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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee
2 Representative McFarland offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 921-1035 and insert:

6 **Section 20. Effective upon this act becoming a law,**
7 **subsections (6) through (19) of section 316.173, Florida**
8 **Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (7) through (20),**
9 **respectively, paragraph (c) of subsection (1), subsection (5),**
10 **and present subsections (8), (10), (11), and (12) are amended,**
11 **and a new subsection (6) is added to that section, to read:**

12 316.173 School bus infraction detection systems.—

13 (1)

14 (c) The school district must ensure that each school bus
15 infraction detection system meets the requirements of subsection
16 (19) ~~(18)~~.

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17 (5) Within 30 days after receiving the information
18 required in subsection (4), the law enforcement agency or its
19 designee must, if it is determined that the motor vehicle
20 violated s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b), send a notice of violation to
21 the registered owner of the motor vehicle involved in the
22 violation specifying the remedies available under s. 318.14 and
23 that the violator must pay the penalty under s. 318.18(5), ~~or~~
24 furnish an affidavit in accordance with subsection (11), or
25 request an administrative hearing with the school district
26 ~~subsection (10)~~ within 60 ~~30~~ days after the notice of violation
27 is sent in order to avoid court fees, costs, and the issuance of
28 a uniform traffic citation. The mailing of the notice of
29 violation constitutes notification. The notice of violation must
30 be sent by first-class mail and include all of the following:

31 (a) A copy of one or more recorded images showing the
32 motor vehicle involved in the violation, including an image
33 showing the license plate of the motor vehicle.

34 (b) The date, time, and location of the violation.

35 (c) The amount of the civil penalty, the date by which the
36 civil penalty must be paid, and instructions on how to pay the
37 civil penalty.

38 (d) Instructions on how to request a hearing to contest
39 liability or the notice of violation.

40 (e) A notice that the owner has the right to review, in
41 person or remotely, the video and images recorded by the school

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42 bus infraction detection system which constitute a rebuttable
43 presumption against the owner of the motor vehicle that the
44 motor vehicle was used in violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b).

45 (f) The time when, and the place or website at which, the
46 recorded video and images may be examined and observed.

47 (g) A warning that failure to pay the civil penalty or to
48 contest liability within 60 ~~30~~ days after the notice is sent
49 will result in the issuance of a uniform traffic citation. ~~A~~
50 ~~court that has jurisdiction over traffic violations shall~~
51 ~~determine whether a violation of this section has occurred. If a~~
52 ~~court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that a violation~~
53 ~~occurred, the court must uphold the violation. If the notice of~~
54 ~~violation is upheld, the court must require the petitioner to~~
55 ~~pay the penalty previously assessed under s. 318.18(5), and may~~
56 ~~also require the petitioner to pay costs, not to exceed those~~
57 ~~established in s. 316.0083(5)(e).~~

58 (6)(a) A local hearing officer appointed by the school
59 district shall administer an administrative hearing process for
60 a contested notice of violation. The school district may appoint
61 an attorney who is, and has been for the preceding 5 years, a
62 member in good standing with The Florida Bar to serve as a local
63 hearing officer. At the administrative hearing, the local
64 hearing officer shall determine whether a violation of s.
65 316.172(1)(a) or (b) has occurred. If the local hearing officer
66 finds by a preponderance of the evidence that a violation has

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67 occurred, the local hearing officer must uphold the notice of
68 violation and require the petitioner to pay the penalty
69 previously assessed under s. 318.18(5). The local hearing
70 officer shall also require the petitioner to pay costs
71 consistent with this subsection.

72 (b) Procedures for an administrative hearing conducted
73 under this subsection are as follows:

74 1. The department shall make available electronically to
75 the school district or its designee a Request for Hearing form
76 to assist each district with administering this subsection.

77 2. Any person, herein referred to as the "petitioner," who
78 elects to request a hearing under this subsection shall be
79 scheduled for a hearing. The hearing may be conducted either
80 virtually via live video conferencing or in person.

