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Representative Porras offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 268-1911 and insert:

**Section 5. Subsections (38) and (59) of section 316.003, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

316.003 Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section, except where the context otherwise requires:

(38) LOCAL HEARING OFFICER.—The person, designated by a department, county, or municipality that elects to authorize traffic infraction enforcement officers to issue traffic

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14 citations under ss. 316.0083(1) (a) and 316.1896(1), who is  
15 authorized to conduct hearings related to a notice of violation  
16 issued pursuant to s. 316.0083 or s. 316.1896. A ~~The charter~~  
17 ~~county, noncharter county,~~ or municipality may use its ~~currently~~  
18 appointed code enforcement board or special magistrate to serve  
19 as the local hearing officer. Pursuant to s. 316.173, a school  
20 district may appoint an attorney who is, and has been for the  
21 preceding 5 years, a member in good standing of The Florida Bar  
22 to serve as a local hearing officer, or the county in which a  
23 school district has entered into an interlocal agreement with a  
24 law enforcement agency to issue uniform traffic citations may  
25 designate by resolution existing staff to serve as the local  
26 hearing officer. The department may enter into an interlocal  
27 agreement to use the local hearing officer of a county or  
28 municipality. The local hearing officer must be located in this  
29 state.

30 (59) PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICE.—An electrically powered  
31 device that:

32 (a) Is operated on sidewalks, ~~and~~ crosswalks, bicycle  
33 lanes, or bicycle paths or on the shoulders of streets,  
34 roadways, or highways, not including limited access facilities,  
35 and intended primarily for transporting property;

36 (b) Has a weight that does not exceed the maximum weight  
37 established by Department of Transportation rule;

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38 (c) Operates at Has a maximum speed of 10 miles per hour  
39 on sidewalks and crosswalks and 20 miles per hour on bicycle  
40 lanes or bicycle paths or on the shoulders of streets, roadways,  
41 or highways, not including limited access facilities; and

42 (d) Is equipped with technology to allow for operation of  
43 the device with or without the active control or monitoring of a  
44 natural person.

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46 A personal delivery device is not considered a vehicle unless  
47 expressly defined by law as a vehicle. A mobile carrier is not  
48 considered a personal delivery device. The Department of  
49 Transportation may adopt rules to implement this subsection.

50 **Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section**  
51 **316.008, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (c) is**  
52 **added to that subsection, to read:**

53 316.008 Powers of local authorities.—

54 (7)

55 (b)1. Except as provided in subparagraphs 2. and 3.  
56 ~~subparagraph 2.~~, a personal delivery device may be operated on  
57 sidewalks, crosswalks, bicycle lanes, and bicycle paths and on  
58 the shoulders of streets, roadways, and highways, not including  
59 limited access facilities, and a mobile carrier may be operated  
60 on sidewalks and crosswalks within a county or municipality when  
61 such use is permissible under federal law. This subparagraph

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62 ~~paragraph~~ does not restrict a county or municipality from  
63 otherwise adopting regulations for the safe operation of  
64 personal delivery devices and mobile carriers in a manner  
65 consistent with this chapter.

66 2. A personal delivery device may not be operated on the  
67 Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network created under s.  
68 339.81 or components of the Florida Greenways and Trails System  
69 created under chapter 260 or in state forests, state parks, or  
70 wildlife management areas.

71 3. A personal delivery device or mobile carrier may not be  
72 operated within a theme park or entertainment complex as defined  
73 in s. 509.013(9), a state correctional institution as defined in  
74 s. 944.02, a county detention facility, a county residential  
75 probation center, a municipal detention facility, a reduced  
76 custody housing area as defined in s. 951.23(1), or a detention  
77 center or facility as defined in s. 985.03.

78 (c) A county or municipality may not enact, impose, levy,  
79 collect, or enforce:

80 1. An operating fee for personal delivery devices, except  
81 as expressly authorized by general law; or

82 2. An advertising regulation that restricts, prohibits,  
83 conditions, or otherwise limits commercial advertising on  
84 personal delivery devices.

85 **Section 7. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsection**  
86 **(3) of section 316.126, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

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87 316.126 Operation of vehicles and actions of pedestrians;  
88 approach of authorized emergency, sanitation, or utility service  
89 vehicle, wrecker, or road and bridge maintenance or construction  
90 vehicle; presence of disabled motor vehicle.-

91 (1) (a) Upon the immediate approach of an authorized  
92 emergency vehicle, while en route to meet an existing emergency,  
93 the driver of every other vehicle shall, when such emergency  
94 vehicle is giving audible signals by siren, exhaust whistle, or  
95 other adequate device, or visible signals by the use of  
96 flashing, oscillating, rotating, or similarly activated  
97 ~~displayed~~ blue or red lights, yield the right-of-way to the  
98 emergency vehicle and shall immediately proceed to a position  
99 parallel to, and as close as reasonable to the closest edge of  
100 the curb of the roadway, clear of any intersection and shall  
101 stop and remain in position until the authorized emergency  
102 vehicle has passed, unless otherwise directed by a law  
103 enforcement officer. The use of cruise lights by an authorized  
104 emergency vehicle is not a visible signal that requires a driver  
105 to yield the right-of-way. For purposes of this paragraph, the  
106 term "cruise lights" means low intensity, continuously  
107 illuminated blue or red lights displayed on an authorized  
108 emergency vehicle which remain on while the vehicle is in  
109 service but not actively engaged in an emergency response.

110 (3) An authorized emergency vehicle, when en route to meet  
111 an existing emergency, shall warn all other vehicular traffic

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112 along the emergency route by an audible signal, siren, exhaust  
113 whistle, or other adequate device or by a visible signal by the  
114 use of flashing, oscillating, rotating, or similarly activated  
115 ~~displayed~~ blue or red lights. While en route to such emergency,  
116 the emergency vehicle shall otherwise proceed in a manner  
117 consistent with the laws regulating vehicular traffic upon the  
118 highways of this state.

119 **Section 8. Paragraph (b) of subsection (6), paragraph (a)**  
120 **of subsection (17), paragraph (a) of subsection (18), and**  
121 **subsection (19) of section 316.173, Florida Statutes, are**  
122 **amended, and paragraph (e) is added to subsection (1) of that**  
123 **section, to read:**

124 316.173 School bus infraction detection systems.—

125 (1)

126 (e) Review of information from a school bus infraction  
127 detection system by an authorized employee or a designee of the  
128 school district or law enforcement agency is not prohibited  
129 before issuance of a notice of violation or uniform traffic  
130 citation.

131 (6)

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

134 1. The department shall make available electronically to  
135 the school district or its designee or the county a Request for

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136 Hearing form to assist each district or county with  
137 administering this subsection.

138 2. The school district shall assign existing staff or a  
139 designee to serve as the clerk to the local hearing officer. A  
140 person, referred to in this paragraph as the petitioner, who  
141 elects to request a hearing under this subsection shall be  
142 scheduled for a hearing by the clerk to the local hearing  
143 officer. The hearing may be conducted either virtually via live  
144 video conferencing or in person.

145 3. Within 120 days after receipt of a timely request for a  
146 hearing, the law enforcement agency or its designee shall  
147 provide a replica of the notice of violation data to the school  
148 district or county by manual or electronic transmission, and  
149 thereafter the school district or its designee or the county  
150 shall mail a notice of hearing, which shall include a hearing  
151 date and may at the discretion of the district or county include  
152 virtual and in-person hearing options, to the petitioner by  
153 first-class mail. Mailing of the notice of hearing constitutes  
154 notification. Upon receipt of the notice of hearing, the  
155 petitioner may reschedule the hearing twice ~~once~~ by submitting a  
156 written request to the local hearing officer at least 5 calendar  
157 days before the day of the ~~originally~~ scheduled hearing. The  
158 petitioner may cancel his or her hearing by paying the penalty  
159 assessed in the notice of violation.

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160 4. All testimony at the hearing shall be under oath. The  
161 local hearing officer shall take testimony from a representative  
162 of the law enforcement agency and the petitioner, and may take  
163 testimony from others. The local hearing officer shall review  
164 the video and images recorded by a school bus infraction  
165 detection system. Formal rules of evidence do not apply, but due  
166 process shall be observed and govern the proceedings.

167 5. At the conclusion of the hearing, the local hearing  
168 officer shall determine by a preponderance of the evidence  
169 whether a violation has occurred and shall uphold or dismiss the  
170 violation. The local hearing officer shall issue a final  
171 administrative order including the determination and, if the  
172 notice of violation is upheld, require the petitioner to pay the  
173 civil penalty previously assessed in the notice of violation,  
174 and shall also require the petitioner to pay costs, not to  
175 exceed \$250 ~~those established in s. 316.0083(5)(c)~~, to be used  
176 by the county for operational costs relating to the hearing  
177 process or by the school district for technology and operational  
178 costs relating to the hearing process as well as school  
179 transportation safety-related initiatives. The final  
180 administrative order shall be mailed to the petitioner by first-  
181 class mail. Mailing of the final administrative order  
182 constitutes notification.

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

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185 (17) (a)1. A school bus infraction detection system may not  
186 be used for remote surveillance. The collection of evidence by a  
187 school bus infraction detection system to enforce violations of  
188 s. 316.172 does not constitute remote surveillance.

189 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, video and  
190 images recorded as part of a school bus infraction detection  
191 system may only be used for traffic enforcement and for purposes  
192 of determining criminal or civil liability ~~for incidents~~  
193 captured by the school bus infraction detection system  
194 incidental to the permissible use of the school bus infraction  
195 detection system.

196 3. To the extent practicable, a school bus infraction  
197 detection system must use necessary technology to ensure that  
198 personal identifying information contained in the video or still  
199 images recorded by the system which is not relevant to the  
200 alleged violation, including, but not limited to, the identity  
201 of the driver and any passenger of a motor vehicle, the interior  
202 or contents of a motor vehicle, the identity of an uninvolved  
203 person, a number identifying the address of a private residence,  
204 and the contents or interior of a private residence, is  
205 sufficiently obscured so as not to reveal such personal  
206 identifying information.

207 4. A notice of a violation or uniform traffic citation  
208 issued under this section may not be dismissed solely because a  
209 recorded video or still images reveal personal identifying

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210 information as provided in subparagraph 3. as long as a  
211 reasonable effort has been made to comply with this subsection.

212 (18) (a) By October 1, 2023, and annually ~~quarterly~~  
213 thereafter, each school district operating a school bus  
214 infraction detection system must submit, in consultation with  
215 the law enforcement agencies with which it has interlocal  
216 agreements pursuant to this section, a report to the department  
217 which details the results of the school bus infraction detection  
218 systems in the school district in the preceding state fiscal  
219 year. The department shall publish each report on its website  
220 ~~quarter~~. The information from the school districts must be  
221 submitted in a form and manner determined by the department,  
222 ~~which the department must make available to the school districts~~  
223 ~~by August 1, 2023,~~ and must include at least the following:

224 1. The number of school buses that have a school bus  
225 infraction detection system installed, including the date of  
226 installation and, if applicable, the date the systems were  
227 removed.

228 2. The number of notices of violations issued, the number  
229 that were contested, the number that were upheld, the number  
230 that were dismissed, the number that were issued as uniform  
231 traffic citations, and the number that were paid.

232 3. Data for each infraction to determine locations in need  
233 of safety improvements. Such data may include, but is not  
234 limited to, global positioning system coordinates of the

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235 | infraction, the date and time of the infraction, and the name of  
236 | the school that the school bus was transporting students to or  
237 | from.

238 |         4. Any other statistical data and information required by  
239 | the department to complete the report required by paragraph (c).

240 |         (19) A school bus infraction detection system must meet  
241 | specifications established by the State Board of Education and  
242 | must be tested at regular intervals according to specifications  
243 | prescribed by state board rule. The state board must establish  
244 | such specifications by rule on or before December 31, 2023. In  
245 | any proceeding challenging a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) or  
246 | (b), there is a rebuttable presumption that a school bus  
247 | infraction detection system complies with and meets all required  
248 | specifications ~~However, any such equipment acquired by purchase,~~  
249 | ~~lease, or other arrangement under an agreement entered into by a~~  
250 | ~~school district on or before December 31, 2023, is not required~~  
251 | ~~to meet the specifications established by the state board until~~  
252 | ~~July 1, 2024.~~

253 |         **Section 9. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 316.2071,**  
254 | **Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsections (5) and (6) are**  
255 | **added to that section, to read:**

256 |         316.2071 Personal delivery devices and mobile carriers.—

257 |         (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law ~~to the~~  
258 | ~~contrary~~, a personal delivery device may operate on sidewalks,  
259 | crosswalks, bicycle lanes, and bicycle paths and on the

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260 shoulders of streets, roadways, and highways, not including  
261 limited access facilities, and a ~~or~~ mobile carrier may operate  
262 on sidewalks and crosswalks, subject to s. 316.008(7)(b). A  
263 personal delivery device or mobile carrier operating on a  
264 sidewalk or crosswalk has all the rights and duties applicable  
265 to a pedestrian under the same circumstances. ~~A, except that the~~  
266 personal delivery device or mobile carrier ~~may~~ must not  
267 unreasonably interfere with pedestrians, bicycles, or motor  
268 vehicles ~~traffic~~ and must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians  
269 on the sidewalk or crosswalk.

270 (3) (a) A personal delivery device and a ~~mobile carrier~~ may  
271 not do any of the following:

272 1. ~~(a)~~ Operate on a sidewalk, crosswalk, bicycle lane, or  
273 bicycle path or on the shoulder of a street, roadway, or highway  
274 unless the personal delivery device meets minimum criteria  
275 established by the Department of Transportation and a human  
276 operator is capable of controlling and monitoring the navigation  
277 and operation of the personal delivery device ~~public highway~~  
278 except to the extent necessary to cross a crosswalk.

