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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to traffic citations; amending  
s. 316.650, F.S.; providing exceptions to a  
prohibition against using citations as evidence  
in a trial; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 316.650, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

316.650 Traffic citations.--

(9) Such citations shall not be admissible evidence in  
any trial, except when used as evidence of falsification,  
forgery, uttering, fraud, or perjury, or when used as physical  
evidence resulting from a forensic examination of the  
citation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides exceptions to the prohibition against using a  
traffic citation in a trial.