 6 to be used for participation in an
 7 intergovernmental radio communication program;
 8 providing for the use of such funds under
 9 certain circumstances; providing an effective
 10 date.

11
 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

13
 14 Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 318.21, Florida
 15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 318.21 Disposition of civil penalties by county
 17 courts.--All civil penalties received by a county court
 18 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be
 19 distributed and paid monthly as follows:

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

1 distributed to the municipality or special improvement
2 district in which the violation occurred or to the county if
3 the violation occurred within the unincorporated area of the
4 county.

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

6

7

8

HOUSE SUMMARY

9

10 Revises a provision of law which sets aside twelve
11 dollars and fifty cents from each moving traffic
12 violation in a county to fund that county's participation
13 in an intergovernmental radio communication program.
14 Provides that if the county is not participating in such
15 a program, or if a municipality maintains a radio
16 communication program independent of the county, funds
17 collected must be used to fund local enforcement
18 automation and must be distributed to the municipality or
19 special improvement district in which the violation
20 occurred or to the county if the violation occurred
21 within the unincorporated area of the county.

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31