279 2. Transport hazardous materials as defined in s. 316.003.

280 3. Operate on a limited access facility.

281 (b) A mobile carrier may not do any of the following:

282 1. Operate on a public highway except to the extent  
283 necessary to cross a crosswalk.

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284           2. Operate on a sidewalk or crosswalk unless the ~~personal~~  
285 ~~delivery device operator is actively controlling or monitoring~~  
286 ~~the navigation and operation of the personal delivery device or~~  
287 a mobile carrier owner remains within 25 feet of the mobile  
288 carrier.

289           3.~~(e)~~ Transport hazardous materials as defined in s.  
290 316.003.

291           4.~~(d)~~ ~~For mobile carriers,~~ Transport persons or animals.

292           (5) A personal delivery device or mobile carrier may not  
293 operate within a theme park or entertainment complex as defined  
294 in s. 509.013(9), a state correctional institution as defined in  
295 s. 944.02, a county detention facility, a county residential  
296 probation center, a municipal detention facility, a reduced  
297 custody housing area as defined in s. 951.23(1), or a detention  
298 center or facility as defined in s. 985.03.

299           (6) The Department of Transportation may adopt rules to  
300 implement this section.

301           **Section 10. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section**  
302 **316.650, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

303           316.650 Traffic citations.—

304           (3)

305           (c) If a traffic citation is issued under s. 316.0083 or  
306 s. 316.1896, the traffic infraction enforcement officer, or if  
307 the citation is issued under s. 316.173, the sworn law  
308 enforcement officer, must ~~shall~~ provide by electronic

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309 transmission a replica of the traffic citation data to the court  
310 having jurisdiction over the alleged offense or its traffic  
311 violations bureau within 5 business days after the date of  
312 issuance of the traffic citation to the violator. If a hearing  
313 is requested, the traffic infraction enforcement officer or  
314 sworn law enforcement officer, as applicable, must ~~shall~~ provide  
315 a replica of the traffic notice of violation data to the clerk  
316 to ~~for~~ the local hearing officer having jurisdiction over the  
317 alleged offense within 14 days.

318 **Section 11. Subsection (3) of section 318.15, Florida**  
319 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

320 318.15 Failure to comply with civil penalty or to appear;  
321 penalty.-

322 (3) The clerk of the court or the clerk to the local  
323 hearing officer shall notify the department of persons who were  
324 mailed a notice of violation of s. 316.074(1) or s.  
325 316.075(1)(c)1. pursuant to s. 316.0083, s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b)  
326 pursuant to s. 316.173, or s. 316.183 or s. 316.1895(10)  
327 pursuant to s. 316.1896 and who failed to enter into, or comply  
328 with the terms of, a penalty payment plan, or order with the  
329 clerk to the local hearing officer or failed to appear at a  
330 scheduled hearing within 10 days after such failure, and shall  
331 reference the person's driver license number, or in the case of  
332 a business entity, vehicle registration number.

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333 (a) Upon receipt of such notice, the department, or  
334 authorized agent thereof, may not issue a license plate or  
335 revalidation sticker for any motor vehicle owned or co-owned by  
336 that person pursuant to s. 320.03(8) until the amounts assessed  
337 have been fully paid.

338 (b) After the issuance of the person's license plate or  
339 revalidation sticker is withheld pursuant to paragraph (a), the  
340 person may challenge the withholding of the license plate or  
341 revalidation sticker only on the basis that the outstanding  
342 fines and civil penalties have been paid pursuant to s.  
343 320.03(8).

344 **Section 12. Subsection (9) of section 318.14, Florida**  
345 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

346 318.14 Noncriminal traffic infractions; exception;  
347 procedures.—

348 (9) Any person who does not hold a commercial driver  
349 license or commercial learner's permit and who is cited while  
350 driving a noncommercial motor vehicle for an infraction under  
351 this section other than a violation of s. 316.183(2), s.  
352 316.187, or s. 316.189 when the driver exceeds the posted limit  
353 by 30 miles per hour or more, s. 320.0605, s. 320.07(3)(a) or  
354 (b), s. 322.065, s. 322.15(1), s. 322.61, or s. 322.62 may, in  
355 lieu of a court appearance, elect to attend in the location of  
356 his or her choice within this state a basic driver improvement  
357 course approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor

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358 Vehicles. In such a case, adjudication must be withheld, any  
359 civil penalty that is imposed by s. 318.18(3) must be reduced by  
360 18 percent, and points, as provided by s. 322.27, may not be  
361 assessed. However, a person may not make an election under this  
362 subsection if the person has made an election under this  
363 subsection in the preceding 12 months or has made more than  
364 eight elections under this subsection in the preceding 20 years.  
365 ~~A person may not make more than eight elections within his or~~  
366 ~~her lifetime under this subsection.~~ The requirement for  
367 community service under s. 318.18(8) is not waived by a plea of  
368 nolo contendere or by the withholding of adjudication of guilt  
369 by a court.

370 **Section 13. Paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subsection (5)**  
371 **and subsection (23) of section 318.18, Florida Statutes, are**  
372 **amended to read:**

373 318.18 Amount of penalties.—The penalties required for a  
374 noncriminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14 or a criminal  
375 offense listed in s. 318.17 are as follows:

376 (5)(a)1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2., \$200 for a  
377 violation of s. 316.172(1)(a), failure to stop for a school bus.  
378 If, at a hearing, the alleged offender is found to have  
379 committed this offense, the court shall impose a minimum civil  
380 penalty of \$200. In addition to this penalty, for a second or  
381 subsequent offense within a period of 5 years, the department

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382 shall suspend the driver license of the person for not less than  
383 180 days and not more than 1 year.

384 2. If a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) is enforced by a  
385 school bus infraction detection system pursuant to s. 316.173,  
386 the penalty of \$200 shall be imposed. If, at an administrative  
387 hearing contesting a notice of violation or uniform traffic  
388 citation, the alleged offender is found to have committed this  
389 offense, a minimum civil penalty of \$200 shall be imposed.  
390 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, except s. 28.37(6),  
391 the civil penalties assessed under this subparagraph resulting  
392 from a notice of violation or uniform traffic citation shall be  
393 remitted to the school district at least monthly and used  
394 pursuant to s. 316.173(8).

395 (b)1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2., \$400 for a  
396 violation of s. 316.172(1)(b), passing a school bus on the side  
397 that children enter and exit when the school bus displays a stop  
398 signal. If, at a hearing, the alleged offender is found to have  
399 committed this offense, the court shall impose a minimum civil  
400 penalty of \$400.

401 2. If a violation of s. 316.172(1)(b) is enforced by a  
402 school bus infraction detection system pursuant to s. 316.173,  
403 the penalty under this subparagraph is a minimum of \$200. If, at  
404 a hearing contesting a notice of violation or uniform traffic  
405 citation, the alleged offender is found to have committed this  
406 offense, the court shall impose a minimum civil penalty of \$200.

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407 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, except s. 28.37(6),  
408 the civil penalties assessed under this subparagraph resulting  
409 from notice of violation or uniform traffic citation shall be  
410 remitted to the school district at least monthly and used  
411 pursuant to s. 316.173(8).

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

416 (c)1. In addition to the penalty under subparagraph (a)2.  
417 or subparagraph (b)2., if, at an administrative hearing  
418 contesting a notice of violation, the alleged offender is found  
419 to have committed this offense, costs shall be imposed, not to  
420 exceed \$250 ~~those established in s. 316.0083(5)(e)~~, to be paid  
421 by the petitioner and to be used by the county for the  
422 operational costs related to the hearing or the school district  
423 for technology and operational costs relating to the hearing as  
424 well as school transportation safety-related initiatives.  
425 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a county's local  
426 hearing officer administers the administrative hearing process  
427 for a contested notice of violation, the costs imposed under  
428 this subparagraph resulting from notice of violation shall be  
429 remitted to the county at least monthly.

430 2. In addition to the penalty under paragraph (a) or  
431 paragraph (b), \$65 for a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b).

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432 If the alleged offender is found to have committed the offense,  
433 the court shall impose the civil penalty under paragraph (a) or  
434 paragraph (b) plus an additional \$65. The additional \$65  
435 collected under this subparagraph shall be remitted to the  
436 Department of Revenue for deposit into the Emergency Medical  
437 Services Trust Fund of the Department of Health to be used as  
438 provided in s. 395.4036. If a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) or  
439 (b) is enforced by a school bus infraction detection system  
440 pursuant to s. 316.173, an ~~the~~ additional civil penalty amount  
441 imposed on a notice of violation, on a uniform traffic citation,  
442 or by the court under this paragraph must be \$25, in lieu of the  
443 additional \$65, and, notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
444 the additional civil penalties and ~~additional~~ costs must be  
445 remitted to the participating school district at least monthly  
446 and used pursuant to s. 316.173(8).

447 (23) In addition to the penalty prescribed under s.  
448 316.0083, s. 316.173, or s. 316.1896 for violations enforced  
449 under those sections ~~s. 316.0083~~ which are upheld by the local  
450 hearing officer, the local hearing officer may also order the  
451 payment of county, ~~or~~ municipal, or school district costs, not  
452 to exceed \$250.

453 **Section 14. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section**  
454 **320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

455 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and  
456 validation stickers generally.—

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457 (1)  
458 (b)1. Registration license plates bearing a graphic symbol  
459 and the alphanumeric system of identification shall be issued  
460 for a 10-year period. At the end of the 10-year period, upon  
461 renewal, the plate shall be replaced. The department shall  
462 extend the scheduled license plate replacement date from a 6-  
463 year period to a 10-year period. The fee for such replacement is  
464 \$28, \$2.80 of which shall be paid each year before the plate is  
465 replaced, to be credited toward the next \$28 replacement fee.  
466 The fees shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating  
467 Trust Fund. A credit or refund may not be given for any prior  
468 years' payments of the prorated replacement fee if the plate is  
469 replaced or surrendered before the end of the 10-year period,  
470 except that a credit may be given if a registrant is required by  
471 the department to replace a license plate under s.  
472 320.08056(8) (a). With each license plate, a validation sticker  
473 shall be issued showing the owner's birth month, license plate  
474 number, and the year of expiration or the appropriate renewal  
475 period if the owner is not a natural person. The validation  
476 sticker shall be placed on the upper right corner of the license  
477 plate. The license plate and validation sticker shall be issued  
478 based on the applicant's appropriate renewal period. The  
479 registration period is 12 months, the extended registration  
480 period is 24 months, and all expirations occur based on the  
481 applicant's appropriate registration period. Rental vehicles

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482 taxed pursuant to s. 320.08(6)(a) and rental trucks taxed  
483 pursuant to s. 320.08(3)(a)-(c) and (4)(a)-(f) ~~(4)(a)-(d)~~ may  
484 elect a permanent registration period, provided payment of the  
485 appropriate license taxes and fees occurs annually.

486 2. Beginning July 1, 2024, a vehicle registered in  
487 accordance with the International Registration Plan must be  
488 issued a license plate for a 3-year period. At the end of the 3-  
489 year period, upon renewal, the license plate must be replaced.  
490 Each license plate must include a validation sticker showing the  
491 month of expiration. A cab card denoting the declared gross  
492 vehicle weight for each apportioned jurisdiction must be issued  
493 annually. The fee for an original or a renewal cab card is \$28,  
494 which must be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust  
495 Fund. If the license plate is damaged or worn, it may be  
496 replaced at no charge by applying to the department and  
497 surrendering the current license plate.

498 3. In order to retain the efficient administration of the  
499 taxes and fees imposed by this chapter, the 80-cent fee increase  
500 in the replacement fee imposed by chapter 2009-71, Laws of  
501 Florida, is negated as provided in s. 320.0804.

502 **Section 15.** Section 322.032, Florida Statutes, is  
503 repealed.

504 **Section 16.** **Section 322.059, Florida Statutes, is amended**  
505 **to read:**

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506 322.059 Mandatory surrender of suspended driver license  
507 and registration.—A person whose driver license or registration  
508 has been suspended as provided in s. 322.058 must immediately  
509 return his or her driver license and registration to the  
510 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. ~~The department~~  
511 ~~shall invalidate the digital proof of driver license issued~~  
512 ~~pursuant to s. 322.032 for such person.~~ If such person fails to  
513 return his or her driver license or registration, a law  
514 enforcement agent may seize the license or registration while  
515 the driver license or registration is suspended.

516 **Section 17. Subsection (1) of section 322.15, Florida**  
517 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

518 322.15 License to be carried and exhibited on demand;  
519 fingerprint to be imprinted upon a citation.—

520 (1) Every licensee shall have his or her driver license,  
521 which must be fully legible with no portion of such license  
522 faded, altered, mutilated, or defaced, in his or her immediate  
523 possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle and shall  
524 present or submit the same upon the demand of a law enforcement  
525 officer or an authorized representative of the department. ~~A~~  
526 ~~licensee may present or submit a digital proof of driver license~~  
527 ~~as provided in s. 322.032 in lieu of his or her printed driver~~  
528 ~~license; however, if the law enforcement officer or authorized~~  
529 ~~representative of the department is unable to immediately verify~~  
530 ~~the digital proof of driver license, upon the demand of the law~~

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531 ~~enforcement officer or authorized representative of the~~  
532 ~~department, the licensee must present or submit his or her~~  
533 ~~printed driver license.~~

534 **Section 18.** Section 324.252, Florida Statutes, is  
535 repealed.

