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2 An act relating to transportation; amending s.  
3 318.1451, F.S.; authorizing governmental  
4 entities and courts to prepare information  
5 concerning driver improvements schools;  
6 amending s. 318.21, F.S.; authorizing use of  
7 civil penalties to fund local law enforcement  
8 automation under certain circumstances;  
9 providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 318.1451, Florida  
14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15 318.1451 Driver improvement schools.--

16 (5)(a) ~~No governmental entity or court shall provide,~~  
17 ~~issue, or maintain any information or orders regarding driver~~  
18 ~~improvement schools or course providers, with the exception of~~  
19 ~~directing inquiries or requests to the local telephone~~  
20 ~~directory heading of driving instruction or the traffic school~~  
21 ~~reference guide. However,~~The department is authorized to  
22 maintain the information and records necessary to administer  
23 its duties and responsibilities for driver improvement  
24 courses. Where such information is a public record as defined  
25 in chapter 119, it shall be made available to the public upon  
26 request pursuant to s. 119.07(1).

27 (b) The department or court may ~~shall~~ prepare for ~~any~~  
28 ~~governmental entity to distribute~~ a traffic school reference  
29 guide that lists ~~which shall list~~ the benefits of attending a  
30 driver improvement school and contains the names of the fully  
31 approved course providers and a single telephone number for

1 ~~each such provider, as furnished by the provider., but under~~  
2 ~~no circumstance may any list of course providers or schools be~~  
3 ~~included, and shall refer further inquiries to the telephone~~  
4 ~~directory under driving instruction.~~

5 Section 2. Subsection (9) of section 318.21, Florida  
6 Statutes, as amended by section 11 of chapter 2001-122, Laws  
7 of Florida, is amended to read:

8 318.21 Disposition of civil penalties by county  
9 courts.--All civil penalties received by a county court  
10 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be  
11 distributed and paid monthly as follows:

12 (9) Twelve dollars and fifty cents from each moving  
13 traffic violation must be used by the county to fund that  
14 county's participation in an intergovernmental radio  
15 communication program approved by the Department of Management  
16 Services. If the county is not participating in such a  
17 program, funds collected must be used to fund local law  
18 enforcement automation and must be distributed to the  
19 municipality or special improvement district in which the  
20 violation occurred or to the county if the violation occurred  
21 within the unincorporated area of the county. If a  
22 municipality within the county maintains an independent  
23 800-megahertz radio communication program that can communicate  
24 with the county's system or if the mutual-aid channels are  
25 compatible, funds collected from violations that occur within  
26 the territorial jurisdiction of that municipality must be used  
27 to fund local law enforcement automation and must be  
28 distributed to that municipality.

29 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.  
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