

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to transportation; requiring the
3 Department of Transportation and any impacted local
4 government to increase the minimum perception-reaction
5 time for steady yellow signals at certain
6 intersections by a specified amount of time;
7 transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 311.10(4),
8 F.S.; defining the terms "cargo purposes" and
9 "commercial space launch industry"; requiring certain
10 seaports to submit an annual report describing
11 measures taken to support the commercial space launch
12 industry to the chair of the Space Florida board of
13 directors beginning on a specified date; requiring the
14 seaport to post such report on its website;
15 prohibiting certain seaports from converting planned
16 or existing land, facilities, or infrastructure that
17 supports cargo purposes unless specified conditions
18 are met; requiring legislative approval for the use of
19 state funds for specified projects; amending s.
20 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term
21 "local hearing officer"; amending s. 316.008, F.S.;
22 revising powers of local authorities; amending s.
23 316.0776, F.S.; revising provisions relating to speed
24 detection systems in school zones; amending s.
25 316.0777, F.S.; authorizing a private entity to

26 | install an automated license plate recognition system
27 | for use on certain property for a specified purpose
28 | and providing requirements therefor; providing a
29 | penalty; amending s. 316.173, F.S.; defining the term
30 | "school district"; prohibiting a private school bus
31 | contractor from charging a certain fee; authorizing
32 | review of school bus infraction detection system
33 | information by certain persons; providing and revising
34 | procedures for an administrative hearing; requiring a
35 | certain report to be due annually instead of
36 | quarterly; providing a rebuttable presumption
37 | regarding certain specifications; requiring the
38 | Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to
39 | publish certain reports on its website; authorizing
40 | charter schools and private schools to enter into
41 | contracts under specified circumstances; amending s.
42 | 316.183, F.S.; authorizing a county or municipality to
43 | set a lower maximum speed limit under certain
44 | conditions; amending s. 316.189, F.S.; authorizing a
45 | county to set a lower maximum speed limit under
46 | certain conditions; amending s. 316.1895, F.S.;
47 | requiring the use of flashing beacons in certain
48 | circumstances; amending s. 316.1896, F.S.; requiring
49 | flashing beacons to be activated during specified
50 | times to enforce the school zone limit through a

51 school zone speed detection system; providing
52 applicability; revising provisions relating to
53 roadways maintained as school zones; amending s.
54 316.1906, F.S.; specifying that certain radar and
55 LiDAR units are not required to be on certain lists;
56 amending s. 316.1955, F.S.; authorizing vehicles
57 displaying disabled parking permits to occupy more
58 than one parking space under specified conditions;
59 prohibiting such vehicles from being cited, penalized,
60 or towed under specified circumstances; providing
61 requirements for property owners and towing operators;
62 providing construction; amending s. 316.20655, F.S.;
63 clarifying a provision; amending s. 316.212, F.S.;
64 authorizing operation of a golf cart for the purpose
65 of crossing certain streets and highways under certain
66 conditions; providing penalties; repealing ss. 316.272
67 and 316.293, F.S., relating to the prevention of noise
68 from exhaust systems and motor vehicle noise,
69 respectively; amending s. 316.3045, F.S.; requiring
70 certain motor vehicles to be equipped with and
71 maintain an exhaust system to prevent excessive or
72 unusual noise; prohibiting certain excessive or
73 unusual noises; providing applicability; amending s.
74 316.650, F.S.; revising provisions relating to traffic
75 citations; amending s. 318.15, F.S.; revising

76 provisions relating to penalties for certain failures
77 to comply; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; revising
78 provisions relating to penalties; amending s.
79 319.1401, F.S.; authorizing certain golf carts to be
80 titled and registered for operation on certain roads
81 without an inspection by the Department of
82 Transportation and providing requirements therefor;
83 amending s. 320.02, F.S.; revising provisions relating
84 to withholding motor vehicle registration; amending s.
85 320.262, F.S.; providing that the use of a license
86 plate frame or decorative border device is not
87 prohibited under specified conditions; amending s.
88 322.032, F.S.; providing and revising definitions;
89 providing requirements for digital driver licenses and
90 an electronic credentialing system; providing
91 exceptions to certain prohibitions; providing for
92 enforcement and penalties; amending s. 322.142, F.S.;
93 authorizing digital imaged licenses to be used for a
94 specified purpose with the licensee's consent;
95 authorizing identity verification service providers to
96 use Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
97 data under certain conditions; prohibiting such
98 providers from selling, sharing, or retaining certain
99 information; prohibiting the department from allowing
100 the use of digital imaged licenses for a private

101 entity's business purposes; amending s. 337.11, F.S.;

102 authorizing the Department of Transportation to make

103 direct payments to certain subcontractors under

104 specified conditions; requiring the department to

105 adopt rules; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; providing

106 requirements for a takeover agreement; amending s.

