

HB 1253

2004

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to civil traffic infractions; creating s.
 3 318.1216, F.S.; creating the "Trauma Center Preparedness
 4 Act"; providing for an additional fee to be collected with
 5 each civil traffic penalty upon approval by the board of
 6 county commissioners; providing for administration of the
 7 moneys collected; requiring moneys collected be used to
 8 fund unreimbursed costs of state-approved trauma centers;
 9 providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Section 318.1216, Florida Statutes, is created
 14 to read:

15 318.1216 Trauma center preparedness.--

16 (1) This section may be known by the popular name the
 17 "Trauma Center Preparedness Act."

18 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 318.121, a board
 19 of county commissioners may require, by ordinance, that the
 20 clerk of the court collect with each civil traffic penalty an
 21 additional amount of up to \$7, which shall be used to fund
 22 state-approved trauma centers for unreimbursed costs. The
 23 ordinance shall provide for the board of county commissioners to
 24 administer the funds. The funds must be used for the
 25 unreimbursed costs incurred by state-approved trauma centers, as
 26 defined in s. 395.4001, for providing trauma services.

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