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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Transportation (Wise) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 129 - 157
and insert:

(b) The clerk of the court shall remit the moneys collected from the increased fine imposed by this subsection to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund. Of the funds deposited into the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund, \$200,000 in the first year after October 1, 2012, and \$50,000 in the second and third years, shall be transferred into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to offset the cost of providing educational materials



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13 related to this act. Funds deposited into the Emergency Medical
14 Services Trust Fund under this subsection shall be allocated as
15 follows:

16 1. Twenty-five percent shall be allocated equally among all
17 Level I, Level II, and pediatric trauma centers in recognition
18 of readiness costs for maintaining trauma services.

19 2. Twenty-five percent shall be allocated among Level I,
20 Level II, and pediatric trauma centers based on each center's
21 relative volume of trauma cases as reported in the Department of
22 Health Trauma Registry.

23 3. Twenty-five percent shall be used by the department for
24 making matching grants to emergency medical services
25 organizations as defined in s. 401.107.

26 4. Twenty-five percent shall be made available to rural
27 emergency medical services as defined in s. 401.107, and shall
28 be used solely to improve and expand prehospital emergency
29 medical services in this state. Additionally, these moneys may
30 be used for the improvement, expansion, or continuation of
31 services provided.