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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to public transportation;
requiring local governments that operate public
transportation systems to obtain a specified
percentage of the cost of operating the system
from user fees; providing exceptions; providing
an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) Any local government that operates a
system that provides public transportation must establish a
fee schedule such that user fees charged to persons who use
the system provide at least 50 percent of the cost of
operating the system.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the fees may be
reduced for persons who are disabled or offer proof that they
are Medicaid recipients.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

SENATE SUMMARY

Requires that a local government recoup at least 50
percent of the cost of operating a public transportation
system from the fees charged to persons using the system.
Provides that reduced fees may be charged to disabled
persons or Medicaid recipients.