

By Representative Ross

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to civil penalties; amending s.  
3           318.21, F.S.; authorizing use of civil  
4           penalties to fund local law enforcement  
5           automation under certain circumstances;  
6           providing an effective date.

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

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10           Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 318.21, Florida  
11 Statutes, as amended by chapter 2001-122, Laws of Florida, is  
12 amended to read:

13           318.21 Disposition of civil penalties by county  
14 courts.--All civil penalties received by a county court  
15 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be  
16 distributed and paid monthly as follows:

17           (9) Twelve dollars and fifty cents from each moving  
18 traffic violation must be used by the county to fund that  
19 county's participation in an intergovernmental radio  
20 communication program approved by the Department of Management  
21 Services. If the county is not participating in such a program  
22 or if a municipality within the county maintains a radio  
23 communication program independent of the county, funds  
24 collected within the territorial jurisdiction of the  
25 municipality may ~~must~~ be used to fund local law enforcement  
26 automation and must be distributed to the municipality or  
27 special improvement district in which the violation occurred  
28 or to the county if the violation occurred within the  
29 unincorporated area of the county.

30           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Authorizes use of civil penalties to fund local law enforcement automation under certain circumstances.