536 **Section 19.** **Present paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of**  
537 **section 330.41, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph**  
538 **(f), a new paragraph (d) and paragraph (e) are added to that**  
539 **subsection, and paragraph (c) of that subsection is amended, to**  
540 **read:**

541 330.41 Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act.—

542 (3) REGULATION.—

543 (c) Except as otherwise expressly provided, a political  
544 subdivision may not withhold issuance of a business tax receipt,  
545 development permit, or other land use approval to a drone  
546 delivery service on a commercial property or enact or enforce an  
547 ordinance or a resolution that prohibits a drone delivery  
548 service's operation ~~based on the location of its drone port,~~  
549 notwithstanding part II of chapter 163 and chapter 205. A  
550 political subdivision may enforce minimum setback and  
551 landscaping regulations that are generally applicable to  
552 permitted uses in the applicable ~~drone port site's~~ zoning  
553 district. This paragraph may not be construed to authorize a  
554 political subdivision to require additional landscaping as a

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555 condition of approval of a drone delivery service on a  
556 commercial property port.

557 (d)1. For the purpose of this paragraph, the term "major  
558 theme park or entertainment complex" means a complex comprised  
559 of at least 75 acres of land with permanent exhibitions and a  
560 variety of recreational activities, which has at least 1 million  
561 visitors annually who pay admission fees thereto, together with  
562 any lodging, dining, and recreational facilities located  
563 adjacent to, contiguous to, or in close proximity to the  
564 complex, as long as the owner and operator of the complex, or a  
565 parent or related company or subsidiary thereof, has an equity  
566 interest in the lodging, dining, or recreational facilities or  
567 is in privity therewith.

568 2. A drone delivery service is prohibited from operating  
569 over or delivering to a major theme park or entertainment  
570 complex without express written approval provided by the owner  
571 of the major theme park or entertainment complex to the owner or  
572 operator of the drone delivery device.

573 (e) The addition of a drone delivery service within the  
574 parking area of a commercial property does not reduce the number  
575 of parking spaces in the parking area for the purpose of  
576 complying with any requirement for a minimum number of parking  
577 spaces.

578 **Section 20. Subsection (1) of section 332.001, Florida**  
579 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

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580 332.001 Aviation; powers and duties of the Department of  
581 Transportation.—

582 (1) It shall be the duty, function, and responsibility of  
583 the Department of Transportation to plan and direct investments  
584 in airport systems in this state to facilitate the efficient  
585 movement of passengers and cargo and to continuously improve the  
586 experience for the flying public and the supply chain of this  
587 state's businesses. In carrying out this duty and  
588 responsibility, the department may assist and advise, cooperate,  
589 and coordinate with the federal, state, local, or private  
590 organizations and individuals in planning such systems of  
591 airports.

592 **Section 21. Subsection (10) is added to section 332.006,**  
593 **Florida Statutes, to read:**

594 332.006 Duties and responsibilities of the Department of  
595 Transportation.—The Department of Transportation shall, within  
596 the resources provided to the department:

597 (10) Coordinate with commercial service airports in this  
598 state to review and evaluate policies and programs of the United  
599 States Transportation Security Administration, including, but  
600 not limited to, security screening programs and programs for  
601 veterans and active duty servicemembers and their families, to  
602 improve efficiency in airport operations and the overall  
603 experience of the traveling public.

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604           **Section 22. Present subsections (4), (5), and (6) of**  
605 **section 332.0075, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as**  
606 **subsections (5), (6), and (7), respectively, and a new**  
607 **subsection (4) is added to that section, to read:**

608           332.0075 Commercial service airports; transparency and  
609 accountability; penalty.—

610           (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a  
611 commercial service airport must develop a plan for obtaining and  
612 maintaining critical infrastructure resources for the airport,  
613 its tenants, and the traveling public. Such plans must include  
614 long-term contracts and rights of first refusal regarding the  
615 sale of and contingency plans for such resources. For purposes  
616 of this subsection, the term "critical infrastructure resources"  
617 includes, but is not limited to, access to electricity, fuel,  
618 and water resources.

619           **Section 23. Present subsections (1) through (37) of**  
620 **section 334.03, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as**  
621 **subsections (2) through (38), respectively, a new subsection (1)**  
622 **is added to that section, and present subsection (29) of that**  
623 **section is amended, to read:**

624           334.03 Definitions.—When used in the Florida  
625 Transportation Code, the term:

626           (1) "Advanced air mobility corridor connection point"  
627 means any land area or transportation facility, including any  
628 airspace, designated by the department as suitable to support

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629 the efficient movement of people and goods by use as a  
630 connection point for advanced air mobility.

631 ~~(30)-(29)~~ "Transportation corridor" means any advanced air  
632 mobility corridor connection point or any land area designated  
633 by the state, a county, or a municipality which is between two  
634 geographic points and which area is used or suitable for the  
635 movement of people and goods by one or more modes of  
636 transportation, including areas necessary for management of  
637 access and securing applicable approvals and permits.  
638 Transportation corridors, other than advanced air mobility  
639 corridor connection points, shall contain, but are not limited  
640 to, the following:

- 641 (a) Existing publicly owned rights-of-way;
- 642 (b) All property or property interests necessary for  
643 future transportation facilities, including rights of access,  
644 air, view, and light, whether public or private, for the purpose  
645 of securing and utilizing future transportation rights-of-way,  
646 including, but not limited to, any lands reasonably necessary  
647 now or in the future for securing applicable approvals and  
648 permits, borrow pits, drainage ditches, water retention areas,  
649 rest areas, replacement access for landowners whose access could  
650 be impaired due to the construction of a future facility, and  
651 replacement rights-of-way for relocation of rail and utility  
652 facilities.

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653           **Section 24. Subsections (5), (20), and (21) of section**  
654 **334.044, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsections (40) and**  
655 **(41) are added to that section, to read:**

656           334.044 Powers and duties of the department.—The  
657 department shall have the following general powers and duties:

658           (5) To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire property and  
659 materials, including the purchase of promotional items as part  
660 of public information and education campaigns for the promotion  
661 of environmental management, scenic highways, traffic and train  
662 safety awareness, commercial motor vehicle safety, workforce  
663 development, transportation-related economic development  
664 opportunities, advanced air mobility electric vehicle use and  
665 charging stations, autonomous vehicles, and context  
666 classification for electric vehicles and autonomous vehicles; to  
667 purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire equipment and supplies;  
668 and to sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of any property that  
669 is no longer needed by the department.

670           (20) To operate and maintain designated research  
671 facilities, to conduct and enter into contracts and agreements  
672 for conducting research studies, and to collect data necessary  
673 for the improvement of the state transportation system.

674           (21) To conduct and enter into contracts and agreements  
675 for conducting research and demonstration projects relative to  
676 innovative transportation technologies.

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677 (40) To require local governments to submit applications  
678 for federal funding for projects on state-owned rights-of-way,  
679 roads, bridges, and limited access facilities to the department  
680 for review and approval before submission of such applications  
681 to the Federal Government.

682 (41) Notwithstanding any other law, to acquire, own,  
683 construct, or operate, or any combination thereof, one or more  
684 airports as defined in s. 330.27 for the purpose of supporting  
685 advanced air mobility. The acquisition of a publicly owned  
686 airport by the department must be approved by the governing body  
687 of the airport. The department may adopt rules to implement this  
688 subsection.

689 **Section 25. Section 334.64, Florida Statutes, is created**  
690 **to read:**

691 334.64 Department to serve as primary point of contact for  
692 LiDAR procurement.—Notwithstanding s. 20.255(9), the department  
693 shall serve as the primary point of contact for statewide  
694 topographic aerial LiDAR procurement and cost sharing related to  
695 statewide geographic information systems and geospatial data  
696 sharing. The department may provide these services to other  
697 state and local governmental entities by entering into an  
698 interagency agreement consistent with chapter 216.  
699 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including any  
700 charter, ordinance, statute, or special law, all state agencies  
701 and local governmental entities conducting programs or

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702 exercising powers relating to topographic aerial LiDAR mapping  
703 are authorized to enter into an interagency agreement with the  
704 department for the provision by the department of topographic  
705 aerial LiDAR procurement and cost-sharing services, and to  
706 delegate such authority to conduct programs or exercise powers  
707 relating to topographic aerial LiDAR procurement and cost-  
708 sharing services to the department pursuant to such interagency  
709 agreements. The department may adopt rules to implement this  
710 section.

711 **Section 26. Paragraphs (a) and (i) of subsection (3) and**  
712 **paragraphs (b), (d), and (r) of subsection (7) of section**  
713 **337.401, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

714 337.401 Use of right-of-way for utilities subject to  
715 regulation; permit; fees.—

716 (3) (a) Because of the unique circumstances applicable to  
717 providers of communications services, including, but not limited  
718 to, the circumstances described in paragraph (e) and the fact  
719 that federal and state law require the nondiscriminatory  
720 treatment of providers of telecommunications services, and  
721 because of the desire to promote competition among providers of  
722 communications services, it is the intent of the Legislature  
723 that municipalities and counties treat providers of  
724 communications services in a nondiscriminatory and competitively  
725 neutral manner when imposing rules or regulations governing the  
726 placement or maintenance of communications facilities in the

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727 public roads or rights-of-way. Rules or regulations imposed by a  
728 municipality or county relating to providers of communications  
729 services placing or maintaining communications facilities in its  
730 roads or rights-of-way must be generally applicable to all  
731 providers of communications services, taking into account the  
732 distinct engineering, construction, operation, maintenance,  
733 public works, and safety requirements of the provider's  
734 facilities, and, notwithstanding any other law, may not require  
735 a provider of communications services to apply for or enter into  
736 an individual license, franchise, or other agreement with the  
737 municipality or county as a condition of placing or maintaining  
738 communications facilities in its roads or rights-of-way. In  
739 addition to other reasonable rules or regulations that a  
740 municipality or county may adopt relating to the placement or  
741 maintenance of communications facilities in its roads or rights-  
742 of-way under this subsection or subsection (7), a municipality  
743 or county may require a provider of communications services that  
744 places or seeks to place facilities in its roads or rights-of-  
745 way to register with the municipality or county. To register, a  
746 provider of communications services may be required only to  
747 provide its name; the name, address, and telephone number of a  
748 contact person for the registrant; the number of the  
749 registrant's current certificate of authorization issued by the  
750 Florida Public Service Commission, the Federal Communications  
751 Commission, or the Department of State; a statement of whether

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752 the registrant is a pass-through provider as defined in  
753 subparagraph (6)(a)1.; the registrant's federal employer  
754 identification number; and any required proof of insurance or  
755 self-insuring status adequate to defend and cover claims. A  
756 municipality or county may not require a registrant to renew a  
757 registration more frequently than every 5 years but may require  
758 during this period that a registrant update the registration  
759 information provided under this subsection within 90 days after  
760 a change in such information. A municipality or county may not  
761 require the registrant to provide an inventory of communications  
762 facilities, maps, locations of such facilities, or other  
763 information by a registrant as a condition of registration,  
764 renewal, or for any other purpose; provided, however, that a  
765 municipality or county may require as part of a permit  
766 application that the applicant identify at-grade communications  
767 facilities within 50 feet of the proposed installation location  
768 for the placement of at-grade communications facilities. A  
769 municipality or county may not require that a provider locate or  
770 perform a survey of any facilities except its own or any right-  
771 of-way boundary when requesting a permit consistent with chapter  
772 556. If the owner of a facility fails to locate their facilities  
773 as required under chapter 556, a provider may proceed with the  
774 work but must use reasonable care and detection equipment or  
775 other acceptable means to avoid damaging existing underground  
776 facilities. A municipality or county may not require a provider

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777 to pay any fee, cost, or other charge for registration or  
778 renewal thereof. A municipality or county may not limit the  
779 number of permits in any way, including by project size or by  
780 limiting the number of open permits or applications, provided  
781 that the permit is closed out within 45 days after the  
782 provider's completion of work. A municipality or county may  
783 require the submission or maintenance of a bond or other  
784 financial instrument as set out in this section but may not  
785 require a cash deposit or other escrow, payment, or exaction as  
786 a condition of issuing a permit. It is the intent of the  
787 Legislature that the placement, operation, maintenance,  
788 upgrading, and extension of communications facilities not be  
789 unreasonably interrupted or delayed through the permitting or  
790 other local regulatory process. Except as provided in this  
791 chapter or otherwise expressly authorized by chapter 202,  
792 chapter 364, or chapter 610, a municipality or county may not  
793 adopt or enforce any ordinance, regulation, or requirement as to  
794 the placement or operation of communications facilities in a  
795 right-of-way by a communications services provider authorized by  
796 state or local law to operate in a right-of-way; regulate any  
797 communications services; or impose or collect any tax, fee,  
798 cost, charge, or exaction for the placement of communications  
799 facilities or the provision of communications services over the  
800 communications services provider's communications facilities in  
801 a right-of-way.

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802 (i) Except as expressly provided in this section, this  
803 section does not modify the authority of municipalities and  
804 counties to levy the tax authorized in chapter 202 or the duties  
805 of providers of communications services under ss. 337.402-  
806 337.404. This section does not apply to ~~building permits~~, pole  
807 attachments, ~~or~~ private roads, private easements, ~~and~~ private  
808 rights-of-way, or building permits unrelated to the placement of  
809 communications facilities.

810 (7)

811 (b) As used in subsections (3)-(9) ~~this subsection~~, the  
812 term:

813 1. "Antenna" means communications equipment that transmits  
814 or receives electromagnetic radio frequency signals used in  
815 providing wireless services.