107 339.175, F.S.; requiring metropolitan planning

108 organizations serving specified counties to submit a

109 certain feasibility report to the Governor and

110 Legislature by a specified date, with certain goals;

111 amending s. 775.15, F.S.; providing time limits for

112 certain traffic violations; amending ss. 316.1995,

113 316.2125, 316.2126, 316.2128, 316.455, 322.059,

114 322.15, 403.061, and 403.415, F.S.; conforming

115 provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s.

116 318.121, F.S., relating to preemption of additional

117 fees, fines, surcharges, and costs, to incorporate the

118 amendments made to s. 318.18, F.S., in a reference

119 thereto; providing effective dates.

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

122

123 **Section 1.** The Department of Transportation and any

124 impacted local government shall increase the minimum perception-

125 reaction time for each steady yellow signal located at an

126 intersection equipped with a traffic infraction detector by 0.4
127 seconds.

128 **Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 311.10, Florida**
129 **Statutes, is transferred, renumbered as section 311.15, Florida**
130 **Statutes, and amended to read:**

131 311.15 Seaports; cargo facilities; reporting requirements
132 311.10 Strategic Port Investment Initiative.—

133 (1) As used in this section, the term:

134 (a) "Cargo purposes" means any facility, activity,
135 property, energy source, or infrastructure asset that is not
136 intended to facilitate the transport of passengers and includes,
137 but is not limited to, such facilities, activities, properties,
138 energy sources, or infrastructure assets that support spaceport
139 activities.

140 (b) "Commercial space launch industry" means any company
141 substantially engaged in the transport, operation, and recovery
142 of space launch or landing services with active maritime
143 operations.

144 (2) Beginning February 1, 2027, and each February 1
145 thereafter, each seaport located in a county in which real
146 property is designated as spaceport territory under s. 331.304
147 and that uses land, facilities, or infrastructure for the
148 purpose of supporting spacecraft launch and recovery operations
149 must submit a report to the chair of the Space Florida board of
150 directors which describes all measures the seaport has taken to

151 support the commercial space launch industry. The seaport must
152 post a copy of the report on its website once it has been
153 submitted to the chair of the board.

154 ~~(3)(4) As a condition of receiving a project grant under~~
155 ~~any program established in this chapter and as a condition of~~
156 ~~receiving state funds as described in s. 215.31, A seaport that~~
157 is located in a county in which real property is designated as
158 spaceport territory under s. 331.304 and that uses land,
159 facilities, or infrastructure for the purpose of supporting
160 spacecraft launch and recovery operations ~~must, in any agreement~~
161 ~~with the Department of Transportation, agree that the seaport~~
162 may not convert any planned or existing land, facility, or
163 infrastructure that supports cargo purposes to any alternative
164 purpose unless all of the following conditions are met:

165 (a) The governing board of the seaport must provide public
166 notice as provided in s. 50.011 at least 30 days before holding
167 a public meeting on the proposed conversion.

168 (b) Before approving the proposed conversion, the
169 governing board of the seaport must prepare or cause to be
170 prepared a report estimating the impact of the conversion on the
171 cargo operations of the seaport. The report must be prominently
172 posted on the seaport's website at least 30 days before holding
173 a public meeting on the proposed conversion.

174 (c) The conversion must be is approved by a two-thirds
175 vote of by the seaport's governing board of the seaport at a

176 publicly noticed meeting as a separate line on the agenda and
 177 with a reasonable opportunity for public comment, ~~and, if~~
 178 ~~approved,~~

179 (4) The Legislature must expressly approve ~~approves~~ the
 180 use of state funds for any ~~a~~ project that includes the ~~such a~~
 181 conversion of any planned or existing land, facility, or
 182 infrastructure that supports cargo purposes to any alternative
 183 purpose, whether by a work program amendment or through the
 184 General Appropriations Act. ~~As used in this subsection, the term~~
 185 ~~"cargo purposes" includes, but is not limited to, any facility,~~
 186 ~~activity, property, energy source, or infrastructure asset that~~
 187 ~~supports spaceport activities.~~

188 **Section 3. Effective upon this act becoming a law,**
 189 **subsection (38) of section 316.003, Florida Statutes, is amended**
 190 **to read:**

191 316.003 Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when
 192 used in this chapter, shall have the meanings respectively
 193 ascribed to them in this section, except where the context
 194 otherwise requires:

