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The Committee on Transportation (Garcia) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (11) of section 318.21, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

318.21 Disposition of civil penalties by county courts.—All civil penalties received by a county court pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be distributed and paid monthly as follows:

(11) (a) A county or municipality may, by majority vote of the governing board of the respective county or municipality,



13 impose a surcharge on parking fines and violations of s.
14 316.1895 for the sole purpose of funding school crossing guard
15 programs; however, the governing body may set aside funds from
16 this surcharge to pay for startup costs and recurring
17 administrative costs related to printing new tickets or other
18 means of implementing the program. The surcharge must be
19 authorized by ordinance requiring public hearings.

20 ~~(b)~~ The proceeds of this surcharge must be placed in a
21 trust fund established by the governing body of the county or
22 municipality called the School Crossing Guard Trust Fund. Funds
23 collected from this surcharge must be distributed quarterly to
24 fund the school crossing guard programs provided in subsection
25 (3).

26 (b)~~(e)~~ If a county government is operating a school
27 crossing guard program in the exercise of its municipal
28 responsibilities, the county may, by majority vote of its
29 governing board, impose a countywide surcharge on parking fines
30 and violations of s. 316.1895 for the sole purpose of funding
31 school crossing guard programs throughout the county; however,
32 the governing body may set aside funds from this surcharge to
33 pay for startup costs and recurring administrative costs related
34 to printing new tickets or other means of implementing the
35 program. The surcharge must be authorized by an ordinance
36 requiring public hearings. This surcharge, established by the
37 governing body of the county, must be placed in a trust fund
38 called the School Crossing Guard Trust Fund. Funds collected
39 from this surcharge must be distributed quarterly to
40 jurisdictions to fund school crossing guard programs based on
41 each jurisdiction's percentage of the school crossing guards in



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42 the county school district.

43 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

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46 And the title is amended as follows:

47 Delete everything before the enacting clause

48 and insert:

49 A bill to be entitled

50 An act relating to the disposition of traffic

51 infractions; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; authorizing

52 local governments to impose surcharges on violations

53 of s. 316.1895, F.S., relating to school speed zones;

54 requiring that the surcharges be imposed pursuant to

55 an ordinance requiring public hearings; providing an

56 effective date.