

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Bennett

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to disposition of civil penalties; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; requiring the use of civil penalties to fund local law enforcement automation or communications under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (9) 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:

(9) 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 the county is not participating in such a program, funds collected must be used to fund local law enforcement automation and must be distributed to the municipality or special improvement district in which the violation occurred or to the county if the violation occurred within the unincorporated area of the county. If a municipality within the county maintains an independent 800 megahertz radio communication program that can communicate with the county's system or if the mutual-aid channels are compatible, funds collected from violations that occur within the territorial jurisdiction of that municipality must be used

1 to fund local law enforcement automation or law enforcement  
2 communications and must be distributed to that municipality.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

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5 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
7 Senate Bill 1350

- 8 - Deletes the requirement that certain funds generated from  
9 civil moving violations that occur on the Florida  
10 Turnpike or interstate highways be deposited into the  
11 Grants and Donations Trust Fund within FDLE.  
12 - Adds the requirement that, in addition to funding local  
13 law enforcement automation, the funds designated for  
14 municipalities must be used for law enforcement  
15 communications.  
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