195 (38) LOCAL HEARING OFFICER.—The person, designated by a
 196 department, county, or municipality that elects to authorize
 197 traffic infraction enforcement officers to issue traffic
 198 citations under ss. 316.0083(1)(a) and 316.1896(1), who is
 199 authorized to conduct hearings related to a notice of violation
 200 issued pursuant to s. 316.0083 or s. 316.1896. A ~~The charter~~

201 county, ~~noncharter county,~~ or municipality may use its ~~currently~~
 202 appointed code enforcement board or special magistrate to serve
 203 as the local hearing officer. Pursuant to s. 316.173, a school
 204 district may appoint an attorney who is, and has been for the
 205 preceding 5 years, a member in good standing of the Florida Bar
 206 to serve as a local hearing officer, or the county in which a
 207 school district has entered into an interlocal agreement with a
 208 law enforcement agency to issue uniform traffic citations may
 209 designate by resolution existing staff to serve as the local
 210 hearing officer. The department may enter into an interlocal
 211 agreement to use the local hearing officer of a county or
 212 municipality. The local hearing officer need not reside in the
 213 county or municipality where a violation occurred.

214 **Section 4. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (9) of**
 215 **section 316.008, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

216 316.008 Powers of local authorities.—

217 (9) (a) A county or municipality may enforce the applicable
 218 speed limit on a roadway properly maintained as a school zone
 219 pursuant to s. 316.1895:

- 220 1. Within 30 minutes before through 30 minutes after the
- 221 start of a regularly scheduled breakfast program;
- 222 2. Within 30 minutes before through 30 minutes after the
- 223 start of a regularly scheduled school session;
- 224 3. During the entirety of a regularly scheduled school
- 225 session; and

226 4. Within 30 minutes before through 30 minutes after the
227 end of a regularly scheduled school session
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229 through the use of a speed detection system for the detection of
230 speed and capturing of photographs or videos for violations in
231 excess of 10 miles per hour over the speed limit in force in the
232 school zone at the time of the violation. A school zone's
233 compliance with s. 316.1895 creates a rebuttable presumption
234 that the school zone is properly maintained. The restricted
235 school zone speed limit may be enforced through the use of a
236 speed detection system when any flashing beacon used to provide
237 the notice of the restricted school zone speed limit is
238 activated. For speed detection systems installed before July 1,
239 2026, capturing the beacon status photographically, on video, or
240 by other evidence is not required for proof of the beacon status
241 until January 1, 2028. An area maintained as a school zone that
242 has no beacon installed before July 1, 2026, has until January
243 1, 2028, to place and install a beacon and, until a beacon is
244 installed, the county or municipality may provide proof of the
245 restricted school zone speed limit in force at the time of
246 violation without evidence of the beacon status.

247 (b) A county or municipality may place or install, or
248 contract with a vendor to place or install, a speed detection
249 system within a roadway maintained as a school zone as provided
250 in s. 316.1895 to enforce unlawful speed limit violations in the

251 school zone, as specified in s. 316.1895 ~~s. 316.1895(10)~~ or s.
252 316.183 which are in excess of 10 miles per hour over the school
253 zone speed limit in force at the time of violation, on that
254 roadway. The physical placement of a speed detection system may
255 be outside the boundaries of the school zone but within the
256 roadway maintained as a school zone. Any notice of violation or
257 uniform traffic citation issued using a speed detection system
258 must be based solely on a violation occurring within the
259 boundaries of the school zone and during the times authorized
260 under this subsection.

261 **Section 5. Subsection (3) of section 316.0776, Florida**
262 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

263 316.0776 Traffic infraction detectors; speed detection
264 systems; placement and installation.—

265 (3) A speed detection system authorized by s. 316.008(9)
266 may be placed or installed anywhere in an area maintained, as
267 defined in s. 316.1895(3)(d), as a school zone on a state road
268 when permitted by the Department of Transportation and in
269 accordance with placement and installation specifications
270 developed by the Department of Transportation. The speed
271 detection system may be placed or installed anywhere in an area
272 maintained, as defined in s. 316.1895(3)(d), as a school zone on
273 a street or highway under the jurisdiction of a county or a
274 municipality in accordance with placement and installation
275 specifications established by the Department of Transportation.

