

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Wise and Bullard

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to traffic; amending s.
316.006, F.S.; providing for jurisdiction and
authority of municipalities to grant permits,
licenses, or franchises or otherwise regulate
sightseeing operations; specifying that no
liability arises for municipalities for
exercising their rights to regulate sightseeing
operations; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (2) of
section 316.006, Florida Statutes, to read:

316.006 Jurisdiction.--Jurisdiction to control traffic
is vested as follows:

(2) MUNICIPALITIES.--

(c) Without limiting, modifying, or restricting any
other statutory, contractual, or common-law municipal powers,
the Legislature expressly reaffirms the policy of this state
that municipalities may grant permits, licenses, or franchises
or may otherwise regulate sightseeing operations on public
rights-of-way within their jurisdictions. This paragraph is
solely intended to clarify that liability does not arise for
municipalities or their permittees, licensees, or franchisees
under chapter 542 for regulating sightseeing operations as
described in this paragraph.

This subsection shall not limit those counties which have the
charter powers to provide and regulate arterial, toll, and
other roads, bridges, tunnels, and related facilities from the

1 proper exercise of those powers by the placement and
2 maintenance of traffic control devices which conform to the
3 manual and specifications of the Department of Transportation
4 on streets and highways located within municipal boundaries.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
6 law.

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