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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; providing for distribution of moneys collected; 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 for construction of the act; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

318.1225 Additional charges for violation.--

(1) Notwithstanding s. 318.121 and in addition to the stated fines in s. 318.18, the court shall impose an additional \$50 for all moving violations and an additional \$20 for all nonmoving violations.

(2) Notwithstanding s. 318.121 and in addition to any other fines imposed, the court shall impose an additional \$500 for any person who violates s. 316.027(1).



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31 (3) Notwithstanding s. 318.121 and in addition to any
32 other fines imposed, the court shall impose a surcharge of \$500
33 on any fine imposed pursuant to s. 316.192, s. 316.193, or s.
34 316.1935.

35 (4) All additional fines and surcharges collected pursuant
36 to this section and s. 322.287 shall be distributed by the
37 department as follows:

38 (a) One million dollars shall be distributed annually to
39 MADD Florida for public service announcements in the state.

40 (b) Five million dollars shall be distributed annually to
41 the Johnnie Bryars Byrd, Sr., Trust Fund for Alzheimer's
42 Research.

43 (c) Five million dollars shall be distributed annually to
44 the Biomedical Research Trust Fund in the Department of Health
45 established under s. 20.435.

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47 A total of one million dollars shall be used by the department
48 to fund the creation and operation of the Florida At-Risk Driver
49 Council and the study of the effects of aging on driving ability
50 required by legislation passed during the 2003 Regular Session
51 of the Legislature. The remaining funds resulting from the
52 additional fines and surcharges shall be used to fund teachers'
53 salaries to meet constitutional school class size requirements.

54 Section 3. Subsection (13) is added to section 318.21,
55 Florida Statutes, to read:

56 318.21 Disposition of civil penalties by county
57 courts.--All civil penalties received by a county court pursuant
58 to the provisions of this chapter shall be distributed and paid
59 monthly as follows:

60 (13) The additional fines and surcharges provided for



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61 under s. 318.1225 must be collected by the clerk of the court
 62 and remitted to the department for distribution as provided in
 63 that section.

64 Section 4. Section 322.287, Florida Statutes, is created
 65 to read:

66 322.287 Reinstatement fees.--

67 (1) In addition to any other fines, fees, or charges
 68 imposed, the department shall impose an additional \$50 fee for
 69 reinstating and returning a license suspended pursuant to s.
 70 322.27.

71 (2) In addition to any other fines, fees, or charges
 72 imposed, the department shall impose an additional \$500 fee for
 73 reinstating and returning a license suspended pursuant to s.
 74 322.2615 or s. 322.2616.

75 (3) No driving privileges shall be reinstated until
 76 complete payment of the applicable fees under this section.

77 (4) All moneys collected pursuant to this section shall be
 78 distributed in the manner provided in s. 318.1225.

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

81 318.1215 Dori Slosberg Driver Education Safety
 82 Act.--Effective October 1, 2002, notwithstanding the provisions
 83 of s. 318.121, a board of county commissioners may require, by
 84 ordinance, that the clerk of the court collect an additional \$3
 85 with each civil traffic penalty, which shall be used to fund
 86 driver ~~traffie~~ education programs in public and nonpublic
 87 schools. The ordinance shall provide for the board of county
 88 commissioners to administer the funds, which shall be used for
 89 enhancement, and not replacement, of driver education program
 90 funds. The funds shall be used for direct educational expenses



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91 and shall not be used for administration. Each driver education
92 program receiving funds pursuant to this section shall require
93 that a minimum of 30 percent of a student's time in the program
94 shall be behind-the-wheel training. This section may be cited as
95 the "Dori Slosberg Driver Education Safety Act."

96 Section 6. If any law amended by this act was also amended
97 by a law enacted at the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature,
98 such laws shall be construed as if they had been enacted at the
99 same session of the Legislature, and full effect shall be given
100 to each if possible.

101 Section 7. This act shall take effect October 1, 2003.