81 3. Within 120 days after receipt of a timely request for a
82 hearing, the law enforcement agency or its designee shall
83 provide a replica of the notice of violation data to the school
84 district by manual or electronic transmission, and thereafter
85 the school district or its designee shall mail a notice of
86 hearing, which shall include a hearing date and may at the
87 discretion of the district include virtual and in-person hearing
88 options, to the petitioner by first-class mail. Mailing of the
89 notice of hearing constitutes notification. Upon receipt of the
90 notice of hearing, the petitioner may reschedule the hearing
91 once by submitting a written request to the local hearing

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92 officer at least 5 calendar days before the day of the
93 originally scheduled hearing. The petitioner may cancel his or
94 her hearing by paying the penalty assessed in the notice of
95 violation.

96 4. All testimony at the hearing shall be under oath. The
97 local hearing officer shall take testimony from the law
98 enforcement agency and the petitioner, and may take testimony
99 from others. The local hearing officer shall review the video
100 and images recorded by a school bus infraction detection system.
101 Formal rules of evidence do not apply, but due process shall be
102 observed and govern the proceedings.

103 5. At the conclusion of the hearing, the local hearing
104 officer shall determine by a preponderance of the evidence
105 whether a violation has occurred and shall uphold or dismiss the
106 violation. The local hearing officer shall issue a final
107 administrative order including the determination and, if the
108 notice of violation is upheld, require the petitioner to pay the
109 civil penalty previously assessed in the notice of violation,
110 and shall also require the petitioner to pay costs, not to
111 exceed those established in s. 316.0083(5) (e), to be used by the
112 school district for technology and operational costs relating to
113 the hearing process as well as school transportation safety-
114 related initiatives. The final administrative order shall be
115 mailed to the petitioner by first-class mail.

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116 6. An aggrieved party may appeal a final administrative
117 order consistent with the process provided in s. 162.11.

118 (c) Any hearing for a contested notice of violation that
119 has not been conducted before July 1, 2025, may be conducted
120 pursuant to the procedures in this subsection within 1 year
121 after such date.

122 (9)~~(8)~~ A uniform traffic citation must be issued by
123 mailing the uniform traffic citation by certified mail to the
124 address of the registered owner of the motor vehicle involved in
125 the violation if, within 60 days after notification under
126 subsection (5), payment has not been made, ~~within 30 days after~~
127 notification under subsection (5) and if the registered owner
128 has not submitted an affidavit in accordance with subsection
129 (11), or the registered owner has not requested an
130 administrative hearing with the school district contesting the
131 notice of violation pursuant to subsection (6) ~~(10)~~.

132 (a) Delivery of the uniform traffic citation constitutes
133 notification of a violation under this subsection. If the
134 registered owner or co-owner of the motor vehicle; the person
135 identified as having care, custody, or control of the motor
136 vehicle at the time of the violation; or a duly authorized
137 representative of the owner, co-owner, or identified person
138 initiates a proceeding to challenge the citation, such person
139 waives any challenge or dispute as to the delivery of the
140 uniform traffic citation.

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141 (b) In the case of joint ownership of a motor vehicle, the
142 uniform traffic citation must be mailed to the first name
143 appearing on the motor vehicle registration, unless the first
144 name appearing on the registration is a business organization,
145 in which case the second name appearing on the registration may
146 be used.

147 (c) The uniform traffic citation mailed to the registered
148 owner of the motor vehicle involved in the violation must be
149 accompanied by information described in paragraphs (5)(a)-(f).

150 ~~(11)-(10)~~ To establish such facts under subsection (10)
151 ~~(9)~~, the registered owner of the motor vehicle must, within 60
152 ~~30~~ days after the date of issuance of the notice of violation or
153 the uniform traffic citation, furnish to the law enforcement
154 agency that issued the notice of violation or uniform traffic
155 citation an affidavit setting forth information supporting an
156 exception under subsection (10) ~~(9)~~.

157 (a) An affidavit supporting the exception under paragraph
158 (10)(a) ~~(9)(a)~~ must include the name, address, date of birth,
159 and, if known, the driver license number of the person who
160 leased, rented, or otherwise had care, custody, or control of
161 the motor vehicle at the time of the alleged violation. If the
162 motor vehicle was stolen at the time of the alleged violation,
163 the affidavit must include the police report indicating that the
164 motor vehicle was stolen.

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165 (b) If a uniform traffic citation for a violation of s.
166 316.172(1)(a) or (b) was issued at the location of the violation
167 by a law enforcement officer, the affidavit must include the
168 serial number of the uniform traffic citation.