816 2. "Applicable codes" means uniform building, fire,  
817 electrical, plumbing, or mechanical codes adopted by a  
818 recognized national code organization or local amendments to  
819 those codes enacted solely to address threats of destruction of  
820 property or injury to persons, and includes the National  
821 Electric Safety Code and the 2017 edition of the Florida  
822 Department of Transportation Utility Accommodation Manual.

823 3. "Applicant" means a person who submits an application  
824 and is a wireless provider.

825 4. "Application" means a request submitted by an applicant  
826 to an authority for a permit to collocate small wireless

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827 facilities, ~~or to~~ place a new utility pole used to support a  
828 small wireless facility, or place other communications  
829 facilities. An authority's permit application form or process  
830 must include all required permissions, however designated,  
831 required by the authority to grant a permit to place  
832 communications facilities, including, but not limited to, right-  
833 of-way occupancy, building permits, electrical permits, or  
834 historic review.

835 5. "Authority" means a county or municipality having  
836 jurisdiction and control of the rights-of-way of any public  
837 road. The term does not include the Department of  
838 Transportation. Rights-of-way under the jurisdiction and control  
839 of the department are excluded from this subsection.

840 6. "Authority utility pole" means a utility pole owned by  
841 an authority in the right-of-way. The term does not include a  
842 utility pole owned by a municipal electric utility, a utility  
843 pole used to support municipally owned or operated electric  
844 distribution facilities, or a utility pole located in the right-  
845 of-way within:

846 a. A retirement community that:

847 (I) Is deed restricted as housing for older persons as  
848 defined in s. 760.29(4) (b);

849 (II) Has more than 5,000 residents; and

850 (III) Has underground utilities for electric transmission  
851 or distribution.

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852 b. A municipality that:

853 (I) Is located on a coastal barrier island as defined in  
854 s. 161.053(1)(b)3.;

855 (II) Has a land area of less than 5 square miles;

856 (III) Has less than 10,000 residents; and

857 (IV) Has, before July 1, 2017, received referendum  
858 approval to issue debt to finance municipal-wide undergrounding  
859 of its utilities for electric transmission or distribution.

860 7. "Collocate" or "collocation" means to install, mount,  
861 maintain, modify, operate, or replace one or more wireless  
862 facilities on, under, within, or adjacent to a wireless support  
863 structure or utility pole. The term does not include the  
864 installation of a new utility pole or wireless support structure  
865 in the public rights-of-way.

866 8. "FCC" means the Federal Communications Commission.

867 9. "Micro wireless facility" means a small wireless  
868 facility having dimensions no larger than 24 inches in length,  
869 15 inches in width, and 12 inches in height and an exterior  
870 antenna, if any, no longer than 11 inches.

871 10. "Small wireless facility" means a wireless facility  
872 that meets the following qualifications:

873 a. Each antenna associated with the facility is located  
874 inside an enclosure of no more than 6 cubic feet in volume or,  
875 in the case of antennas that have exposed elements, each antenna

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876 and all of its exposed elements could fit within an enclosure of  
877 no more than 6 cubic feet in volume; and

878 b. All other wireless equipment associated with the  
879 facility is cumulatively no more than 28 cubic feet in volume.  
880 The following types of associated ancillary equipment are not  
881 included in the calculation of equipment volume: electric  
882 meters, concealment elements, telecommunications demarcation  
883 boxes, ground-based enclosures, grounding equipment, power  
884 transfer switches, cutoff switches, vertical cable runs for the  
885 connection of power and other services, and utility poles or  
886 other support structures.

887 11. "Utility pole" means a pole or similar structure that  
888 is used in whole or in part to provide communications services  
889 or for electric distribution, lighting, traffic control,  
890 signage, or a similar function. The term includes the vertical  
891 support structure for traffic lights but does not include a  
892 horizontal structure to which signal lights or other traffic  
893 control devices are attached and does not include a pole or  
894 similar structure 15 feet in height or less unless an authority  
895 grants a waiver for such pole.

896 12. "Wireless facility" means equipment at a fixed  
897 location which enables wireless communications between user  
898 equipment and a communications network, including radio  
899 transceivers, antennas, wires, coaxial or fiber-optic cable or  
900 other cables, regular and backup power supplies, and comparable

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901 equipment, regardless of technological configuration, and  
902 equipment associated with wireless communications. The term  
903 includes small wireless facilities. The term does not include:

- 904 a. The structure or improvements on, under, within, or  
905 adjacent to the structure on which the equipment is collocated;
- 906 b. Wireline backhaul facilities; or
- 907 c. Coaxial or fiber-optic cable that is between wireless  
908 structures or utility poles or that is otherwise not immediately  
909 adjacent to or directly associated with a particular antenna.

910 13. "Wireless infrastructure provider" means a person who  
911 has been certificated under chapter 364 to provide  
912 telecommunications service or under chapter 610 to provide cable  
913 or video services in this state, or that person's affiliate, and  
914 who builds or installs wireless communication transmission  
915 equipment, wireless facilities, or wireless support structures  
916 but is not a wireless services provider.

917 14. "Wireless provider" means a wireless infrastructure  
918 provider or a wireless services provider.

919 15. "Wireless services" means any services provided using  
920 licensed or unlicensed spectrum, whether at a fixed location or  
921 mobile, using wireless facilities.

922 16. "Wireless services provider" means a person who  
923 provides wireless services.

924 17. "Wireless support structure" means a freestanding  
925 structure, such as a monopole, a guyed or self-supporting tower,

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926 or another existing or proposed structure designed to support or  
927 capable of supporting wireless facilities. The term does not  
928 include a utility pole, pedestal, or other support structure for  
929 ground-based equipment not mounted on a utility pole and less  
930 than 5 feet in height.

931 (d) An authority may require a registration process and  
932 permit fees in accordance with subsection (3). An authority  
933 shall accept applications for permits and shall process and  
934 issue permits subject to the following requirements:

935 1. An authority may not directly or indirectly require an  
936 applicant to perform services unrelated to the collocation for  
937 which approval is sought, such as in-kind contributions to the  
938 authority, including reserving fiber, conduit, or pole space for  
939 the authority.

940 2. An applicant may not be required to provide more  
941 information to obtain a permit than is necessary to demonstrate  
942 the applicant's compliance with applicable codes for the  
943 placement of small wireless facilities in the locations  
944 identified in the application. An applicant may not be required  
945 to provide inventories, maps, or locations of communications  
946 facilities in the right-of-way other than as necessary to avoid  
947 interference with other at-grade or aerial facilities located at  
948 the specific location proposed for a small wireless facility or  
949 within 50 feet of such location.

950 3. An authority may not:

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- 951 a. Require the placement of small wireless facilities on  
952 any specific utility pole or category of poles;
- 953 b. Require the placement of multiple antenna systems on a  
954 single utility pole;
- 955 c. Require a demonstration that collocation of a small  
956 wireless facility on an existing structure is not legally or  
957 technically possible as a condition for granting a permit for  
958 the collocation of a small wireless facility on a new utility  
959 pole except as provided in paragraph (i);
- 960 d. Require compliance with an authority's provisions  
961 regarding placement of communications facilities, including  
962 small wireless facilities or a new utility poles ~~pole~~ used to  
963 support ~~a~~ small wireless facilities, facility in rights-of-way  
964 under the control of the department unless the authority has  
965 received a delegation from the department for the location of  
966 the small wireless facility or utility pole; ~~or~~ or require such  
967 compliance as a condition to receive a permit that is ancillary  
968 to the permit for collocation of a small wireless facility,  
969 including an electrical permit;
- 970 e. Require a meeting before filing an application;
- 971 f. Require direct or indirect public notification or a  
972 public meeting for the placement of communication facilities in  
973 the right-of-way;

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974 g. Limit the size or configuration of a small wireless  
975 facility or any of its components, if the small wireless  
976 facility complies with the size limits in this subsection;

977 h. Prohibit the installation of a new utility pole used to  
978 support the collocation of a small wireless facility if the  
979 installation otherwise meets the requirements of this  
980 subsection; ~~or~~

981 i. Require that any component of a small wireless facility  
982 be placed underground except as provided in paragraph ( i);  
983 or

984 j. Require compliance with provisions regarding the  
985 placement of communications facilities, including small wireless  
986 facilities or new utility poles used to support small wireless  
987 facilities, in rights-of-way not owned and controlled by the  
988 authority and public utility easements that are within areas not  
989 owned and controlled by the authority unless a permit delegation  
990 agreement exists between the authority and the owner of the  
991 right-of-way or area that contains the public utility easement.

992 4. Subject to paragraph (r), an authority may not limit  
993 the placement, by minimum separation distances, of small  
994 wireless facilities, utility poles on which small wireless  
995 facilities are or will be collocated, or other at-grade  
996 communications facilities. However, within 14 days after the  
997 date of filing the application, an authority may request that  
998 the proposed location of a small wireless facility be moved to

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999 another location in the right-of-way and placed on an  
1000 alternative authority utility pole or support structure or  
1001 placed on a new utility pole. The authority and the applicant  
1002 may negotiate the alternative location, including any objective  
1003 design standards and reasonable spacing requirements for ground-  
1004 based equipment, for 30 days after the date of the request. At  
1005 the conclusion of the negotiation period, if the alternative  
1006 location is accepted by the applicant, the applicant must notify  
1007 the authority of such acceptance and the application shall be  
1008 deemed granted for any new location for which there is agreement  
1009 and all other locations in the application. If an agreement is  
1010 not reached, the applicant must notify the authority of such  
1011 nonagreement and the authority must grant or deny the original  
1012 application within 90 days after the date the application was  
1013 filed. A request for an alternative location, an acceptance of  
1014 an alternative location, or a rejection of an alternative  
1015 location must be in writing and provided by electronic mail.

1016 5. An authority shall limit the height of a small wireless  
1017 facility to 10 feet above the utility pole or structure upon  
1018 which the small wireless facility is to be collocated. Unless  
1019 waived by an authority, the height for a new utility pole is  
1020 limited to the tallest existing utility pole as of July 1, 2017,  
1021 located in the same right-of-way, other than a utility pole for  
1022 which a waiver has previously been granted, measured from grade  
1023 in place within 500 feet of the proposed location of the small

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1024 wireless facility. If there is no utility pole within 500 feet,  
1025 the authority shall limit the height of the utility pole to 50  
1026 feet.

1027 6. The installation by a communications services provider  
1028 of a utility pole in the public rights-of-way, other than a  
1029 utility pole used to support a small wireless facility, is  
1030 subject to authority rules or regulations governing the  
1031 placement of utility poles in the public rights-of-way.

1032 7. Within 14 days after receiving an application, an  
1033 authority must determine and notify the applicant by electronic  
1034 mail as to whether the application is complete. If an  
1035 application is deemed incomplete, the authority must  
1036 specifically identify the missing information. An application is  
1037 deemed complete if the authority fails to provide notification  
1038 to the applicant within 14 days.

1039 8. An application must be processed on a nondiscriminatory  
1040 basis. A complete application is deemed approved if an authority  
1041 fails to approve or deny the application within 60 days after  
1042 receipt of the application. If an authority does not use the 30-  
1043 day negotiation period provided in subparagraph 4., the parties  
1044 may mutually agree to extend the 60-day application review  
1045 period. The authority shall grant or deny the application at the  
1046 end of the extended period. A permit issued pursuant to an  
1047 approved application shall remain effective for 1 year unless  
1048 extended by the authority.

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1049           9. An authority must notify the applicant of approval or  
1050 denial by electronic mail. An authority shall approve a complete  
1051 application unless it does not meet the authority's applicable  
1052 codes. If the application is denied, the authority must specify  
1053 in writing the basis for denial, including the specific code  
1054 provisions on which the denial was based, and send the  
1055 documentation to the applicant by electronic mail on the day the  
1056 authority denies the application. The applicant may cure the  
1057 deficiencies identified by the authority and resubmit the  
1058 application within 30 days after notice of the denial is sent to  
1059 the applicant. The authority shall approve or deny the revised  
1060 application within 30 days after receipt or the application is  
1061 deemed approved. The review of a revised application is limited  
1062 to the deficiencies cited in the denial. If an authority  
1063 provides for administrative review of the denial of an  
1064 application, the review must be complete and a written decision  
1065 issued within 45 days after a written request for review is  
1066 made. A denial must identify the specific code provisions on  
1067 which the denial is based. If the administrative review is not  
1068 complete within 45 days, the authority waives any claim  
1069 regarding failure to exhaust administrative remedies in any  
1070 judicial review of the denial of an application.

1071           10. An applicant seeking to collocate small wireless  
1072 facilities within the jurisdiction of a single authority may, at  
1073 the applicant's discretion, file a consolidated application and

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1074 receive a single permit for the collocation of up to 30 small  
1075 wireless facilities. If the application includes multiple small  
1076 wireless facilities, an authority may separately address small  
1077 wireless facility collocations for which incomplete information  
1078 has been received or which are denied.

1079 11. An authority may deny an application to collocate a  
1080 small wireless facility or place a utility pole used to support  
1081 a small wireless facility in the public rights-of-way if the  
1082 proposed small wireless facility or utility pole used to support  
1083 a small wireless facility:

1084 a. Materially interferes with the safe operation of  
1085 traffic control equipment.

1086 b. Materially interferes with sight lines or clear zones  
1087 for transportation, pedestrians, or public safety purposes.

1088 c. Materially interferes with compliance with the  
1089 Americans with Disabilities Act or similar federal or state  
1090 standards regarding pedestrian access or movement.

1091 d. Materially fails to comply with the 2017 edition of the  
1092 Florida Department of Transportation Utility Accommodation  
1093 Manual.

1094 e. Fails to comply with applicable codes.

