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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to traffic infractions;
amending s. 318.14, F.S.; revising the
noncriminal requirement that a person cited for
a traffic infraction sign and accept a citation
to appear; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 318.14, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

318.14 Noncriminal traffic infractions; exception;
procedures.--

(2) Except as provided in s. 316.1001(2), any person
cited at the scene for an infraction under this section must
sign and accept a citation indicating a promise to appear.
The officer may indicate on the traffic citation the time and
location of the scheduled hearing and must indicate the
applicable civil penalty established in s. 318.18.

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

SENATE SUMMARY

Revises the requirement under which a person cited for a
noncriminal traffic infraction must sign and accept a
citation to appear in the case. The requirement will
apply only when the person is cited at the scene of the
infraction.