276 The placement and installation specifications must allow the
277 placement of a speed detection system or components thereof
278 outside the boundaries of the school zone but within the area
279 maintained as a school zone. The speed detection system may only
280 capture violations occurring within the school zone and during
281 the times authorized under s. 316.008(9), regardless of the
282 placement of the speed detection system or its components ~~The~~
283 ~~Department of Transportation must establish such placement and~~
284 ~~installation specifications by December 31, 2023.~~

285 (a) If a county or municipality places or installs a speed
286 detection system as authorized by s. 316.008(9), the county or
287 municipality must notify the public that a speed detection
288 system may be in use by posting signage indicating photographic
289 or video enforcement of the school zone speed limits. Such
290 signage shall clearly designate the time period during which the
291 school zone speed limits are enforced using a speed detection
292 system and must meet the placement and installation
293 specifications established by the Department of Transportation.
294 For a speed detection system enforcing violations of s. 316.1895
295 or s. 316.183 on a roadway maintained as a school zone, this
296 paragraph governs the signage notifying the public of the use of
297 a speed detection system.

298 (b) If a county or municipality begins a school zone speed
299 detection system program in a county or municipality that has
300 never conducted such a program, the respective county or

301 municipality must make a public announcement and conduct a
302 public awareness campaign of the proposed use of speed detection
303 systems at least 30 days before commencing enforcement under the
304 speed detection system program and must notify the public of the
305 specific date on which the program will commence. During the 30-
306 day public awareness campaign, only a warning may be issued to
307 the registered owner of a motor vehicle for a violation of s.
308 316.1895 or s. 316.183 enforced by a speed detection system, and
309 liability may not be imposed for the civil penalty under s.
310 318.18(3)(d).

311 (c) A county or municipality that operates one or more
312 school zone speed detection systems must annually report the
313 results of all systems within the county's or municipality's
314 jurisdiction by placing the report required under s.
315 316.1896(16)(a) as a single reporting item on the agenda of a
316 regular or special meeting of the county's or municipality's
317 governing body. Before a county or municipality contracts or
318 renews a contract to place or install a speed detection system
319 in a school zone pursuant to s. 316.008(9), the county or
320 municipality must approve the contract or contract renewal at a
321 regular or special meeting of the county's or municipality's
322 governing body.

323 1. Interested members of the public must be allowed to
324 comment regarding the report, contract, or contract renewal
325 under the county's or municipality's public comment policies or

326 | formats, and the report, contract, or contract renewal may not
327 | be considered as part of a consent agenda.

328 | 2. The report required under this paragraph must include a
329 | written summary, which must be read aloud at the regular or
330 | special meeting, and the summary must contain, for the same time
331 | period pertaining to the annual report to the department under
332 | s. 316.1896(16) (a), the number of notices of violation issued,
333 | the number that were contested, the number that were upheld, the
334 | number that were dismissed, the number that were issued as
335 | uniform traffic citations, and the number that were paid and how
336 | collected funds were distributed and in what amounts. The county
337 | or municipality must report to the department that the county's
338 | or municipality's annual report was considered in accordance
339 | with this paragraph, including the date of the regular or
340 | special meeting at which the annual report was considered.

341 | 3. The compliance or sufficiency of compliance with this
342 | paragraph may not be raised in a proceeding challenging a
343 | violation of s. 316.1895 or s. 316.183 enforced by a speed
344 | detection system in a school zone.

345 | **Section 6. Effective October 1, 2026, subsections (3),**
346 | **(4), and (5) of section 316.0777, Florida Statutes, are**
347 | **renumbered as subsections (4), (5), and (6), respectively, and a**
348 | **new subsection (3) and subsection (7) are added to that section**
349 | **to read:**

350 | 316.0777 Automated license plate recognition systems;

351 installation within rights-of-way of State Highway System and on
352 and within property owned or controlled by private entity;
353 public records exemption.—

354 (3) A private property owner may install an automated
355 license plate recognition system solely for use on and within
356 the property owned or controlled by the property owner. A
357 private property owner that installs or directs the installation
358 of such a system:

359 (a) May not access vehicle registration or title data for
360 vehicles identified by the system, unless the private property
361 owner is acting to the extent permitted by the Driver's Privacy
362 Protection Act, 18 U.S.C. ss. 2721-2725, or for the limited
363 purpose of providing notice to a vehicle owner that he or she
364 failed to pay for parking and that such failure has resulted in
365 a parking charge pursuant to s. 715.075.

366 (b) May not share or sell images, personal identifying
367 information, vehicle identification numbers or license plate
368 numbers, or any data that could be reasonably connected to an
369 individual which is collected or generated by the system,
370 except:

371 1. To the extent required to respond to a lawful request
372 from a criminal justice agency;

373 2. To the extent required to control or enforce access to
374 the property or for parking enforcement; or

375 3. To the extent sharing such information is necessary to
376 report suspicious activity or suspected criminal activity to a
377 criminal justice agency.

378 4. To the extent permitted by the Driver's Privacy
379 Protection Act, 18 U.S.C. ss. 2721-2725.

