

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Dockery, Fasano and Siplin

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to law enforcement officers;
amending s. 322.21, F.S.; revising delinquent
fee for described late renewal or extension of
certain driver's licenses; providing for
deposit of funds into the State Law Enforcement
Officer Recruitment and Retention Trust Fund
for certain purposes; providing an effective
date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) and
subsection (5) of section 322.21, Florida Statutes, are
amended to read:

322.21 License fees; procedure for handling and
collecting fees.--

(1) Except as otherwise provided herein, the fee for:

(c) The renewal or extension of a Class D or Class E
driver's license or of a license restricted to motorcycle use
only is \$15, except that a delinquent fee of \$10~~\$1~~ shall be
added for a renewal or extension made ~~not~~ more than 60 days ~~12~~
~~months~~ after the license expiration date. The fee provided in
this paragraph shall include the fee for driver's education
provided by s. 1003.48.

(5)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this
subsection, the department shall collect and transmit all fees
received by it under this section to the Treasurer to be
placed in the General Revenue Fund of the state, and
sufficient funds for the necessary expenses of the department

1 shall be included in the appropriations act. The fees shall be
2 used for the maintenance and operation of the department.

3 (b) Nine dollars of the moneys received from each \$10
4 delinquent fee imposed pursuant to paragraph (1)(c) shall be
5 deposited into the State Law Enforcement Officer Recruitment
6 and Retention Trust Fund and credited to the salaries and
7 benefit category of the state agencies with eligible sworn
8 agency law enforcement officers on a pro rata, per capita
9 basis pursuant to the ratified collective bargaining agreement
10 for the state law enforcement bargaining unit then in effect.
11 If no such ratified bargaining agreement is then in effect,
12 the amounts shall be distributed on the basis of the ratified
13 bargaining agreement last in effect. The amounts collected and
14 distributed pursuant to this paragraph are supplemental to
15 other funds provided for salary increases.

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

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18 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
19 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
20 Senate Bill 2060

21 This CS increases the delinquent fee for renewing or extending
22 a driver's license from \$1 to \$10, and provides a renewal or
23 extension of driver's license is not delinquent until 60 days
24 after the license has expired. The CS provides \$9 of the \$10
25 fee must be used for state law enforcement pay raises.
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