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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to driving privilege; providing a popular name; creating s. 318.1225, F.S.; providing additional charges for certain traffic violations; providing for distribution of moneys collected; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; revising provisions relating to disposition of civil penalties by county courts; creating s. 322.287, F.S.; providing additional fees for reinstatement of suspended driving privilege; amending s. 318.1215, F.S.; clarifying that funds be used for driver education programs in schools; requiring that funds be used for enhancement of driver education program funds; providing a requirement for behind-the-wheel training; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. This act shall be known by the popular name the "Slosberg and Simmons Safety Act."

Section 318.1225, Florida Statutes, is created Section 2. to read:

318.1225 Additional charges for violation.--

(1) Notwithstanding s. 318.121 and in addition to the stated fines in s. 318.18, there is hereby imposed an additional \$50 for all moving violations and an additional \$20 for all nonmoving violations.



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(2) Notwithstanding s. 318.121 and in addition to any other fines imposed, there is hereby imposed an additional \$500 for any person who violates s. 316.027(1).

- (3) Notwithstanding s. 318.121 and in addition to any other fines imposed, there is hereby imposed a surcharge of \$500 on any fine imposed pursuant to s. 316.192, s. 316.193, or s. 316.1935.
- Section 3. Subsections (13) and (14) are added to section 318.21, Florida Statutes, 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:
- (13)(a)1. For fiscal year 2003-2004, the first \$1 million of all additional fines and surcharges collected pursuant to s.

  318.1225 and s. 322.287 shall be distributed to MADD Florida.

  Contingent upon the enactment of legislation during the 2003

  Regular Session of the Legislature requiring a study by the department of the effects of aging on driving ability and the creation of an advisory council for that purpose, the next \$1 million shall be distributed to the department to fund the study and the creation and operation of the advisory council. The remaining funds resulting from the additional fines and surcharges shall be distributed to the General Revenue Fund.
- 2. For fiscal year 2004-2005 and thereafter, the first \$1 million of all additional fines and surcharges collected annually pursuant to s. 318.1225 and s. 322.287 shall be



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distributed to MADD Florida. The remaining funds shall be distributed to the General Revenue Fund.

- (b) For fiscal year 2004-2005 and thereafter, from the funds remitted to the General Revenue Fund pursuant to s.

  318.1225 and s. 322.287, and s. 318.14(5) and s. 318.18(13) if created:
- 1. An amount as provided in the general appropriations act shall be transferred to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund in the Department of Health established under s. 20.435.
- 2. Twenty-five million dollars shall be transferred to the Johnnie Bryars Byrd, Sr., Trust Fund for Alzheimer's Research, contingent upon the creation of the trust fund by July 1, 2004.
- (14) The additional fines and surcharges provided for under s. 318.1225 must be collected and distributed by the clerk of the court as provided in that section.
- Section 4. Section 322.287, Florida Statutes, is created to read:
  - 322.287 Reinstatement fees.--
- (1) In addition to any other fines, fees, or charges imposed, the department shall impose an additional \$50 fee for reinstating and returning a license suspended pursuant to s. 322.27.
- (2) In addition to any other fines, fees, or charges imposed, the department shall impose an additional \$500 fee for reinstating and returning a license suspended pursuant to s. 322.2615 or s. 322.2616.
- (3) No driving privileges shall be reinstated until complete payment of the applicable fees under this section.



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Section 5. Section 318.1215, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

Act.--Effective October 1, 2002, notwithstanding the provisions of s. 318.121, a board of county commissioners may require, by ordinance, that the clerk of the court collect an additional \$3 with each civil traffic penalty, which shall be used to fund driver traffic education programs in public and nonpublic schools. The ordinance shall provide for the board of county commissioners to administer the funds, which shall be used for enhancement, and not replacement, of driver education program funds. The funds shall be used for direct educational expenses and shall not be used for administration. Each driver education program receiving funds pursuant to this section shall require that a minimum of 30 percent of a student's time in the program shall be behind-the-wheel training. This section may be cited as the "Dori Slosberg Driver Education Safety Act."

Section 6. This act shall take effect October 1, 2003.