169 (c) If the motor vehicle's owner to whom a notice of
170 violation or a uniform traffic citation has been issued is
171 deceased, the affidavit must include a certified copy of the
172 owner's death certificate showing that the date of death
173 occurred on or before the date of the alleged violation and one
174 of the following:

175 1. A bill of sale or other document showing that the
176 deceased owner's motor vehicle was sold or transferred after his
177 or her death but on or before the date of the alleged violation.

178 2. Documented proof that the registered license plate
179 belonging to the deceased owner's motor vehicle was returned to
180 the department or any branch office or authorized agent of the
181 department after his or her death but on or before the date of
182 the alleged violation.

183 3. A copy of the police report showing that the deceased
184 owner's registered license plate or motor vehicle was stolen
185 after his or her death but on or before the date of the alleged
186 violation.

187
188 Upon receipt of the affidavit and documentation required under
189 paragraphs (b) and (c), or 60 ~~30~~ days after the date of issuance

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190 of a notice of violation sent to a person identified as having
191 care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the time of
192 the violation under paragraph (a), the law enforcement agency
193 must dismiss the notice or citation and provide proof of such
194 dismissal to the person who submitted the affidavit. If, within
195 60 ~~30~~ days after the date of a notice of violation sent to a
196 person under subsection (12) ~~(11)~~, the law enforcement agency
197 receives an affidavit under subsection (13) ~~(12)~~ from the person
198 who was sent a notice of violation affirming that the person did
199 not have care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the
200 time of the violation, the law enforcement agency must notify
201 the registered owner that the notice or citation will not be
202 dismissed due to failure to establish that another person had
203 care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the time of
204 the violation.

205 (12) ~~(11)~~ Upon receipt of an affidavit under paragraph
206 (10) (a) ~~(9) (a)~~, the law enforcement agency may issue the person
207 identified as having care, custody, or control of the motor
208 vehicle at the time of the violation a notice of violation
209 pursuant to subsection (5) for a violation of s. 316.172(1) (a)
210 or (b). The affidavit is admissible in a proceeding pursuant to
211 this section for the purpose of providing evidence that the
212 person identified in the affidavit was in actual care, custody,
213 or control of the motor vehicle. The owner of a leased motor
214 vehicle for which a uniform traffic citation is issued for a

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215 violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b) is not responsible for
216 paying the uniform traffic citation and is not required to
217 submit an affidavit as specified in subsection (11) ~~(10)~~ if the
218 motor vehicle involved in the violation is registered in the
219 name of the lessee of such motor vehicle.

220 (13) ~~(12)~~ If a law enforcement agency receives an affidavit
221 under paragraph (10)(a) ~~(9)(a)~~, the notice of violation required
222 under subsection (5) must be sent to the person identified in
223 the affidavit within 30 days after receipt of the affidavit. The
224 person identified in an affidavit and sent a notice of violation
225 may ~~also~~ affirm he or she did not have care, custody, or control
226 of the motor vehicle at the time of the violation by furnishing
227 to the appropriate law enforcement agency within 60 ~~30~~ days
228 after the date of the notice of violation an affidavit stating
229 such.

230 **Section 21. Effective upon this act becoming a law,**
231 **paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 316.640, Florida**
232 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

233 316.640 Enforcement.—The enforcement of the traffic laws
234 of this state is vested as follows:

235 (1) STATE.—

236 (a)1.a. The Division of Florida Highway Patrol of the
237 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; the Division of
238 Law Enforcement of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
239 Commission; the Division of Law Enforcement of the Department of

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240 Environmental Protection; and the agents, inspectors, and
241 officers of the Department of Law Enforcement each have
242 authority to enforce all of the traffic laws of this state on
243 all the streets and highways thereof and elsewhere throughout
244 the state wherever the public has a right to travel by motor
245 vehicle.

246 b. University police officers may enforce all of the
247 traffic laws of this state when violations occur on or within
248 1,000 feet of any property or facilities that are under the
249 guidance, supervision, regulation, or control of a state
250 university, a direct-support organization of such state
251 university, or any other organization controlled by the state
252 university or a direct-support organization of the state
253 university, or when such violations occur within a specified
254 jurisdictional area as agreed upon in a mutual aid agreement
255 entered into with a law enforcement agency pursuant to s.
256 23.1225(1). Traffic laws may also be enforced off-campus when
257 hot pursuit originates on or within 1,000 feet of any such
258 property or facilities, or as agreed upon in accordance with the
259 mutual aid agreement.