380 (c) Must contractually obligate any third party that
381 installs, maintains, or operates the system or receives
382 information pursuant to subparagraph (b)2. to protect the images
383 or data collected or generated by the system from disclosure,
384 including a prohibition on sharing or selling such images or
385 data, except to the extent authorized under paragraph (b).

386 (d) Must implement, and must contractually obligate any
387 third party that installs, maintains, or operates the system or
388 receives information pursuant to subparagraph (b)2. to
389 implement:

390 1. Industry-recognized encryption protocols to ensure that
391 images and associated data collected or generated by the system
392 are encrypted in transmission and at rest.

393 2. An auditable access control system that records access
394 to images and associated data.

395 3. A data retention schedule that provides for deletion of
396 images and data no later than 30 days after the images or data
397 is collected or generated by the system, except to the extent
398 needed to comply with a court order, subpoena, or the appeal
399 process detailed in s. 715.075(1)(c) and (d) or to collect an

400 unpaid invoice for parking enforcement. Records detailing
401 disclosure logs or transaction information may be retained
402 longer in accordance with federal law.

403 (e) May not offer or provide as payment or other
404 consideration any portion of the proceeds derived from a fine or
405 charge imposed based on images or data collected or generated by
406 the system to any third party that installs, maintains, or
407 operates the system, except to the extent the fine or violation
408 is issued in connection with controlling or enforcing access to
409 such property or for parking enforcement.

410 (7) A person who uses or releases information in violation
411 of this section commits a noncriminal infraction, punishable by
412 a fine not exceeding \$2,000.

413 **Section 7. Effective upon this act becoming a law,**
414 **subsection (20) of section 316.173, Florida Statutes, is**
415 **renumbered as subsection (21), subsections (1) and (4),**
416 **paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (6), paragraph (a) of**
417 **subsection (17), paragraph (a) of subsection (18), and**
418 **subsection (19) are amended, and a new subsection (20) is added**
419 **to that section, to read:**

420 316.173 School bus infraction detection systems.—

421 (1)(a) As used in this section, the term "school district"
422 includes only educational institutions governed by:

- 423 1. Section 4, Art. IX of the State Constitution.
424 2. Section 1002.01(3).

425 3. Section 1002.33.

426 4. Federally funded Head Start programs.

427 (b) A school district may install and operate a school bus
428 infraction detection system on a school bus for the purpose of
429 enforcing s. 316.172(1)(a) and (b) as provided in and consistent
430 with this section.

431 (c) ~~(b)~~ The school district may contract with a private
432 vendor or manufacturer to install a school bus infraction
433 detection system on any school bus within its fleet, whether
434 owned, contracted, or leased, and for services including, but
435 not limited to, the installation, operation, and maintenance of
436 the system. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
437 private school bus contractor that provides busing services for
438 a school district may not charge a fee or receive remuneration
439 from a district, or a private vendor or manufacturer of a school
440 bus infraction detection system with respect to installation,
441 operation, or maintenance of a system, and may not unreasonably
442 impede installation, operation, or maintenance of a system if
443 selected by the school district. The school district's decision
444 to install school bus infraction detection systems must be based
445 solely on the need to increase public safety. An individual may
446 not receive a commission from any revenue collected from
447 violations detected through the use of a school bus infraction
448 detection system. A private vendor or manufacturer may not
449 receive a fee or remuneration based upon the number of

450 violations detected through the use of a school bus infraction
451 detection system. This paragraph may not be construed to
452 prohibit a private vendor or manufacturer from receiving a fixed
453 amount of collected proceeds for service rendered in relation to
454 the installation, operation, or maintenance of school bus
455 infraction detection systems.

456 (d)~~(e)~~ The school district must ensure that each school
457 bus infraction detection system meets the requirements of
458 subsection (19).

459 (e)~~(d)~~ The school district must enter into an interlocal
460 agreement with one or more law enforcement agencies authorized
461 to enforce violations of s. 316.172(1)(a) and (b) within the
462 school district which jointly establishes the responsibilities
463 of enforcement and the reimbursement of costs associated with
464 school bus infraction detection systems consistent with this
465 section.

466 (f) Review of information from a school bus infraction
467 detection system by an authorized employee or a designee of the
468 school district or law enforcement agency is not prohibited
469 before issuance of a notice of violation or uniform traffic
470 citation.