1095 f. Fails to comply with objective design standards  
1096 authorized under paragraph (r).

1097 12. An authority may adopt by ordinance provisions for  
1098 insurance coverage, indemnification, force majeure, abandonment,

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1099 authority liability, or authority warranties. Such provisions  
1100 must be reasonable and nondiscriminatory and apply to all  
1101 providers of communications services, including, if applicable,  
1102 any local government or nonprofit providers. An authority may  
1103 require a construction bond to secure restoration of the  
1104 postconstruction rights-of-way to the preconstruction condition.  
1105 However, such bond must be time-limited to not more than 18  
1106 months after the construction to which the bond applies is  
1107 completed, and such bond must be reasonably related to the cost  
1108 to secure restoration of the rights-of-way. An authority may not  
1109 limit the number of permits allowed under the same bond. For any  
1110 financial obligation required by an authority allowed under this  
1111 section, the authority may not limit the number of permits in  
1112 any way, including by project size or by limiting the number of  
1113 applications or open permits, provided that the permit is closed  
1114 out within 45 days after the provider's completion of work; may  
1115 not impose additional requirements based on the scope or linear  
1116 feet of the project; and shall accept, at the option of the  
1117 applicant, a bond or a letter of credit or similar financial  
1118 instrument issued by any financial institution that is  
1119 authorized to do business within the United States and, ~~provided~~  
1120 that a claim against the financial instrument may be made by  
1121 electronic means, ~~including by facsimile.~~ An authority may not  
1122 require a deposit or escrow of cash as a condition of issuing a  
1123 permit or compel the applicant to agree to any additional terms

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1124 or agreements not specifically authorized by this act or  
1125 directly related to the work set out in the application. A  
1126 provider of communications services may add an authority to any  
1127 existing bond, insurance policy, or other relevant financial  
1128 instrument, and the authority must accept such proof of coverage  
1129 without any conditions other than consent to venue for purposes  
1130 of any litigation to which the authority is a party. An  
1131 authority may not require a communications services provider to  
1132 indemnify it for liabilities not caused by the provider, its  
1133 agents, or its employees, including liabilities arising from the  
1134 authority's negligence, gross negligence, or willful conduct by  
1135 an unaffiliated third party.

1136 13. Collocation of a small wireless facility on an  
1137 authority utility pole does not provide the basis for the  
1138 imposition of an ad valorem tax on the authority utility pole.

1139 14. An authority may reserve space on authority utility  
1140 poles for future public safety uses. However, a reservation of  
1141 space may not preclude collocation of a small wireless facility.  
1142 If replacement of the authority utility pole is necessary to  
1143 accommodate the collocation of the small wireless facility and  
1144 the future public safety use, the pole replacement is subject to  
1145 make-ready provisions and the replaced pole shall accommodate  
1146 the future public safety use.

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1147 15. A structure granted a permit and installed pursuant to  
1148 this subsection shall comply with chapter 333 and federal  
1149 regulations pertaining to airport airspace protections.

1150 (r) An authority may require wireless providers to comply  
1151 with objective design standards adopted by ordinance. The  
1152 ordinance may only require:

1153 1. A new utility pole that replaces an existing utility  
1154 pole to be of substantially similar design, material, and color;

1155 2. Reasonable spacing requirements concerning the location  
1156 of a ground-mounted component of a small wireless facility which  
1157 does not exceed 15 feet from the associated support structure;

1158 or

1159 3. A small wireless facility to meet reasonable location  
1160 context, color, camouflage, and concealment requirements,  
1161 subject to the limitations in this subsection; and

1162 4. A new utility pole used to support a small wireless  
1163 facility to meet reasonable location context, color, and  
1164 material of the predominant utility pole type at the proposed  
1165 location of the new utility pole.

1166  
1167 Such design standards under this paragraph may be waived by the  
1168 authority upon a showing that the design standards are not  
1169 reasonably compatible for the particular location of a small  
1170 wireless facility or utility pole or are technically infeasible  
1171 or that the design standards impose an excessive expense. The

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1172 waiver must be granted or denied within 45 days after the date  
1173 of the request. An authority may not require landscaping,  
1174 landscaping maintenance, or vegetation management other than  
1175 that necessary for right-of-way restoration.

1176 **Section 27. Present paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection**  
1177 **(3) of section 338.231, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as**  
1178 **paragraphs (c) and (d), respectively, a new paragraph (b) is**  
1179 **added to that subsection, and paragraph (a) of that subsection**  
1180 **is amended, to read:**

1181 338.231 Turnpike tolls, fixing; pledge of tolls and other  
1182 revenues.—The department shall at all times fix, adjust, charge,  
1183 and collect such tolls and amounts for the use of the turnpike  
1184 system as are required in order to provide a fund sufficient  
1185 with other revenues of the turnpike system to pay the cost of  
1186 maintaining, improving, repairing, and operating such turnpike  
1187 system; to pay the principal of and interest on all bonds issued  
1188 to finance or refinance any portion of the turnpike system as  
1189 the same become due and payable; and to create reserves for all  
1190 such purposes.

1191 (3) (a) 1. For the period July 1, 1998, through June 30,  
1192 2029 ~~2027~~, the department shall, to the maximum extent feasible,  
1193 program sufficient funds in the tentative work program such that  
1194 the percentage of turnpike toll and bond financed commitments in  
1195 Miami-Dade County, Broward County, and Palm Beach County as  
1196 compared to total turnpike toll and bond financed commitments

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1197 shall be at least 90 percent of the share of net toll  
1198 collections attributable to users of the turnpike system in  
1199 Miami-Dade County, Broward County, and Palm Beach County as  
1200 compared to total net toll collections attributable to users of  
1201 the turnpike system.

1202 2. Beginning in the 2029-2030 fiscal year, the department  
1203 shall, to the maximum extent feasible, program sufficient funds  
1204 in the tentative work program such that 100 percent of the share  
1205 of net toll collections attributable to users of the turnpike  
1206 system in Miami-Dade County, Broward County, and Palm Beach  
1207 County is used for turnpike toll and bond financed commitments  
1208 in those counties.

1209  
1210 This paragraph subsection does not apply when the application of  
1211 such requirements would violate any covenant established in a  
1212 resolution or trust indenture relating to the issuance of  
1213 turnpike bonds.

1214 (b) The department may at any time for economic  
1215 considerations establish lower temporary toll rates for a new or  
1216 existing toll facility for a period not to exceed 1 year, after  
1217 which the toll rates adopted pursuant to s. 120.54 shall become  
1218 effective.

1219 **Section 28. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and paragraph**  
1220 **(d) of subsection (5) of section 339.81, Florida Statutes, are**  
1221 **amended to read:**

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1222 339.81 Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network.—

1223 (2)

1224 (b) The multiuse trails or shared-use paths of the  
1225 statewide network must be physically separated from motor  
1226 vehicle traffic and constructed with asphalt, concrete, or  
1227 another improved hard surface approved by the department.

1228 (5)

1229 (d) To the greatest extent practicable, the department  
1230 shall program projects in the work program to plan for  
1231 development of the entire trail and to minimize the creation of  
1232 gaps between trail segments. The department shall, at a minimum,  
1233 ensure that local support exists for projects and trail  
1234 segments, including the availability or dedication of local  
1235 funding sources and of contributions by private landowners who  
1236 agree to make their land, or property interests in such land,  
1237 available for public use as a trail. The department may also  
1238 consider any sponsorship agreement entered into pursuant to  
1239 subsection (7).

1240 **Section 29. Subsection (16) of section 341.041, Florida**  
1241 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

1242 341.041 Transit responsibilities of the department.—The  
1243 department shall, within the resources provided pursuant to  
1244 chapter 216:

1245 (16) Unless otherwise provided by state or federal law,  
1246 ensure that all grants and agreements between the department and

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1247 entities providing paratransit services to persons with  
1248 disabilities include, at a minimum, the following provisions:

1249 (a) Performance requirements for the delivery of services,  
1250 including clear penalties for repeated or continuing violations;

1251 (b) Minimum liability insurance requirements for all  
1252 transportation services purchased, provided, or coordinated for  
1253 the transportation disadvantaged, as defined in s. 427.011(1),  
1254 through the contracted vendor or subcontractor thereof;

1255 (c) Complaint and grievance processes for users of  
1256 paratransit services for persons with disabilities ~~users~~,  
1257 including a requirement that all reported complaints,  
1258 grievances, and resolutions be reported to the department on a  
1259 quarterly basis; and

1260 (d) A requirement that the provisions of paragraphs (a),  
1261 (b), and (c) must be included in any agreement between an entity  
1262 receiving a grant or an agreement from the department and such  
1263 entity's contractors or subcontractors that provide paratransit  
1264 services for persons with disabilities.

1265 **Section 30. Section 479.25, Florida Statutes, is amended**  
1266 **to read:**

1267 479.25 Erection of noise-attenuation barrier or  
1268 obstruction blocking view of sign; procedures; application.—

1269 (1) The owner of a lawfully erected sign that is governed  
1270 by and conforms to state and federal requirements for land use,  
1271 size, height, and spacing may increase the height above ground

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1272 level of such sign at its permitted location if a noise-  
1273 attenuation barrier, ramp, or braided bridge is permitted by or  
1274 erected by any governmental entity in such a way as to screen or  
1275 block visibility of the sign. Any increase in height permitted  
1276 under this section may only be the increase in height which is  
1277 required to achieve the same degree of visibility from the  
1278 right-of-way which the sign had before the construction of the  
1279 noise-attenuation barrier, ramp, or braided bridge,  
1280 notwithstanding the restrictions contained in s. 479.07(9)(b). A  
1281 sign reconstructed under this section must comply with the  
1282 building standards and wind load requirements provided in the  
1283 Florida Building Code. If construction of a proposed noise-  
1284 attenuation barrier, ramp, or braided bridge will screen a sign  
1285 lawfully permitted under this chapter, the department shall  
1286 provide notice to the local government or local jurisdiction  
1287 within which the sign is located before construction. Upon a  
1288 determination that an increase in the height of a sign as  
1289 permitted under this section will violate an ordinance or a land  
1290 development regulation of the local government or local  
1291 jurisdiction, the local government or local jurisdiction shall,  
1292 before construction:

1293 (a) Provide a variance or waiver to the local ordinance or  
1294 land development regulations to allow an increase in the height  
1295 of the sign;

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1296 (b) Allow the sign to be relocated or reconstructed at  
1297 another location if the sign owner agrees; or

1298 (c) Pay the fair market value of the sign and its  
1299 associated interest in the real property.

1300 (2) The department shall hold a public hearing within the  
1301 boundaries of the affected local governments or local  
1302 jurisdictions to receive input on the proposed noise-attenuation  
1303 barrier, ramp, or braided bridge and its conflict with the local  
1304 ordinance or land development regulation and to suggest or  
1305 consider alternatives or modifications to alleviate or minimize  
1306 the conflict with the local ordinance or land development  
1307 regulation or minimize any costs that may be associated with  
1308 relocating, reconstructing, or paying for the affected sign. The  
1309 public hearing may be held concurrently with other public  
1310 hearings scheduled for the project. The department shall provide  
1311 a written notification to the local government or local  
1312 jurisdiction of the date and time of the public hearing and  
1313 shall provide general notice of the public hearing in accordance  
1314 with the notice provisions of s. 335.02(1). The notice may not  
1315 be placed in that portion of a newspaper in which legal notices  
1316 or classified advertisements appear. The notice must  
1317 specifically state that:

1318 (a) Erection of the proposed noise-attenuation barrier,  
1319 ramp, or braided bridge may block the visibility of an existing  
1320 outdoor advertising sign;

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1321 (b) The local government or local jurisdiction may  
1322 restrict or prohibit increasing the height of the existing  
1323 outdoor advertising sign; and

1324 (c) Upon construction of the noise-attenuation barrier,  
1325 ramp, or braided bridge, the local government or local  
1326 jurisdiction shall:

1327 1. Allow an increase in the height of the sign through a  
1328 waiver or variance to a local ordinance or land development  
1329 regulation;

1330 2. Allow the sign to be relocated or reconstructed at  
1331 another location if the sign owner agrees; or

1332 3. Pay the fair market value of the sign and its  
1333 associated interest in the real property.

1334 (3) The department may not permit erection of the noise-  
1335 attenuation barrier, ramp, or braided bridge to the extent the  
1336 barrier or obstruction screens or blocks visibility of the sign  
1337 until after the public hearing is held.

1338 (4) This section does not apply to any existing written  
1339 agreement executed before July 1, 2006, between any local  
1340 government and the owner of an outdoor advertising sign.

1341 **Section 31. Subsection (23) is added to section 775.15,**  
1342 **Florida Statutes, to read:**

1343 775.15 Time limitations; general time limitations;  
1344 exceptions.-

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1345           (23) For a traffic citation enforced pursuant to s.  
1346 316.0083, s. 316.173, or s. 316.1896, the 1-year period of  
1347 limitation for a noncriminal violation pursuant to paragraph  
1348 (2) (d) is extended for 1 year upon receipt of an affidavit  
1349 indicating that the motor vehicle was in the care, custody, or  
1350 control of another person at the time of the violation, as  
1351 authorized in s. 316.0083, s. 316.173, or s. 316.1896,  
1352 respectively.

