

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to exceeding the speed limit; amending s.
 3 318.18, F.S.; increasing the fine for exceeding the speed
 4 limit in a residential area; providing an effective date.

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

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 8 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 318.18, Florida
 9 Statutes, is amended to read:

10 318.18 Amount of penalties.--The penalties required for a
 11 noncriminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14 or a criminal
 12 offense listed in s. 318.17 are as follows:

13 (3) (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, \$60
 14 for all moving violations not requiring a mandatory appearance.

15 (b) For moving violations involving unlawful speed, the
 16 fines are as follows:

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18	For speed exceeding the limit by:.....	Fine:
19	1-5 m.p.h.....	Warning
20	6-9 m.p.h.....	\$25
21	10-14 m.p.h.....	\$100
22	15-19 m.p.h.....	\$125
23	20-29 m.p.h.....	\$150
24	30 m.p.h. and above.....	\$250

25 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), a person cited for
 26 exceeding the speed limit by up to 5 m.p.h. in a legally posted
 27 school zone will be fined \$50. A person exceeding the speed

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28 | limit in a school zone shall pay a fine double the amount listed
29 | in paragraph (b).

30 | (d) A person cited for exceeding the speed limit in a
31 | posted construction zone, which posting must include
32 | notification of the speed limit and the doubling of fines, shall
33 | pay a fine double the amount listed in paragraph (b). The fine
34 | shall be doubled for construction zone violations only if
35 | construction personnel are present or operating equipment on the
36 | road or immediately adjacent to the road under construction.

37 | (e) A person cited for exceeding the speed limit in an
38 | enhanced penalty zone shall pay a fine amount of \$50 plus the
39 | amount listed in paragraph (b). Notwithstanding paragraph (b), a
40 | person cited for exceeding the speed limit by up to 5 m.p.h. in
41 | a legally posted enhanced penalty zone shall pay a fine amount
42 | of \$50.

43 | (f) If a violation of s. 316.1301 or s. 316.1303 results
44 | in an injury to the pedestrian or damage to the property of the
45 | pedestrian, an additional fine of up to \$250 shall be paid. This
46 | amount must be distributed pursuant to s. 318.21.

47 | (g) A person cited for exceeding the speed limit within a
48 | zone posted for any electronic or manual toll collection
49 | facility shall pay a fine double the amount listed in paragraph
50 | (b). However, no person cited for exceeding the speed limit in
51 | any toll collection zone shall be subject to a doubled fine
52 | unless the governmental entity or authority controlling the toll
53 | collection zone first installs a traffic control device
54 | providing warning that speeding fines are doubled. Any such

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55 traffic control device must meet the requirements of the uniform
56 system of traffic control devices.

57 (h) A person cited for a second or subsequent conviction
58 of speed exceeding the limit by 30 miles per hour and above
59 within a 12-month period shall pay a fine that is double the
60 amount listed in paragraph (b). For purposes of this paragraph,
61 the term "conviction" means a finding of guilt as a result of a
62 jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty.
63 Moneys received from the increased fine imposed by this
64 paragraph shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue and
65 deposited into the Department of Health Administrative Trust
66 Fund to provide financial support to certified trauma centers to
67 assure the availability and accessibility of trauma services
68 throughout the state. Funds deposited into the Administrative
69 Trust Fund under this section shall be allocated as follows:

70 1. Fifty percent shall be allocated equally among all
71 Level I, Level II, and pediatric trauma centers in recognition
72 of readiness costs for maintaining trauma services.

73 2. Fifty percent shall be allocated among Level I, Level
74 II, and pediatric trauma centers based on each center's relative
75 volume of trauma cases as reported in the Department of Health
76 Trauma Registry.

77 (i) A person exceeding the speed limit by 10 m.p.h. or
78 more in an area zoned for residential use shall pay a fine
79 double the amount listed in paragraph (b).

80 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2008.