

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Committee on Transportation recommends the following:

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3 **Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to traffic control; amending s. 316.006,  
7 F.S.; providing for jurisdiction and authority of  
8 municipalities to grant permits, licenses, or franchises  
9 or otherwise regulate sightseeing operations; specifying  
10 that no liability arises for municipalities for exercising  
11 their rights to regulate sightseeing operations; providing  
12 an effective date.

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

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

18 316.006 Jurisdiction.--Jurisdiction to control traffic is  
19 vested as follows:

20 (2) MUNICIPALITIES.--

21 (c) Without limiting, modifying, or restricting any other  
22 statutory, contractual, or common law municipal powers, the  
23 Legislature expressly reaffirms the policy of this state that

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24 | municipalities may grant permits, licenses, or franchises or may  
25 | otherwise regulate sightseeing operations on public rights-of-  
26 | way within their jurisdictions. This paragraph is solely  
27 | intended to clarify that liability does not arise for  
28 | municipalities or their permittees, licensees, or franchisees  
29 | under chapter 542 for regulating sightseeing operations as  
30 | described in this paragraph.

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32 | This subsection shall not limit those counties which have the  
33 | charter powers to provide and regulate arterial, toll, and other  
34 | roads, bridges, tunnels, and related facilities from the proper  
35 | exercise of those powers by the placement and maintenance of  
36 | traffic control devices which conform to the manual and  
37 | specifications of the Department of Transportation on streets  
38 | and highways located within municipal boundaries.

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