1353           **Section 32. Section 790.19, Florida Statutes, is amended**  
1354 **to read:**

1355           790.19 Shooting into or throwing deadly missiles into  
1356 dwellings, public or private buildings, occupied or not  
1357 occupied; vessels, aircraft, buses, railroad cars, streetcars,  
1358 or other vehicles.—A person who ~~Whoever~~, wantonly or  
1359 maliciously, shoots at, within, or into, or throws a ~~any~~ missile  
1360 or hurls or projects a stone or other hard substance which would  
1361 produce death or great bodily harm, at, within, or in a ~~any~~  
1362 public or private building, occupied or unoccupied; a, ~~or~~ public  
1363 or private bus or a ~~any~~ train, locomotive, railway car, caboose,  
1364 cable railway car, street railway car, monorail car, or vehicle  
1365 of any kind which is being used or occupied by a ~~any~~ person; an  
1366 autonomous vehicle, occupied or unoccupied; a, ~~or any~~ boat,  
1367 vessel, ship, or barge lying in or plying the waters of this  
1368 state; ~~r~~ or an aircraft flying through the airspace of this state

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1369 commits shall be guilty of a felony of the second degree,  
1370 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

1371 **Section 33. Present subsections (8) through (12) of**  
1372 **section 806.13, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as**  
1373 **subsections (9) through (13), respectively, a new subsection (8)**  
1374 **is added to that section, and present subsection (11) of that**  
1375 **section is amended, to read:**

1376 806.13 Criminal mischief; penalties; penalty for minor.—

1377 (8) A person who willfully or maliciously defaces,  
1378 injures, or damages by any means an autonomous vehicle as  
1379 defined in s. 316.003(3)(a) commits a felony of the third  
1380 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.  
1381 775.084, if the damage to the vehicle is greater than \$1,000.

1382 (12)-(11) A minor whose driver license or driving privilege  
1383 is revoked, suspended, or withheld under subsection (11) ~~(10)~~  
1384 may elect to reduce the period of revocation, suspension, or  
1385 withholding by performing community service at the rate of 1 day  
1386 for each hour of community service performed. In addition, if  
1387 the court determines that due to a family hardship, the minor's  
1388 driver license or driving privilege is necessary for employment  
1389 or medical purposes of the minor or a member of the minor's  
1390 family, the court shall order the minor to perform community  
1391 service and reduce the period of revocation, suspension, or  
1392 withholding at the rate of 1 day for each hour of community  
1393 service performed. As used in this subsection, the term

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1394 "community service" means cleaning graffiti from public  
1395 property.

1396 **Section 34. Section 8 of chapter 2006-316, Laws of**  
1397 **Florida, is amended to read:**

1398 Section 8. Senator N. Ray Carroll Memorial Interchange  
1399 designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable  
1400 markers.—

1401 (1) Upon completion of construction, the New Nolte Road  
1402 Interchange ~~The Florida Turnpike interchange being constructed~~  
1403 ~~at Milepost 240 and Kissimmee Park Road~~ in Osceola County is  
1404 designated as "Senator N. Ray Carroll Memorial Interchange."

1405 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
1406 suitable markers designating Senator N. Ray Carroll Memorial  
1407 Interchange as described in subsection (1).

1408 **Section 35. The Department of Transportation shall conduct**  
1409 a study to evaluate the long-term impact of alternative fuel  
1410 vehicles on state transportation revenues and identify potential  
1411 policy options to address projected revenue reductions.

1412 (1) The study must:

1413 (a) Identify the projected impact of specific alternative  
1414 fuel vehicle types and the corresponding projected impact on  
1415 state transportation revenues.

1416 (b) Evaluate new transportation revenue models, including,  
1417 but not limited to, alternative fuel vehicle-specific  
1418 registration fees and taxes; technological and industry

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1419 partnerships that could facilitate fees based on miles-per-  
1420 gallon usage equivalences; and revenue models that are based on  
1421 vehicle miles-based taxes.

1422 (c) Analyze the advantages, disadvantages, and projected  
1423 revenue impacts from each transportation revenue model.

1424 (2) By January 1, 2027, the department shall submit a  
1425 report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the  
1426 Speaker of the House of Representatives providing the results of  
1427 the study.

1428 **Section 36.** For the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the sum of  
1429 \$300,000 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the State  
1430 Transportation Trust Fund to the Department of Transportation  
1431 for the purpose of studying alternative fuel vehicles and  
1432 methods to receive transportation revenues from users of such  
1433 vehicles.

1434 **Section 37. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section**  
1435 **311.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1436 311.07 Florida seaport transportation and economic  
1437 development funding.—

1438 (3)

1439 (b) Projects eligible for funding by grants under the  
1440 program are limited to the following port facilities or port  
1441 transportation projects:

1442 1. Transportation facilities within the jurisdiction of  
1443 the port.

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1444           2. The dredging or deepening of channels, turning basins,  
1445 or harbors.

1446           3. The construction or rehabilitation of wharves, docks,  
1447 structures, jetties, piers, storage facilities, cruise  
1448 terminals, automated people mover systems, or any facilities  
1449 necessary or useful in connection with any of the foregoing.

1450           4. The acquisition of vessel tracking systems, container  
1451 cranes, or other mechanized equipment used in the movement of  
1452 cargo or passengers in international commerce.

1453           5. The acquisition of land to be used for port purposes.

1454           6. The acquisition, improvement, enlargement, or extension  
1455 of existing port facilities.

1456           7. Environmental protection projects which are necessary  
1457 because of requirements imposed by a state agency as a condition  
1458 of a permit or other form of state approval; which are necessary  
1459 for environmental mitigation required as a condition of a state,  
1460 federal, or local environmental permit; which are necessary for  
1461 the acquisition of spoil disposal sites and improvements to  
1462 existing and future spoil sites; or which result from the  
1463 funding of eligible projects listed in this paragraph.

1464           8. Transportation facilities as defined in s. 334.03 ~~s.~~  
1465 ~~334.03(30)~~ which are not otherwise part of the Department of  
1466 Transportation's adopted work program.

1467           9. Intermodal access projects.

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1468 10. Construction or rehabilitation of port facilities as  
1469 defined in s. 315.02, excluding any park or recreational  
1470 facilities, in ports listed in s. 311.09(1) with operating  
1471 revenues of \$5 million or less, provided that such projects  
1472 create economic development opportunities, capital improvements,  
1473 and positive financial returns to such ports.

1474 11. Seaport master plan or strategic plan development or  
1475 updates, including the purchase of data to support such plans.

1476 12. Spaceport or space industry-related planning or  
1477 construction of facilities on seaport property which are  
1478 necessary or useful for advancing the space industry in this  
1479 state and provide an economic benefit to this state.

1480 13. Commercial shipbuilding and manufacturing facilities  
1481 on seaport property, if such projects provide an economic  
1482 benefit to the community in which the seaport is located.

1483 **Section 38. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section**  
1484 **316.0777, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1485 316.0777 Automated license plate recognition systems;  
1486 installation within rights-of-way of State Highway System;  
1487 public records exemption.—

1488 (2)

1489 (b) At the discretion of the Department of Transportation,  
1490 an automated license plate recognition system may be installed  
1491 within the right-of-way, as defined in s. 334.03 ~~s. 334.03(21)~~,  
1492 of a road on the State Highway System when installed at the

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1493 request of a law enforcement agency for the purpose of  
1494 collecting active criminal intelligence information or active  
1495 criminal investigative information as defined in s. 119.011(3).  
1496 An automated license plate recognition system may not be used to  
1497 issue a notice of violation for a traffic infraction or a  
1498 uniform traffic citation. Such installation must be in  
1499 accordance with placement and installation guidelines developed  
1500 by the Department of Transportation. An automated license plate  
1501 recognition system must be removed within 30 days after the  
1502 Department of Transportation notifies the requesting law  
1503 enforcement agency that such removal must occur.

1504 **Section 39. Paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of section**  
1505 **316.515, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1506 316.515 Maximum width, height, length.—

1507 (5) IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY AND FARM EQUIPMENT;  
1508 AGRICULTURAL TRAILERS; FORESTRY EQUIPMENT; SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.—

1509 (c) The width and height limitations of this section do  
1510 not apply to farming or agricultural equipment, whether self-  
1511 propelled, pulled, or hauled, when temporarily operated during  
1512 daylight hours upon a public road that is not a limited access  
1513 facility as defined in s. 334.03 ~~s. 334.03(12)~~, and the width  
1514 and height limitations may be exceeded by such equipment without  
1515 a permit. To be eligible for this exemption, the equipment shall  
1516 be operated within a radius of 50 miles of the real property  
1517 owned, rented, managed, harvested, or leased by the equipment

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1518 owner. However, equipment being delivered by a dealer to a  
1519 purchaser is not subject to the 50-mile limitation. Farming or  
1520 agricultural equipment greater than 174 inches in width must  
1521 have one warning lamp mounted on each side of the equipment to  
1522 denote the width and must have a slow-moving vehicle sign.  
1523 Warning lamps required by this paragraph must be visible from  
1524 the front and rear of the vehicle and must be visible from a  
1525 distance of at least 1,000 feet.

1526 **Section 40. Section 336.01, Florida Statutes, is amended**  
1527 **to read:**

1528 336.01 Designation of county road system.—The county road  
1529 system shall be as defined in s. 334.03 ~~s. 334.03(8)~~.

1530 **Section 41. Subsection (2) of section 338.222, Florida**  
1531 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

1532 338.222 Department of Transportation sole governmental  
1533 entity to acquire, construct, or operate turnpike projects;  
1534 exception.—

1535 (2) The department may, but is not required to, contract  
1536 with any local governmental entity as defined in s. 334.03 ~~s.~~  
1537 ~~334.03(13)~~ for the design, right-of-way acquisition, transfer,  
1538 purchase, sale, acquisition, or other conveyance of the  
1539 ownership, operation, maintenance, or construction of any  
1540 turnpike project which the Legislature has approved. Local  
1541 governmental entities may negotiate and contract with the  
1542 department for the design, right-of-way acquisition, transfer,

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1543 purchase, sale, acquisition, or other conveyance of the  
1544 ownership, operation, maintenance, or construction of any  
1545 section of the turnpike project within areas of their respective  
1546 jurisdictions or within counties with which they have interlocal  
1547 agreements.

1548 **Section 42. Subsection (2) of section 341.8225, Florida**  
1549 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

1550 341.8225 Department of Transportation sole governmental  
1551 entity to acquire, construct, or operate high-speed rail  
1552 projects; exception.—

1553 (2) Local governmental entities, as defined in s. 334.03  
1554 ~~s. 334.03(13)~~, may negotiate with the department for the design,  
1555 right-of-way acquisition, and construction of any component of  
1556 the high-speed rail system within areas of their respective  
1557 jurisdictions or within counties with which they have interlocal  
1558 agreements.

1559 **Section 43. Paragraph (b) of subsection (12) of section**  
1560 **376.3071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1561 376.3071 Inland Protection Trust Fund; creation; purposes;  
1562 funding.—

1563 (12) SITE CLEANUP.—

1564 (b) *Low-scored site initiative.*—Notwithstanding  
1565 subsections (5) and (6), a site with a priority ranking score of  
1566 29 points or less may voluntarily participate in the low-scored

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1567 site initiative regardless of whether the site is eligible for  
1568 state restoration funding.

1569 1. To participate in the low-scored site initiative, the  
1570 property owner, or a responsible party who provides evidence of  
1571 authorization from the property owner, must submit a "No Further  
1572 Action" proposal and affirmatively demonstrate that the  
1573 conditions imposed under subparagraph 4. are met.

1574 2. Upon affirmative demonstration that the conditions  
1575 imposed under subparagraph 4. are met, the department shall  
1576 issue a site rehabilitation completion order incorporating the  
1577 "No Further Action" proposal submitted by the property owner or  
1578 the responsible party, who must provide evidence of  
1579 authorization from the property owner. If no contamination is  
1580 detected, the department may issue a site rehabilitation  
1581 completion order.

1582 3. Sites that are eligible for state restoration funding  
1583 may receive payment of costs for the low-scored site initiative  
1584 as follows:

1585 a. A property owner, or a responsible party who provides  
1586 evidence of authorization from the property owner, may submit an  
1587 assessment and limited remediation plan designed to  
1588 affirmatively demonstrate that the site meets the conditions  
1589 imposed under subparagraph 4. Notwithstanding the priority  
1590 ranking score of the site, the department may approve the cost  
1591 of the assessment and limited remediation, including up to 12

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1592 months of groundwater monitoring and 12 months of limited  
1593 remediation activities in one or more task assignments or  
1594 modifications thereof, not to exceed the threshold amount  
1595 provided in s. 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO, for each site where the  
1596 department has determined that the assessment and limited  
1597 remediation, if applicable, will likely result in a  
1598 determination of "No Further Action." The department may not pay  
1599 the costs associated with the establishment of institutional or  
1600 engineering controls other than the costs associated with a  
1601 professional land survey or a specific purpose survey, if such  
1602 is needed, and the costs associated with obtaining a title  
1603 report and paying recording fees.

1604       b. After the approval of initial site assessment results  
1605 provided pursuant to state funding under sub-subparagraph a.,  
1606 the department may approve an additional amount not to exceed  
1607 the threshold amount provided in s. 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO for  
1608 limited remediation needed to achieve a determination of "No  
1609 Further Action."

1610       c. The assessment and limited remediation work shall be  
1611 completed no later than 15 months after the department  
1612 authorizes the start of a state-funded, low-score site  
1613 initiative task. If groundwater monitoring is required after the  
1614 assessment and limited remediation in order to satisfy the  
1615 conditions under subparagraph 4., the department may authorize  
1616 an additional 12 months to complete the monitoring.

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1617 d. No more than \$15 million for the low-scored site  
1618 initiative may be encumbered from the fund in any fiscal year.  
1619 Funds shall be made available on a first-come, first-served  
1620 basis and shall be limited to 10 sites in each fiscal year for  
1621 each property owner or each responsible party who provides  
1622 evidence of authorization from the property owner.