471 (4) Within 30 days after an alleged violation of s.
472 316.172(1)(b) or (c) ~~s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b)~~ is recorded by a
473 school bus infraction detection system, the school district or
474 the private vendor or manufacturer under paragraph (1)(c)

475 ~~paragraph (1) (b)~~ must submit the following information to a law
476 enforcement agency that has entered into an interlocal agreement
477 with the school district pursuant to paragraph (1) (e) ~~paragraph~~
478 ~~(1) (d)~~ and has traffic infraction enforcement jurisdiction at
479 the location where the alleged violation occurred:

480 (a) A copy of the recorded video and images showing the
481 motor vehicle allegedly violating s. 316.172(1) (a) or (b).

482 (b) The motor vehicle's license plate number and the state
483 of issuance of the motor vehicle's license plate.

484 (c) The date, time, and location of the alleged violation.

485 (6)

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

488 1. The department shall make available electronically to
489 the school district or its designee or the county a Request for
490 Hearing form to assist each district or county with
491 administering this subsection.

492 2. The school district shall assign existing staff or a
493 designee to serve as the clerk to the local hearing officer. A
494 person, referred to in this paragraph as the petitioner, who
495 elects to request a hearing under this subsection shall be
496 scheduled for a hearing by the clerk to the local hearing
497 officer. The hearing may be conducted either virtually via live
498 video conferencing or in person.

499 3. Within 120 days after receipt of a timely request for a
500 hearing, the law enforcement agency or its designee shall
501 provide a replica of the notice of violation data to the school
502 district or county by manual or electronic transmission, and
503 thereafter the school district or its designee or the county
504 shall mail a notice of hearing, which shall include a hearing
505 date and may at the discretion of the district or county include
506 virtual and in-person hearing options, to the petitioner by
507 first-class mail. Mailing of the notice of hearing constitutes
508 notification. Upon receipt of the notice of hearing, the
509 petitioner may reschedule the hearing twice ~~once~~ by submitting a
510 written request to the local hearing officer at least 5 calendar
511 days before the day of the ~~originally~~ scheduled hearing. The
512 petitioner may cancel his or her hearing by paying the penalty
513 assessed in the notice of violation.

514 4. All testimony at the hearing shall be under oath. The
515 local hearing officer shall take testimony from a representative
516 of the law enforcement agency and the petitioner, and may take
517 testimony from others. The local hearing officer shall review
518 the video and images recorded by a school bus infraction
519 detection system. Formal rules of evidence do not apply, but due
520 process shall be observed and govern the proceedings.

521 5. At the conclusion of the hearing, the local hearing
522 officer shall determine by a preponderance of the evidence
523 whether a violation has occurred and shall uphold or dismiss the

524 violation. The local hearing officer shall issue a final
 525 administrative order including the determination and, if the
 526 notice of violation is upheld, require the petitioner to pay the
 527 civil penalty previously assessed in the notice of violation,
 528 and shall also require the petitioner to pay costs, not to
 529 exceed \$250 ~~those established in s. 316.0083(5)(e)~~, to be used
 530 by the county for operational costs relating to the hearing
 531 process or by the school district for technology and operational
 532 costs relating to the hearing process as well as school
 533 transportation safety-related initiatives. The final
 534 administrative order shall be mailed to the petitioner by first-
 535 class mail. Mailing of the final administrative order
 536 constitutes notification.

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

539 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any
 540 hearing for a contested notice of violation, or uniform traffic
 541 citation that is pending issuance, that has not occurred ~~been~~
 542 ~~conducted~~ before July 1, 2025, may be conducted or issued
 543 pursuant to the procedures in this section ~~subsection~~ within 2
 544 years ~~1 year~~ after such date.

545 (17) (a)1. A school bus infraction detection system may not
 546 be used for remote surveillance. The collection of evidence by a
 547 school bus infraction detection system to enforce violations of
 548 s. 316.172 does not constitute remote surveillance.

549 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, video and
550 images recorded as part of a school bus infraction detection
551 system may only be used for traffic enforcement and for purposes
552 of determining criminal or civil liability for incidents
553 captured by the school bus infraction detection system
554 incidental to the permissible use of the school bus infraction
555 detection system.

556 3. To the extent practicable, a school bus infraction
557 detection system must use necessary technology to ensure that
558 personal identifying information contained in the video or still
559 images recorded by the system which is not relevant to the
560 alleged violation, including, but not limited to, the identity
561 of the driver and any passenger of a motor vehicle, the interior
562 or contents of a motor vehicle, the identity of an uninvolved
563 person, a number identifying the address of a private residence,
564 and the contents or interior of a private residence, is
565 sufficiently obscured so as not to reveal such personal
566 identifying information.

567 4. A notice of a violation or uniform traffic citation
568 issued under this section may not be dismissed solely because a
569 recorded video or still images reveal personal identifying
570 information as provided in subparagraph 3. as long as a
571 reasonable effort has been made to comply with this subsection.

