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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means (Altman) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 421 - 461  
and insert:

3. For the purpose of enforcing s. 316.0083, the department may designate employees as traffic infraction enforcement officers. A traffic infraction enforcement officer must successfully complete instruction in traffic enforcement procedures and court presentation through the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program as approved by the Division of Criminal Justice Standards and Training of the Department of Law



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13 Enforcement, or through a similar program, but the traffic  
14 infraction enforcement officer need not otherwise meet the  
15 uniform minimum standards established by the Criminal Justice  
16 Standards and Training Commission for law enforcement officers  
17 or auxiliary law enforcement officers under s. 943.13. This  
18 subparagraph does not authorize the carrying of firearms or  
19 other weapons by a traffic infraction enforcement officer and  
20 does not authorize a traffic infraction enforcement officer to  
21 make arrests. The department's traffic infraction enforcement  
22 officers must be physically located in the jurisdiction of the  
23 circuit court in which the violation occurred.

24 (5) (a) Any sheriff's department or police department of a  
25 municipality may employ, as a traffic infraction enforcement  
26 officer, any individual who successfully completes instruction  
27 in traffic enforcement procedures and court presentation through  
28 the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program as approved by the  
29 Division of Criminal Justice Standards and Training of the  
30 Department of Law Enforcement, or through a similar program, but  
31 who does not necessarily otherwise meet the uniform minimum  
32 standards established by the Criminal Justice Standards and  
33 Training Commission for law enforcement officers or auxiliary  
34 law enforcement officers under s. 943.13. Any such traffic  
35 infraction enforcement officer who observes the commission of a  
36 traffic infraction or, in the case of a parking infraction, who  
37 observes an illegally parked vehicle may issue a traffic  
38 citation for the infraction when, based upon personal  
39 investigation, he or she has reasonable and probable grounds to  
40 believe that an offense has been committed which constitutes a  
41 noncriminal traffic infraction as defined in s. 318.14. In



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42 addition, any such traffic enforcement officer may issue a  
43 traffic citation under s. 316.0083.

44 (b) For purposes of enforcing s. 316.0083, any sheriff's  
45 department or police department of a municipality may designate  
46 employees as traffic