260 c. Florida College System institution police officers may
261 enforce all the traffic laws of this state only when such
262 violations occur on or within 1,000 feet of any property or
263 facilities that are under the guidance, supervision, regulation,
264 or control of the Florida College System institution, or when

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265 such violations occur within a specified jurisdictional area as
266 agreed upon in a mutual aid agreement entered into with a law
267 enforcement agency pursuant to s. 23.1225. Traffic laws may also
268 be enforced off-campus when hot pursuit originates on or within
269 1,000 feet of any such property or facilities, or as agreed upon
270 in accordance with the mutual aid agreement.

271 d. Police officers employed by an airport authority may
272 enforce all of the traffic laws of this state only when such
273 violations occur on any property or facilities that are owned or
274 operated by an airport authority.

275 (I) An airport authority may employ as a parking
276 enforcement specialist any individual who successfully completes
277 a training program established and approved by the Criminal
278 Justice Standards and Training Commission for parking
279 enforcement specialists but who does not otherwise meet the
280 uniform minimum standards established by the commission for law
281 enforcement officers or auxiliary or part-time officers under s.
282 943.12. This sub-sub-subparagraph may not be construed to permit
283 the carrying of firearms or other weapons, nor shall such
284 parking enforcement specialist have arrest authority.

285 (II) A parking enforcement specialist employed by an
286 airport authority may enforce all state, county, and municipal
287 laws and ordinances governing parking only when such violations
288 are on property or facilities owned or operated by the airport

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289 authority employing the specialist, by appropriate state,
290 county, or municipal traffic citation.

291 e. The Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement of the
292 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may enforce
293 traffic laws of this state.

294 f. School safety officers and school resource officers may
295 enforce all of the traffic laws of this state when such
296 violations occur on or about any property or facilities that are
297 under the guidance, supervision, regulation, or control of the
298 district school board, including violations of s. 316.172(1)(a)
299 and (b) as recorded by a school bus infraction detection system
300 pursuant to s. 316.173 on all roadways within the school
301 district.

302 2. Any disciplinary action taken or performance evaluation
303 conducted by an agency of the state as described in subparagraph
304 1. of a law enforcement officer's traffic enforcement activity
305 must be in accordance with written work-performance standards.
306 Such standards must be approved by the agency and any collective
307 bargaining unit representing such law enforcement officer. A
308 violation of this subparagraph is not subject to the penalties
309 provided in chapter 318.

310 3. The Division of the Florida Highway Patrol may employ
311 as a traffic accident investigation officer any individual who
312 successfully completes instruction in traffic accident
313 investigation and court presentation through the Selective

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314 Traffic Enforcement Program as approved by the Criminal Justice
315 Standards and Training Commission and funded through the
316 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration or a similar
317 program approved by the commission, but who does not necessarily
318 meet the uniform minimum standards established by the commission
319 for law enforcement officers or auxiliary law enforcement
320 officers under chapter 943. Any such traffic accident
321 investigation officer who makes an investigation at the scene of
322 a traffic accident may issue traffic citations, based upon
323 personal investigation, when he or she has reasonable and
324 probable grounds to believe that a person who was involved in
325 the accident committed an offense under this chapter, chapter
326 319, chapter 320, or chapter 322 in connection with the
327 accident. This subparagraph does not permit the officer to carry
328 firearms or other weapons, and such an officer does not have
329 authority to make arrests.

330 **Section 22. Effective upon this act becoming a law,**
331 **paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 316.650, Florida**
332 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

333 316.650 Traffic citations.—

334 (3) (a) Except for a traffic citation issued pursuant to s.
335 316.1001, s. 316.0083, s. 316.173, or s. 316.1896, each traffic
336 enforcement officer, upon issuing a traffic citation to an
337 alleged violator of any provision of the motor vehicle laws of
338 this state or of any traffic ordinance of any municipality or

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339 town, shall deposit the original traffic citation or, in the
340 case of a traffic enforcement agency that has an automated
341 citation issuance system, the ~~chief administrative officer~~
342 agency shall provide by an electronic transmission a replica of
343 the citation data to the a court having jurisdiction over the
344 alleged offense or with its traffic violations bureau within 5
345 business days after issuance to the violator.