572 (18) (a) By October 1, 2023, and annually ~~quarterly~~
573 thereafter, each school district operating a school bus

574 | infraction detection system must submit, in consultation with
575 | the law enforcement agencies with which it has interlocal
576 | agreements pursuant to this section, a report to the department
577 | which details the results of the school bus infraction detection
578 | systems in the school district in the preceding state fiscal
579 | year quarter. The department shall publish each report on its
580 | website. The information from the school districts must be
581 | submitted in a form and manner determined by the department,
582 | ~~which the department must make available to the school districts~~
583 | ~~by August 1, 2023,~~ and must include at least the following:

584 | 1. The number of school buses that have a school bus
585 | infraction detection system installed, including the date of
586 | installation and, if applicable, the date the systems were
587 | removed.

588 | 2. The number of notices of violations issued, the number
589 | that were contested, the number that were upheld, the number
590 | that were dismissed, the number that were issued as uniform
591 | traffic citations, and the number that were paid.

592 | 3. Data for each infraction to determine locations in need
593 | of safety improvements. Such data may include, but is not
594 | limited to, global positioning system coordinates of the
595 | infraction, the date and time of the infraction, and the name of
596 | the school that the school bus was transporting students to or
597 | from.

598 4. Any other statistical data and information required by
599 the department to complete the report required by paragraph (c).

600 (19) A school bus infraction detection system must meet
601 specifications established by the State Board of Education and
602 must be tested at regular intervals according to specifications
603 prescribed by state board rule. The state board must establish
604 such specifications by rule on or before December 31, 2023.
605 However, any such equipment acquired by purchase, lease, or
606 other arrangement under an agreement entered into by a school
607 district on or before December 31, 2023, is not required to meet
608 the specifications established by the state board until July 1,
609 2024. In any proceeding challenging a violation of s.
610 316.172(1)(a) or (b), there is a rebuttable presumption that a
611 school bus infraction detection system complies with and meets
612 all required specifications.

613 (20) If a school district, as established in s. 4, Art. IX
614 of the State Constitution, has contracted with a private vendor
615 or manufacturer to install school bus infraction detection
616 systems for school buses for public schools pursuant to this
617 section, then charter schools and private schools within the
618 geographic area of that school district may enter into separate
619 contracts for the installation of school bus infraction
620 detection systems with the same vendor or manufacturer. However,
621 if the school district terminates all contracts for school bus
622 infraction detection systems with a vendor or manufacturer, any

623 contracts entered into by such charter schools or private
624 schools are immediately terminated. Only school buses that meet
625 the Florida School Bus Specifications adopted by the State Board
626 of Education may use school infraction detection systems as
627 provided in this subsection.

628 **Section 8. Subsection (2) of section 316.183, Florida**
629 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

630 316.183 Unlawful speed.—

631 (2) On all streets or highways, the maximum speed limits
632 for all vehicles must be 30 miles per hour in business or
633 residence districts, and 55 miles per hour at any time at all
634 other locations. However, with respect to a residence district,
635 a county or municipality may set a lower maximum speed limit ~~of~~
636 ~~20 or 25 miles per hour~~ on local streets and highways after an
637 investigation determines that such a limit is reasonable. It is
638 not necessary to conduct a separate investigation for each
639 residence district. The minimum speed limit on all highways that
640 comprise a part of the National System of Interstate and Defense
641 Highways and have not fewer than four lanes is 40 miles per
642 hour, except that when the posted speed limit is 70 miles per
643 hour, the minimum speed limit is 50 miles per hour.

644 **Section 9. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section**
645 **316.189, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

646 316.189 Establishment of municipal and county speed
647 zones.—

648 (2) SPEED ON COUNTY ROADS.—The maximum speed on any
649 county-maintained road is:

650 (a) In any business or residence district, 30 miles per
651 hour in the daytime or nighttime; provided that with respect to
652 residence districts a county may set a lower maximum speed limit
653 ~~of 25 miles per hour~~ after an investigation determines that such
654 a limit is reasonable; and it shall not be necessary to conduct
655 a separate investigation in each residence district.

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657 However, the board of county commissioners may set speed zones
658 altering such speeds, both as to maximum and minimum, after
659 investigation determines such a change is reasonable and in
660 conformity to criteria promulgated by the Department of
661 Transportation, except that no such speed zone shall permit a
662 speed of more than 60 miles per hour.