1623 e. Program deductibles, copayments, and the limited  
1624 contamination assessment report requirements under paragraph  
1625 (13) (d) do not apply to expenditures under this paragraph.

1626 4. The department shall issue an order incorporating the  
1627 "No Further Action" proposal submitted by a property owner or a  
1628 responsible party who provides evidence of authorization from  
1629 the property owner upon affirmative demonstration that all of  
1630 the following conditions are met:

1631 a. Soil saturated with petroleum or petroleum products, or  
1632 soil that causes a total corrected hydrocarbon measurement of  
1633 500 parts per million or higher for the Gasoline Analytical  
1634 Group or 50 parts per million or higher for the Kerosene  
1635 Analytical Group, as defined by department rule, does not exist  
1636 onsite as a result of a release of petroleum products.

1637 b. A minimum of 12 months of groundwater monitoring  
1638 indicates that the plume is shrinking or stable.

1639 c. The release of petroleum products at the site does not  
1640 adversely affect adjacent surface waters, including their  
1641 effects on human health and the environment.

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1642 d. The area containing the petroleum products' chemicals  
1643 of concern:

1644 (I) Is confined to the source property boundaries of the  
1645 real property on which the discharge originated, unless the  
1646 property owner has requested or authorized a more limited area  
1647 in the "No Further Action" proposal submitted under this  
1648 subsection; or

1649 (II) Has migrated from the source property onto or beneath  
1650 a transportation facility as defined in s. 334.03 ~~s. 334.03(30)~~  
1651 for which the department has approved, and the governmental  
1652 entity owning the transportation facility has agreed to  
1653 institutional controls as defined in s. 376.301(21). This sub-  
1654 sub-subparagraph does not, however, impose any legal liability  
1655 on the transportation facility owner, obligate such owner to  
1656 engage in remediation, or waive such owner's right to recover  
1657 costs for damages.

1658 e. The groundwater contamination containing the petroleum  
1659 products' chemicals of concern is not a threat to any permitted  
1660 potable water supply well.

1661 f. Soils onsite found between land surface and 2 feet  
1662 below land surface which are subject to human exposure meet the  
1663 soil cleanup target levels established in subparagraph (5)(b)9.,  
1664 or human exposure is limited by appropriate institutional or  
1665 engineering controls.

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1667 Issuance of a site rehabilitation completion order under this  
1668 paragraph acknowledges that minimal contamination exists onsite  
1669 and that such contamination is not a threat to the public  
1670 health, safety, or welfare; water resources; or the environment.  
1671 Pursuant to subsection (4), the issuance of the site  
1672 rehabilitation completion order, with or without conditions,  
1673 does not alter eligibility for state-funded rehabilitation that  
1674 would otherwise be applicable under this section.

1675 **Section 44. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section**  
1676 **403.7211, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1677 403.7211 Hazardous waste facilities managing hazardous  
1678 wastes generated offsite; federal facilities managing hazardous  
1679 waste.—

1680 (2) The department may not issue any permit under s.  
1681 403.722 for the construction, initial operation, or substantial  
1682 modification of a facility for the disposal, storage, or  
1683 treatment of hazardous waste generated offsite which is proposed  
1684 to be located in any of the following locations:

1685 (a) Any area where life-threatening concentrations of  
1686 hazardous substances could accumulate at any residence or  
1687 residential subdivision as the result of a catastrophic event at  
1688 the proposed facility, unless each such residence or residential  
1689 subdivision is served by at least one arterial road or urban  
1690 minor arterial road, as determined under the procedures  
1691 referenced in s. 334.03 ~~s. 334.03(10)~~, which provides safe and

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1692 direct egress by land to an area where such life-threatening  
1693 concentrations of hazardous substances could not accumulate in a  
1694 catastrophic event. Egress by any road leading from any  
1695 residence or residential subdivision to any point located within  
1696 1,000 yards of the proposed facility is unsafe for the purposes  
1697 of this paragraph. In determining whether egress proposed by the  
1698 applicant is safe and direct, the department shall also  
1699 consider, at a minimum, the following factors:

1700 1. Natural barriers such as water bodies, and whether any  
1701 road in the proposed evacuation route is impaired by a natural  
1702 barrier such as a water body.

1703 2. Potential exposure during egress and potential  
1704 increases in the duration of exposure.

1705 3. Whether any road in a proposed evacuation route passes  
1706 in close proximity to the facility.

1707 4. Whether any portion of the evacuation route is  
1708 inherently directed toward the facility.

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1710 For the purposes of this subsection, all distances shall be  
1711 measured from the outer limit of the active hazardous waste  
1712 management area. "Substantial modification" includes: any  
1713 physical change in, change in the operations of, or addition to  
1714 a facility which could increase the potential offsite impact, or  
1715 risk of impact, from a release at that facility; and any change  
1716 in permit conditions which is reasonably expected to lead to

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1717 greater potential impacts or risks of impacts, from a release at  
1718 that facility. "Substantial modification" does not include a  
1719 change in operations, structures, or permit conditions which  
1720 does not substantially increase either the potential impact  
1721 from, or the risk of, a release. Physical or operational changes  
1722 to a facility related solely to the management of nonhazardous  
1723 waste at the facility is not considered a substantial  
1724 modification. The department shall, by rule, adopt criteria to  
1725 determine whether a facility has been substantially modified.  
1726 "Initial operation" means the initial commencement of operations  
1727 at the facility.

1728 **Section 45. Subsection (5) of section 479.261, Florida**  
1729 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

1730 479.261 Logo sign program.—

1731 (5) At a minimum, permit fees for businesses that  
1732 participate in the program must be established in an amount  
1733 sufficient to offset the total cost to the department for the  
1734 program, including contract costs. The department shall provide  
1735 the services in the most efficient and cost-effective manner  
1736 through department staff or by contracting for some or all of  
1737 the services. The department shall adopt rules that set  
1738 reasonable rates based upon factors such as population, traffic  
1739 volume, market demand, and costs for annual permit fees.  
1740 However, annual permit fees for sign locations inside an urban  
1741 area, as defined in s. 334.03 ~~s. 334.03(31)~~, may not exceed

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1742 \$3,500, and annual permit fees for sign locations outside an  
1743 urban area, as defined in s. 334.03 ~~s. 334.03(31)~~, may not  
1744 exceed \$2,000. After recovering program costs, the proceeds from  
1745 the annual permit fees shall be deposited into the State  
1746 Transportation Trust Fund and used for transportation purposes.

1747 **Section 46. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section**  
1748 **715.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1749 715.07 Vehicles or vessels parked on private property;  
1750 towing.—

1751 (2) The owner or lessee of real property, or any person  
1752 authorized by the owner or lessee, which person may be the  
1753 designated representative of the condominium association if the  
1754 real property is a condominium, may cause any vehicle or vessel  
1755 parked on such property without her or his permission to be  
1756 removed by a person regularly engaged in the business of towing  
1757 vehicles or vessels, without liability for the costs of removal,  
1758 transportation, or storage or damages caused by such removal,  
1759 transportation, or storage, under any of the following  
1760 circumstances:

1761 (a) The towing or removal of any vehicle or vessel from  
1762 private property without the consent of the registered owner or  
1763 other legally authorized person in control of that vehicle or  
1764 vessel is subject to substantial compliance with the following  
1765 conditions and restrictions:

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1766 1.a. Any towed or removed vehicle or vessel must be stored  
1767 at a site within a 10-mile radius of the point of removal in any  
1768 county of 500,000 population or more, and within a 15-mile  
1769 radius of the point of removal in any county of fewer than  
1770 500,000 population. That site must be open for the purpose of  
1771 redemption of vehicles on any day that the person or firm towing  
1772 such vehicle or vessel is open for towing purposes, from 8:00  
1773 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and, when closed, shall have prominently  
1774 posted a sign indicating a telephone number where the operator  
1775 of the site can be reached at all times. Upon receipt of a  
1776 telephoned request to open the site to redeem a vehicle or  
1777 vessel, the operator shall return to the site within 1 hour or  
1778 she or he will be in violation of this section.

1779 b. If no towing business providing such service is located  
1780 within the area of towing limitations set forth in sub-  
1781 subparagraph a., the following limitations apply: any towed or  
1782 removed vehicle or vessel must be stored at a site within a 20-  
1783 mile radius of the point of removal in any county of 500,000  
1784 population or more, and within a 30-mile radius of the point of  
1785 removal in any county of fewer than 500,000 population.

1786 2. The person or firm towing or removing the vehicle or  
1787 vessel shall, within 30 minutes after completion of such towing  
1788 or removal, notify the municipal police department or, in an  
1789 unincorporated area, the sheriff, of such towing or removal, the  
1790 storage site, the time the vehicle or vessel was towed or

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1791 removed, and the make, model, color, and license plate number of  
1792 the vehicle or description and registration number of the vessel  
1793 and shall obtain the name of the person at that department to  
1794 whom such information was reported and note that name on the  
1795 trip record.

1796 3. A person in the process of towing or removing a vehicle  
1797 or vessel from the premises or parking lot in which the vehicle  
1798 or vessel is not lawfully parked must stop when a person seeks  
1799 the return of the vehicle or vessel. The vehicle or vessel must  
1800 be returned upon the payment of a reasonable service fee of not  
1801 more than one-half of the posted rate for the towing or removal  
1802 service as provided in subparagraph 6. The vehicle or vessel may  
1803 be towed or removed if, after a reasonable opportunity, the  
1804 owner or legally authorized person in control of the vehicle or  
1805 vessel is unable to pay the service fee. If the vehicle or  
1806 vessel is redeemed, a detailed signed receipt must be given to  
1807 the person redeeming the vehicle or vessel.

1808 4. A person may not pay or accept money or other valuable  
1809 consideration for the privilege of towing or removing vehicles  
1810 or vessels from a particular location.

1811 5. Except for property appurtenant to and obviously a part  
1812 of a single-family residence, and except for instances when  
1813 notice is personally given to the owner or other legally  
1814 authorized person in control of the vehicle or vessel that the  
1815 area in which that vehicle or vessel is parked is reserved or

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1816 otherwise unavailable for unauthorized vehicles or vessels and  
1817 that the vehicle or vessel is subject to being removed at the  
1818 owner's or operator's expense, any property owner or lessee, or  
1819 person authorized by the property owner or lessee, before towing  
1820 or removing any vehicle or vessel from private property without  
1821 the consent of the owner or other legally authorized person in  
1822 control of that vehicle or vessel, must post a notice meeting  
1823 the following requirements:

1824 a. The notice must be prominently placed at each driveway  
1825 access or curb cut allowing vehicular access to the property  
1826 within 10 feet from the road, as defined in s. 334.03 ~~s.~~  
1827 ~~334.03(22)~~. If there are no curbs or access barriers, the signs  
1828 must be posted not fewer than one sign for each 25 feet of lot  
1829 frontage.

1830 b. The notice must clearly indicate, in not fewer than 2-  
1831 inch high, light-reflective letters on a contrasting background,  
1832 that unauthorized vehicles will be towed away at the owner's  
1833 expense. The words "tow-away zone" must be included on the sign  
1834 in not fewer than 4-inch high letters.

1835 c. The notice must also provide the name and current  
1836 telephone number of the person or firm towing or removing the  
1837 vehicles or vessels.

1838 d. The sign structure containing the required notices must  
1839 be permanently installed with the words "tow-away zone" not  
1840 fewer than 3 feet and not more than 6 feet above ground level

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1841 and must be continuously maintained on the property for not  
1842 fewer than 24 hours before the towing or removal of any vehicles  
1843 or vessels.

1844 e. The local government may require permitting and  
1845 inspection of these signs before any towing or removal of  
1846 vehicles or vessels being authorized.

1847 f. A business with 20 or fewer parking spaces satisfies  
1848 the notice requirements of this subparagraph by prominently  
1849 displaying a sign stating "Reserved Parking for Customers Only  
1850 Unauthorized Vehicles or Vessels Will be Towed Away At the  
1851 Owner's Expense" in not fewer than 4-inch high, light-reflective  
1852 letters on a contrasting background.

1853 g. A property owner towing or removing vessels from real  
1854 property must post notice, consistent with the requirements in  
1855 sub-subparagraphs a.-f., which apply to vehicles, that  
1856 unauthorized vehicles or vessels will be towed away at the  
1857 owner's expense.

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1859 A business owner or lessee may authorize the removal of a  
1860 vehicle or vessel by a towing company when the vehicle or vessel  
1861 is parked in such a manner that restricts the normal operation  
1862 of business; and if a vehicle or vessel parked on a public  
1863 right-of-way obstructs access to a private driveway the owner,  
1864 lessee, or agent may have the vehicle or vessel removed by a

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1865 towing company upon signing an order that the vehicle or vessel  
1866 be removed without a posted tow-away zone sign.

1867 6. Any person or firm that tows or removes vehicles or  
1868 vessels and proposes to require an owner, operator, or person in  
1869 control or custody of a vehicle or vessel to pay the costs of  
1870 towing and storage before redemption of the vehicle or vessel  
1871 must file and keep on record with the local law enforcement  
1872 agency a complete copy of the current rates to be charged for  
1873 such services and post at the storage site an identical rate  
1874 schedule and any written contracts with property owners,  
1875 lessees, or persons in control of property which authorize such  
1876 person or firm to remove vehicles or vessels as provided in this  
1877 section.