346 **Section 23. Effective upon this act becoming a law,**
347 **paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subsection (5) of section**
348 **318.18, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

349 318.18 Amount of penalties.—The penalties required for a
350 noncriminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14 or a criminal
351 offense listed in s. 318.17 are as follows:

352 (5) (a) 1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2., \$200 ~~two~~
353 ~~hundred dollars~~ for a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a), failure to
354 stop for a school bus. If, at a hearing, the alleged offender is
355 found to have committed this offense, the court shall impose a
356 minimum civil penalty of \$200. In addition to this penalty, for
357 a second or subsequent offense within a period of 5 years, the
358 department shall suspend the driver license of the person for
359 not less than 180 days and not more than 1 year.

360 2. If a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) is enforced by a
361 school bus infraction detection system pursuant to s. 316.173,
362 the penalty of \$200 shall be imposed. If, at an administrative
363 hearing contesting a notice of violation or uniform traffic

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364 citation, the alleged offender is found to have committed this
365 offense, a minimum civil penalty of \$200 shall be imposed.
366 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the civil penalties
367 assessed under this subparagraph resulting from a notice of
368 violation or uniform traffic citation shall be remitted to the
369 school district at least monthly and used pursuant to s.
370 316.173(8).

371 (b)1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2., \$400 ~~four~~
372 ~~hundred dollars~~ for a violation of s. 316.172(1)(b), passing a
373 school bus on the side that children enter and exit when the
374 school bus displays a stop signal. If, at a hearing, the alleged
375 offender is found to have committed this offense, the court
376 shall impose a minimum civil penalty of \$400.

377 2. If a violation of s. 316.172(1)(b) is enforced by a
378 school bus infraction detection system pursuant to s. 316.173,
379 the penalty under this subparagraph ~~paragraph~~ is a minimum of
380 \$200. If, at a hearing contesting a notice of violation or
381 uniform traffic citation, the alleged offender is found to have
382 committed this offense, the court shall ~~must~~ impose a minimum
383 civil penalty of \$200. Notwithstanding any other provision of
384 law, the civil penalties assessed under this subparagraph
385 resulting from notice of violation or uniform traffic citation
386 shall be remitted to the school district at least monthly and
387 used pursuant to s. 316.173(8).

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388 3. In addition to this penalty, for a second or subsequent
389 offense within a period of 5 years, the department shall suspend
390 the driver license of the person for not less than 360 days and
391 not more than 2 years.

392 (c)1. In addition to the penalty under subparagraph (a)2.
393 or subparagraph (b)2., if, at an administrative hearing
394 contesting a notice of violation or uniform traffic citation,
395 the alleged offender is found to have committed this offense,
396 costs shall be imposed, not to exceed those established in s.
397 316.0083(5)(e), to be paid by the petitioner and to be used by
398 the school district for technology and operational costs
399 relating to the hearing as well as school transportation safety-
400 related initiatives.

401 2. In addition to the penalty under paragraph (a) or
402 paragraph (b), \$65 for a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b).
403 If the alleged offender is found to have committed the offense,
404 the court shall impose the civil penalty under paragraph (a) or
405 paragraph (b) plus an additional \$65. The additional \$65
406 collected under this ~~subparagraph~~ ~~paragraph~~ shall be remitted to
407 the Department of Revenue for deposit into the Emergency Medical
408 Services Trust Fund of the Department of Health to be used as
409 provided in s. 395.4036. If a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) or
410 (b) is enforced by a school bus infraction detection system
411 pursuant to s. 316.173, the additional amount imposed on a
412 notice of violation, on a uniform traffic citation, or by the

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413 court under this paragraph must be \$25, in lieu of the
414 additional \$65, and, notwithstanding any other provision of law,
415 the civil penalties and additional costs must be remitted to the
416 participating school district at least monthly and used pursuant
417 to s. 316.173(8) ~~s. 316.173(7)~~.

418 **Section 24. Effective upon this act becoming a law,**
419 **subsection (21) of section 318.21, Florida Statutes, is amended**
420 **to read:**

421 318.21 Disposition of civil penalties by county courts.—
422 All civil penalties received by a county court pursuant to the
423 provisions of this chapter shall be distributed and paid monthly
424 as follows:

425 (21) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2) or any other
426 provision of law, the civil penalties and the proceeds from the
427 additional penalties imposed pursuant to s. 318.18(5)(a)2.,
428 (b)2., and (c) and (21) s. 318.18(5)(c) and (21) shall be
429 distributed as provided in that section.

