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The Committee on Transportation (Crist) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 2, between lines 28 and 29,

insert:

Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 318.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

318.15 Failure to comply with civil penalty or to appear; penalty.--

(2) After suspension of the driver's license and privilege to drive of a person under subsection (1), the license and privilege may not be reinstated until the person complies with all obligations and penalties imposed on him or her under s. 318.18 and presents to a driver license office a certificate of compliance issued by the court, together with a nonrefundable service charge of up to \$47.50 imposed under s. 322.29, or presents a certificate of compliance and pays the aforementioned service charge of up to \$47.50 to the clerk of the court or a driver licensing agent authorized in s.

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1 322.135, F.S. tax collector clearing such suspension. Of the
 2 charge collected by the clerk of the court or driver licensing
 3 agent the tax collector, \$10 shall be remitted to the
 4 Department of Revenue to be deposited into the Highway Safety
 5 Operating Trust Fund. Such person shall also be in compliance
 6 with requirements of chapter 322 prior to reinstatement.

7 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 322.02, Florida
 8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 322.02 Legislative intent; administration.--

10 (1) The Legislature finds that over the past several
 11 years the department and individual county tax collectors have
 12 entered into contracts for the delivery of full and limited
 13 driver license services where such contractual relationships
 14 best served the public interest through state administration
 15 and enforcement and local government implementation. It is the
 16 intent of the Legislature that future interests and processes
 17 for developing and expanding the department's relationship
 18 with tax collectors and other county constitutional officers
 19 through contractual relationships for the delivery of driver
 20 license services be achieved through the provisions of this
 21 chapter, thereby serving best the public interest considering
 22 accountability, cost-effectiveness, efficiency,
 23 responsiveness, and high-quality service to the drivers in
 24 Florida.

25 Section 4. Subsection (10) is added to section
 26 322.135, Florida Statutes, to read:

27 322.135 Driver's license agents.--

28 (10) The department is hereby authorized to contract
 29 with any county constitutional officer to provide driver
 30 license services in the same manner as provided in this
 31 section in a county where the tax collector is not elected, or

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1 elects not to provide driver license services.

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3 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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7 And the title is amended as follows:

8 On page 1, line 14 after the semicolon,

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10 insert:

11 amending s. 318.15, F.S.; providing for the
 12 collection of certain service charges by
 13 authorized driver licensing agents; amending s.
 14 322.02, F.S.; revising legislative intent
 15 provisions to include references to county
 16 constitutional officers providing driver
 17 licensing services; amending s. 322.135, F.S.;
 18 authorizing the department to contract with any
 19 county constitutional officer for driver
 20 license services in counties where the tax
 21 collector is not elected or does not provide
 22 the services;

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