1878 7. Any person or firm towing or removing any vehicles or  
1879 vessels from private property without the consent of the owner  
1880 or other legally authorized person in control or custody of the  
1881 vehicles or vessels shall, on any trucks, wreckers as defined in  
1882 s. 713.78(1), or other vehicles used in the towing or removal,  
1883 have the name, address, and telephone number of the company  
1884 performing such service clearly printed in contrasting colors on  
1885 the driver and passenger sides of the vehicle. The name shall be  
1886 in at least 3-inch permanently affixed letters, and the address  
1887 and telephone number shall be in at least 1-inch permanently  
1888 affixed letters.

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1889           8. Vehicle entry for the purpose of removing the vehicle  
1890 or vessel shall be allowed with reasonable care on the part of  
1891 the person or firm towing the vehicle or vessel. Such person or  
1892 firm shall be liable for any damage occasioned to the vehicle or  
1893 vessel if such entry is not in accordance with the standard of  
1894 reasonable care.

1895           9. When a vehicle or vessel has been towed or removed  
1896 pursuant to this section, it must be released to its owner or  
1897 person in control or custody within 1 hour after requested. Any  
1898 vehicle or vessel owner or person in control or custody has the  
1899 right to inspect the vehicle or vessel before accepting its  
1900 return, and no release or waiver of any kind which would release  
1901 the person or firm towing the vehicle or vessel from liability  
1902 for damages noted by the owner or person in control or custody  
1903 at the time of the redemption may be required from any vehicle  
1904 or vessel owner or person in control or custody as a condition  
1905 of release of the vehicle or vessel to its owner or person in  
1906 control or custody. A detailed receipt showing the legal name of  
1907 the company or person towing or removing the vehicle or vessel  
1908 must be given to the person paying towing or storage charges at  
1909 the time of payment, whether requested or not.

1910           **Section 47. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section**  
1911 **1006.23, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1912           1006.23 Hazardous walking conditions.—

1913           (2) HAZARDOUS WALKING CONDITIONS.—

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1914 (a) *Walkways parallel to the road.*—

1915 1. It shall be considered a hazardous walking condition  
1916 with respect to any road along which students must walk in order  
1917 to walk to and from school if there is not an area at least 4  
1918 feet wide adjacent to the road, not including drainage ditches,  
1919 sluiceways, swales, or channels, having a surface upon which  
1920 students may walk without being required to walk on the road  
1921 surface or if the walkway is along a limited access facility as  
1922 defined in s. 334.03 ~~s. 334.03(12)~~. In addition, whenever the  
1923 road along which students must walk is uncurbed and has a posted  
1924 speed limit of 50 miles per hour or greater, the area as  
1925 described above for students to walk upon shall be set off the  
1926 road by no less than 3 feet from the edge of the road.

1927 2. Subparagraph 1. does not apply when the road along  
1928 which students must walk:

1929 a. Is a road on which the volume of traffic is less than  
1930 180 vehicles per hour, per direction, during the time students  
1931 walk to and from school; or

1932 b. Is located in a residential area and has a posted speed  
1933 limit of 30 miles per hour or less.

1934 **Section 48. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment**  
1935 **made by this act to section 318.18, Florida Statutes, in a**  
1936 **reference thereto, section 318.121, Florida Statutes, is**  
1937 **reenacted to read:**

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1938 318.121 Preemption of additional fees, fines, surcharges,  
1939 and costs.—Notwithstanding any general or special law, or  
1940 municipal or county ordinance, additional fees, fines,  
1941 surcharges, or costs other than the court costs and surcharges  
1942 assessed under s. 318.18(12), (14), (19), (20), and (23) may not  
1943 be added to the civil traffic penalties assessed under this  
1944 chapter.

1945 **Section 49. Subsection (12) of section 320.02, Florida**  
1946 **Statutes, is amended, and for the purpose of incorporating the**  
1947 **amendment made by this act to section 316.003, Florida Statutes,**  
1948 **in a reference thereto, subsection (21) of that section is**  
1949 **reenacted, to read:**

1950 320.02 Registration required; application for  
1951 registration; forms.—

1952 (12) The department is authorized to withhold registration  
1953 or reregistration of any motor vehicle if the owner, or one of  
1954 the co-owners of the vehicle:7

1955 (a) Has a driver license which is under suspension for the  
1956 failure to remit payment of any fines levied in this state  
1957 pursuant to chapter 318 or chapter 322.

1958 (b) Received a traffic citation for a violation of s.  
1959 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1. as enforced by s. 316.0083, s.  
1960 316.172(1)(a) or (b) as enforced by s. 316.173, or s. 316.183 or  
1961 s. 316.1895(10) as enforced by s. 316.1896 and did not request a

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1962 | hearing, submit an affidavit claiming an exception, or pay the  
1963 | traffic citation.

1964 | (21) A personal delivery device and a mobile carrier as  
1965 | defined in s. 316.003 are not required to satisfy the  
1966 | registration and insurance requirements of this section.

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1969 | **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

1970 | Remove lines 17-178 and insert:  
1971 | 316.003, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms  
1972 | "local hearing officer" and "personal delivery  
1973 | device"; amending s. 316.008, F.S.; authorizing the  
1974 | operation of a personal delivery device on certain  
1975 | sidewalks, crosswalks, bicycle lanes, and bicycle  
1976 | paths and on the shoulders of certain streets,  
1977 | roadways, and highways; revising construction;  
1978 | prohibiting the operation of a personal delivery  
1979 | device or mobile carrier within certain areas and  
1980 | facilities; prohibiting counties and municipalities  
1981 | from enacting, imposing, levying, collecting, or  
1982 | enforcing certain operating fees and advertising  
1983 | regulations; amending s. 316.126, F.S.; revising the  
1984 | visible signals given by an approaching emergency  
1985 | vehicle upon which a driver must yield the right-of-  
1986 | way; providing that the use of cruise lights is not

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1987 such a visible signal; defining the term "cruise  
1988 lights"; revising the means by which an emergency  
1989 vehicle may signal that such vehicle is en route to an  
1990 emergency; amending s. 316.173, F.S.; authorizing  
1991 review of school bus infraction detection system  
1992 information by certain persons; providing and revising  
1993 procedures for an administrative hearing; requiring a  
1994 certain report to be due annually instead of  
1995 quarterly; providing a rebuttable presumption  
1996 regarding certain specifications; amending s.  
1997 316.2071, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made  
1998 by the act; prohibiting a personal delivery device  
1999 from operating as otherwise authorized unless the  
2000 personal delivery device meets certain criteria and a  
2001 human operator is capable of controlling and  
2002 monitoring its navigation and operation; prohibiting a  
2003 personal delivery device from operating on a limited  
2004 access facility; prohibiting a personal delivery  
2005 device or mobile carrier from operating within certain  
2006 facilities and areas; authorizing rulemaking; amending  
2007 s. 316.650, F.S.; revising provisions relating to  
2008 traffic citations; amending s. 318.15, F.S.; revising  
2009 provisions relating to penalties for certain failures  
2010 to comply; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; revising a  
2011 limitation on the number of times a person may elect

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2012 to attend a basic driver improvement course under  
2013 certain circumstances; amending s. 318.18, F.S.;  
2014 revising provisions relating to certain penalties;  
2015 amending s. 320.06, F.S.; authorizing certain rental  
2016 trucks to elect a permanent registration period;  
2017 repealing s. 322.032, F.S., relating to digital proof  
2018 of driver license or identification card; amending ss.  
2019 322.059 and 322.15, F.S.; conforming provisions to  
2020 changes made by the act; repealing s. 324.252, F.S.,  
2021 relating to electronic insurance verification;  
2022 amending s. 330.41, F.S.; prohibiting a political  
2023 subdivision from withholding issuance of a business  
2024 tax receipt, development permit, or other land use  
2025 approval to certain drone delivery services and from  
2026 enacting or enforcing ordinances or resolutions that  
2027 prohibit drone delivery service operation; revising  
2028 construction; defining the term "major theme park or  
2029 entertainment complex"; prohibiting a drone delivery  
2030 service from operating over or delivering to a major  
2031 theme park or entertainment complex without certain  
2032 approval; providing that the addition of a drone  
2033 delivery service within a certain parking area does  
2034 not reduce the number of parking spaces in the parking  
2035 area for a certain purpose; amending s. 332.001, F.S.;  
2036 revising duties of the Department of Transportation

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2037 relating to airport systems in this state; amending s.  
2038 332.006, F.S.; requiring the department to coordinate  
2039 with commercial service airports to review and  
2040 evaluate certain federal policies and programs;  
2041 amending s. 332.0075, F.S.; requiring commercial  
2042 service airports to develop a plan for obtaining and  
2043 maintaining critical infrastructure resources;  
2044 providing requirements for such plans; defining the  
2045 term "critical infrastructure resources"; amending s.  
2046 334.03, F.S.; defining the term "advanced air mobility  
2047 corridor connection point"; revising the definition of  
2048 the term "transportation corridor"; amending s.  
2049 334.044, F.S.; authorizing the department to purchase,  
2050 lease, or otherwise acquire property and materials for  
2051 the promotion of transportation-related economic  
2052 development opportunities and advanced air mobility;  
2053 deleting the authority of the department to purchase,  
2054 lease, or otherwise acquire property and materials for  
2055 the promotion of electric vehicle use and charging  
2056 stations; authorizing the department to operate and  
2057 maintain certain research facilities, enter into  
2058 certain contracts and agreements, require local  
2059 governments to submit certain applications for federal  
2060 funding to the department for review and approval  
2061 before submission to the Federal Government, and

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2062 acquire, own, construct, or operate airports for a  
2063 specified purpose; requiring that certain airport  
2064 acquisitions be approved by the governing body of the  
2065 airport; authorizing the department to adopt rules;  
2066 creating s. 334.64, F.S.; providing that the  
2067 department serves as the primary point of contact for  
2068 statewide topographic aerial LiDAR procurement and  
2069 certain cost sharing; authorizing the department to  
2070 provide certain services to other governmental  
2071 entities through interagency agreements; authorizing  
2072 rulemaking; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; prohibiting  
2073 municipalities and counties from requiring that  
2074 providers locate or perform surveys of certain  
2075 facilities; requiring a provider to use certain means  
2076 to avoid damaging certain facilities under specified  
2077 circumstances; prohibiting municipalities and counties  
2078 from taking certain actions relating to certain  
2079 facility permits; authorizing municipalities and  
2080 counties to require a bond or other financial  
2081 instrument; prohibiting municipalities and counties  
2082 from imposing or collecting a tax, fee, cost, charge,  
2083 or exaction for the placement of certain  
2084 communications facilities; revising applicability;  
2085 revising the definition of the term "application";  
2086 prohibiting an authority from requiring compliance

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2087 with an authority's provisions regarding placement of  
2088 communications facilities in certain locations;  
2089 providing exceptions; requiring that certain authority  
2090 ordinances apply to all providers of communications  
2091 services; providing bond requirements; providing  
2092 requirements for certain financial obligations  
2093 required by an authority; prohibiting an authority  
2094 from requiring a deposit or escrow of cash or  
2095 agreement with certain terms; prohibiting an authority  
2096 from requiring a communications service provider to  
2097 indemnify it for certain liabilities; prohibiting an  
2098 authority from imposing certain landscaping and  
2099 vegetation management requirements; amending s.  
2100 338.231, F.S.; revising the period through which the  
2101 department, to the extent possible, is required to  
2102 program sufficient funds in the tentative work program  
2103 for a specified purpose; requiring the department, to  
2104 the extent possible, to program sufficient funds in  
2105 the tentative work program for a specified purpose  
2106 beginning in a specified fiscal year; amending s.  
2107 339.81, F.S.; revising construction materials that may  
2108 be used for certain multiuse trails or shared-use  
2109 paths; authorizing the department to consider certain  
2110 sponsorship agreements; amending s. 341.041, F.S.;  
2111 revising the entities whose specified grants and

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2112 | agreements the department is required to ensure  
2113 | include certain provisions; revising such provisions;  
2114 | amending s. 479.25, F.S.; revising provisions  
2115 | authorizing the owners of certain signs to increase  
2116 | the height above ground level of such signs under  
2117 | certain circumstances to include in such circumstances  
2118 | the permitting or erection of certain ramps and  
2119 | braided bridges; conforming provisions to changes made  
2120 | by the act; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; providing time  
2121 | limits for certain traffic violations; amending s.  
2122 | 790.19, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for  
2123 | shooting at, within, or into, or throwing, hurling, or  
2124 | projecting certain objects at, within, or in, an  
2125 | autonomous vehicle; amending s. 806.13, F.S.;  
2126 | providing criminal penalties for defacing, injuring,  
2127 | or damaging an autonomous vehicle if the value of the  
2128 | damage is in excess of a specified amount; amending  
2129 | chapter 2006-316, Laws of Florida; revising a  
2130 | specified interchange designation; requiring the  
2131 | department to conduct a study to evaluate certain  
2132 | impacts of alternative fuel vehicles and identify  
2133 | certain policy options; requiring that the study  
2134 | identify, evaluate, and analyze certain information;  
2135 | requiring the department to submit a certain report to  
2136 | the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date;

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2137 providing an appropriation; amending ss. 311.07,  
2138 316.0777, 316.515, 336.01, 338.222, 341.8225,  
2139 376.3071, 403.7211, 479.261, 715.07, and 1006.23,  
2140 F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending and  
2141 reenacting s. 320.02, F.S.; revising provisions  
2142 relating to withholding motor vehicle registration;  
2143 reenacting ss. 324.021(1) and 324.022(2)(a), F.S.,  
2144 relating to the definition of the term "motor vehicle"  
2145 and financial responsibility for property damage,  
2146 respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s.  
2147 316.003, F.S., in references thereto; providing an  
2148 effective date.

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