430 **Section 25. Section 339.85, Florida Statutes, is created**
431 **to read:**

432 339.85 Next-generation Traffic Signal Modernization
433 Program.—

434 (1) The department shall implement a Next-generation
435 Traffic Signal Modernization Program. The purpose of the program
436 is to increase traffic signal interconnectivity and provide

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437 real-time traffic optimization to improve traffic flow and
438 enhance safety. The program shall:

439 (a) Provide for retrofitting existing traffic signals and
440 controllers and providing a communication backbone for remote
441 and automated operations and management of such signals on the
442 State Highway System and the nonstate highway system.

443 (b) Prioritize signal upgrades based on average annual
444 daily traffic and the impact of adding to an existing
445 interconnected system.

446 (c) Use at least one advanced traffic management platform
447 that uses state-of-the-art technology and that complies with
448 leading cybersecurity standards, such as SOC 2 and ISO 27001,
449 ensuring robust data protection.

450 **Section 26. Section 330.355, Florida Statutes, is created**
451 **to read:**

452 330.355 Prohibition on landing fees for certain aircraft
453 operations.—A publicly owned airport in this state may not
454 charge a landing fee established on or after January 1, 2025,
455 for aircraft operations conducted by an accredited nonprofit
456 institution located in this state which offers a 4-year
457 collegiate aviation program, when such aircraft operations are
458 for flight training necessary for pilot certification and
459 proficiency.

460 **Section 27. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section**
461 **331.310, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

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462 331.310 Powers and duties of the board of directors.—

463 (2) The board of directors shall:

464 (e) Prepare an annual report of operations as a supplement
465 to the annual report required under s. 331.3051(15) ~~s.~~
466 ~~331.3051(16)~~. The report must include, but not be limited to, a
467 balance sheet, an income statement, a statement of changes in
468 financial position, a reconciliation of changes in equity
469 accounts, a summary of significant accounting principles, the
470 auditor's report, a summary of the status of existing and
471 proposed bonding projects, comments from management about the
472 year's business, and prospects for the next year.

473 **Section 28.** The Legislature finds that the widening of
474 that portion of Interstate 4 between U.S. Highway 27 in Polk
475 County and Interstate 75 in Hillsborough County is in the public
476 interest and in the strategic interest of the region to improve
477 the movement of people and goods. The Department of
478 Transportation shall develop a report that includes, but is not
479 limited to, detailed costs for project development and
480 environmental studies, design, acquisition of rights-of-way, and
481 construction and a schedule to complete the widening as
482 expeditiously as possible. Such report shall identify funding
483 shortfalls and strategies to address such shortfalls, including,
484 but not limited to, using express lane toll revenues generated
485 on the Interstate 4 corridor and other available department
486 funds for public-private partnerships. The department shall

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487 submit the report by December 31, 2025, to the Governor, the
488 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
489 Representatives.

490 **Section 29.** By October 31, 2025, the Department of
491 Transportation shall submit to the Governor, the President of
492 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a
493 report that provides a comprehensive review of the boundaries of
494 each of the department's districts and whether any district's
495 boundaries should be redrawn as a result of population growth
496 and increased urban density.

497 **Section 30. Section 332.136, Florida Statutes, is created**
498 **to read:**

499 332.136 Sarasota Manatee Airport Authority; airport pilot
500 program.—

501 (1) There is established at the Sarasota Manatee Airport
502 Authority (SMAA) an airport pilot program. The purpose of the
503 pilot program is to determine the long-term feasibility of
504 alternative airport permitting procedures such as those provided
505 in ss. 553.80, 1013.30, 1013.33, and 1013.371.

506 (2) The department shall adopt rules as necessary to
507 implement the pilot program.

508 (3) By December 1, 2027, the department shall submit
509 recommendations to the President of the Senate and the Speaker
510 of the House of Representatives about how to expand the pilot

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511 program to additional airports, amend the pilot program to
512 increase its effectiveness, or terminate the pilot program.

513 (4) This section shall stand repealed on June 30, 2028,
514 unless reviewed and saved from appeal through reenactment by the
515 Legislature.

