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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee
 2 Representative Redondo offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 318.19, Florida Statutes, are republished to read:

318.19 Infractions requiring a mandatory hearing.—Any person cited for the infractions listed in this section shall not have the provisions of s. 318.14(2), (4), and (9) available to him or her but must appear before the designated official at the time and location of the scheduled hearing:

(1) Any infraction which results in a crash that causes the death of another;

(2) Any infraction which results in a crash that causes "serious bodily injury" of another as defined in s. 316.1933(1);

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17 Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 318.14, Florida
18 Statutes, is amended to read:

19 318.14 Noncriminal traffic infractions; exception;
20 procedures.—

21 (5) Any person electing to appear before the designated
22 official or who is required ~~se~~ to appear shall be deemed to have
23 waived his or her right to the civil penalty provisions of s.
24 318.18. The official, after a hearing, shall make a
25 determination as to whether an infraction has been committed. If
26 the commission of an infraction has been proven, the official
27 may impose a civil penalty not to exceed \$500, except that in
28 cases involving unlawful speed in a school zone or involving
29 unlawful speed in a construction zone, the civil penalty may not
30 exceed \$1,000; or require attendance at a driver improvement
31 school, or both. If the person is required to appear before the
32 designated official pursuant to s. 318.19(1) and is found to
33 have committed the infraction, the designated official shall
34 impose a civil penalty of \$1,000 in addition to any other
35 penalties and the person's driver license shall be suspended for
36 6 months. If the person is required to appear before the
37 designated official pursuant to s. 318.19(1) and is found to
38 have committed the infraction against a vulnerable road user as
39 defined in s. 316.027(1), the designated official shall impose a
40 civil penalty of not less than \$5,000 in addition to any other
41 penalties, the person's driver license shall be suspended for 1

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42 year, and the person shall be required to attend a department-
43 approved driver improvement course relating to the rights of
44 vulnerable road users relative to vehicles on the roadway as
45 provided in s. 322.0261(2). If the person is required to appear
46 before the designated official pursuant to s. 318.19(2) and is
47 found to have committed the infraction, the designated official
48 shall impose a civil penalty of \$500 in addition to any other
49 penalties and the person's driver license shall be suspended for
50 3 months. If the person is required to appear before the
51 designated official pursuant to s. 318.19(2) and is found to
52 have committed the infraction against a vulnerable road user as
53 defined in s. 316.027(1), the designated official shall impose a
54 civil penalty of not less than \$1,500 in addition to any other
55 penalties, the person's driver license shall be suspended for 3
56 months, and the person shall be required to attend a department-
57 approved driver improvement course relating to the rights of
58 vulnerable road users relative to vehicles on the roadway as
59 provided in s. 322.0261(2). If the official determines that no
60 infraction has been committed, no costs or penalties shall be
61 imposed and any costs or penalties that have been paid shall be
62 returned. Moneys received from the mandatory civil penalties
63 imposed pursuant to this subsection upon persons required to
64 appear before a designated official pursuant to s. 318.19(1) or
65 (2) shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue and deposited
66 into the Department of Health Emergency Medical Services Trust

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67 Fund to provide financial support to certified trauma centers to
68 assure the availability and accessibility of trauma services
69 throughout the state. Funds deposited into the Emergency Medical
70 Services Trust Fund under this section shall be allocated as
71 follows:

72 (a) Fifty percent shall be allocated equally among all
73 Level I, Level II, and pediatric trauma centers in recognition
74 of readiness costs for maintaining trauma services.

75 (b) Fifty percent shall be allocated among Level I, Level
76 II, and pediatric trauma centers based on each center's relative
77 volume of trauma cases as calculated using the hospital
78 discharge data collected pursuant to s. 408.061.

79 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.
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82 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

83 Remove lines 3-12 and insert:

84 users; republishing s. 318.19, F.S., relating to infractions
85 requiring a mandatory hearing; amending s. 318.14, F.S.;
86 requiring a person who commits a moving violation that causes
87 serious bodily injury to, or causes the death of, a vulnerable
88 road user to pay a specified fine; requiring the person's driver
89 license to be suspended for a specified period; requiring the
90 person to attend a driver improvement course; providing an
91 effective date.