

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation; and Senator Silver

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the disposition of traffic fines; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; revising requirements for the use of funds collected from moving traffic violations; requiring that such funds be used to fund automation for law enforcement agencies in certain counties in which a municipality has been declared to be in a state of financial emergency; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

(10) Twelve dollars and fifty cents from each moving traffic violation must be used by the county to fund that county's participation in an intergovernmental radio communication program approved by the Department of Management Services. If there is a municipality within the county that has been in a state of financial emergency pursuant to s. 218.503 during the preceding 5 years, has had a financial emergencies board established, regardless of whether the board is currently in existence, and maintains a radio-communication program independent of the county, funds collected must be used to fund local law enforcement automation and must be distributed to that municipality. If the county is not

1 participating in such a program, funds collected must be used
2 to fund local law enforcement automation and must be
3 distributed to the municipality or the special improvement
4 district in which the violation occurred or to the county if
5 the violation occurred within the unincorporated area of the
6 county.

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

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9 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
11 SB 800

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12 Clarifies that \$12.50 of revenue collected from moving
13 violations will be distributed to a municipality within the
14 county that has been in a state of financial emergency during
15 the preceding 5 years, has had a financial emergencies board
16 established, and maintains a radio-communication program
17 independent of the county, and not any municipality in the
18 county.

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