

By Senator Cowin

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See HB 1253

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

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

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 15           Section 1. Section 318.1216, Florida Statutes, is  
 16          created to read:

17                   318.1216 Trauma center preparedness.--

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

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

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

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