

By 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; requiring that
6 such funds be used to fund automation for law
7 enforcement agencies in certain counties in
8 which a municipality has been declared to be in
9 a state of financial emergency; providing an
10 effective date.

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

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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 program
25 or if a municipality within the county has been declared to be
26 in a state of financial emergency pursuant to s. 218.503
27 during the preceding 5 years, has had a financial emergencies
28 board established, regardless of whether the board is
29 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.

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SENATE SUMMARY

9 Requires that the funds collected from moving traffic
10 violations within a county be used to fund local law
11 enforcement automation if a municipality within that
12 county has been declared to be in a state of financial
13 emergency during the preceding 5 years, was subject to
14 oversight by a financial emergencies board, and maintains
15 a radio-communication program independent of the county.

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