

By Senator Altman

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to motor vehicle traffic infractions;  
3       amending s. 318.18, F.S.; clarifying that upon  
4       presentation of an affidavit of compliance following  
5       issuance of a traffic citation relating to motor  
6       vehicle equipment, the offender is subject to a  
7       dismissal fee rather than fine; providing an effective  
8       date.

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

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12       Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section  
13   318.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14       318.18 Amount of penalties.—The penalties required for a  
15   noncriminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14 or a criminal  
16   offense listed in s. 318.17 are as follows:

17       (2) Thirty dollars for all nonmoving traffic violations  
18   and:

19       (c) For all violations of ss. 316.2935 and 316.610.  
20   However, for a violation of s. 316.2935 or s. 316.610, if the  
21   person committing the violation corrects the defect and obtains  
22   proof of such timely repair by an affidavit of compliance  
23   executed by the law enforcement agency within 30 days from the  
24   date upon which the traffic citation was issued, and pays \$4 to  
25   the law enforcement agency, thereby completing the affidavit of  
26   compliance, ~~then~~ upon presentation of said affidavit by the  
27   defendant to the clerk within the 30-day time period set forth  
28   under s. 318.14(4), the dismissal fee ~~fine~~ must be reduced to  
29   \$10, which the clerk of the court shall retain.

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