516 **Section 31. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section**
517 **348.0304, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

518 348.0304 Greater Miami Expressway Agency.—

519 (3) (a) The governing body of the agency shall consist of
520 nine voting members. Except for the district secretary of the
521 department, each member must be a permanent resident of a county
522 served by the agency and may not hold, or have held in the
523 previous 2 years, elected or appointed office in such county,
524 except that this paragraph does not apply to any initial
525 appointment under paragraph (b) or to any member who previously
526 served on the governing body of the former Greater Miami
527 Expressway Agency. Each member may only serve two terms of 4
528 years each, except that there is no restriction on the term of
529 the department's district secretary. Four members, each of whom
530 must be a permanent resident of Miami-Dade County, shall be
531 appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate
532 at the next regular session of the Legislature. Refusal or
533 failure of the Senate to confirm an appointment shall create a
534 vacancy. Appointments made by the Governor and board of county
535 commissioners of Miami-Dade County shall reflect the state's

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536 interests in the transportation sector and represent the intent,
537 duties, and purpose of the Greater Miami Expressway Agency, and
538 have at least 3 years of professional experience in one or more
539 of the following areas: finance; land use planning; tolling
540 industry; or transportation engineering. Two members, who must
541 be residents of an unincorporated portion of the geographic area
542 described in subsection (1) and residing within 15 miles of an
543 ~~area with the highest amount of agency toll road roads~~, shall be
544 appointed by the board of county commissioners of Miami-Dade
545 County. Two members, who must be residents of incorporated
546 municipalities within a county served by the agency, shall be
547 appointed by the metropolitan planning organization for a county
548 served by the agency. The district secretary of the department
549 serving in the district that contains Miami-Dade County shall
550 serve as an ex officio voting member of the governing body.

551 **Section 32.** Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
552 act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon
553 becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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Remove lines 102-122 and insert:

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priority in awarding grants; amending s. 316.173,

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F.S.; authorizing a person to request an

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administrative hearing with a school district within a

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561 specified time period after receiving a notice of
562 violation; specifying that the mailing of the notice
563 of violation constitutes notification; removing a
564 provision requiring a court with jurisdiction over
565 traffic violations to determine whether a specified
566 violation has occurred; authorizing a school district
567 to appoint a local hearing officer to conduct an
568 administrative hearing; providing eligibility
569 requirements for such officer; providing duties of
570 such officer; providing for penalties and costs;
571 providing procedures for an administrative hearing;
572 providing a specified date by which certain
573 administrative hearings may be conducted; amending s.
574 316.640, F.S.; authorizing school resource officers to
575 enforce specified traffic laws on the roadways within
576 a school district; amending s. 316.650, F.S.; revising
577 the entity required to provide citation data in the
578 case of a traffic enforcement agency that has an
579 automated citation issuance system; amending s.
580 318.18, F.S.; providing minimum civil penalties for a
581 specified violation enforced by a school bus
582 infraction detection system; requiring such penalties
583 to be remitted to the school district at least monthly
584 and used for specified purposes; requiring specified
585 administrative costs to be imposed for specified

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586 | violations; requiring such costs to be used by a
587 | school district for specified purposes; amending s.
588 | 318.21, F.S.; requiring specified penalties to be
589 | distributed in a specified manner; creating s. 339.85,
590 | F.S.; requiring the department to implement a Next-
591 | generation Traffic Signal Modernization Program;
592 | providing requirements for such program; creating s.
593 | 330.355, F.S.; prohibiting publicly owned airports
594 | from charging a landing fee established on or after a
595 | specified date for certain aircraft operations;
596 | amending s. 331.310, F.S.; conforming a cross-
597 | reference; providing legislative findings regarding
598 | widening of a certain roadway; requiring the
599 | department to develop and submit to the Governor and
600 | Legislature a report with certain specifications;
601 | requiring the department to submit to the Governor and
602 | Legislature a report regarding department districts;
603 | creating s. 332.136, F.S.; establishing an airport
604 | pilot program at the Sarasota Manatee Airport
605 | Authority; providing purpose of the pilot program;
606 | requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the
607 | department, by a specified date, to submit a report to
608 | the Governor and the Legislature for specified
609 | purposes; providing for repeal on a specified date;
610 | amending s. 348.0304, F.S.; revising qualifications to

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611 | be a member of the governing body of the Greater Miami
612 | Expressway Agency; providing effective dates.