663 **Section 10. Subsection (6) of section 316.1895, Florida**
664 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

665 316.1895 Establishment of school speed zones, enforcement;
666 designation.—

667 (6) Permanent signs designating school zones and school
668 zone speed limits shall be uniform in size and color, and shall
669 have the times during which the restrictive speed limit is
670 enforced clearly designated thereon. Flashing beacons activated
671 by a time clock, or other automatic device, or manually
672 activated may be used as an alternative to posting the times

673 during which the restrictive school speed limit is enforced.
674 However, if a restricted school zone speed limit is enforced
675 through a speed detection system as provided in s. 316.1896,
676 then the school zone and restricted school zone speed limit must
677 be designated using flashing beacons. Beginning July 1, 2008,
678 for any newly established school zone or any school zone in
679 which the signing has been replaced, a sign stating "Speeding
680 Fines Doubled" shall be installed within the school zone. The
681 Department of Transportation shall establish adequate standards
682 for the signs and flashing beacons.

683 **Section 11. Subsections (1), (2), (3), (6), and (8),**
684 **paragraph (a) of subsection (15), and paragraph (a) of**
685 **subsection (16) of section 316.1896, Florida Statutes, are**
686 **amended to read:**

687 316.1896 Roadways maintained as school zones; speed
688 detection system enforcement; penalties; appeal procedure;
689 privacy; reports.—

690 (1) For purposes of administering this section, a county
691 or municipality may authorize a traffic infraction enforcement
692 officer under s. 316.640 to issue uniform traffic citations for
693 violations of ss. 316.1895 and 316.183 as authorized by s.
694 316.008(9), as follows:

695 (a) For a violation of s. 316.1895 in excess of 10 miles
696 per hour over the school zone speed limit which occurs within 30
697 minutes before through 30 minutes after the start of a regularly

698 | scheduled breakfast program.

699 | (b) For a violation of s. 316.1895 in excess of 10 miles
700 | per hour over the school zone speed limit which occurs within 30
701 | minutes before through 30 minutes after the start of a regularly
702 | scheduled school session.

703 | (c) For a violation of s. 316.183 in excess of 10 miles
704 | per hour over the posted speed limit during the entirety of a
705 | regularly scheduled school session.

706 | (d) For a violation of s. 316.1895 in excess of 10 miles
707 | per hour over the school zone speed limit which occurs within 30
708 | minutes before through 30 minutes after the end of a regularly
709 | scheduled school session.

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711 | Such violation must be evidenced by a speed detection system
712 | described in ss. 316.008(9) and 316.0776(3). This subsection
713 | does not prohibit a review of information from a speed detection
714 | system by an authorized employee or agent of a county or
715 | municipality before issuance of the uniform traffic citation by
716 | the traffic infraction enforcement officer. This subsection does
717 | not prohibit a county or municipality from issuing notices as
718 | provided in subsection (2) to the registered owner of the motor
719 | vehicle for a violation of s. 316.1895 or s. 316.183. The school
720 | zone speed limit may only be enforced through the use of a speed
721 | detection system when any flashing beacon used to provide notice
722 | of the school zone speed limit is activated. For speed detection

723 systems installed before July 1, 2026, capturing the beacon
 724 status photographically, on video, or by other evidence is not
 725 required for proof of the beacon status until January 1, 2028.
 726 An area maintained as a school zone that has no beacon installed
 727 before July 1, 2026, has until January 1, 2028, to place and
 728 install a beacon and, until the beacon is installed, the county
 729 or municipality may provide proof of the school zone speed limit
 730 in force at the time of violation without evidence of the beacon
 731 status.

732 (2) Within 30 days after a violation, notice must be sent
 733 to the registered owner of the motor vehicle involved in the
 734 violation specifying the remedies available under s. 318.14 and
 735 that the violator must pay the penalty under s. 318.18(3)(d) to
 736 the county or municipality, or furnish an affidavit in
 737 accordance with subsection (8), within 60 ~~30~~ days after the date
 738 of the notice of violation in order to avoid court fees, costs,
 739 and the issuance of a uniform traffic citation. The notice of
 740 violation must:

741 (a) Be sent by first-class mail.

742 (b) Include a photograph or other recorded image showing
 743 the license plate of the motor vehicle; the date, time, and
 744 location of the violation; the maximum speed at which the motor
 745 vehicle was traveling within the school zone; and the speed
 746 limit within the school zone at the time of the violation.

747 (c) Include a notice that the owner has the right to

748 review, in person or remotely, the photograph or video captured
749 by the speed detection system and the evidence of the speed of
750 the motor vehicle detected by the speed detection system which
751 constitute a rebuttable presumption that the motor vehicle was
752 used in violation of s. 316.1895 or s. 316.183.

753 (d) State the time when, and the place or website at
754 which, the photograph or video captured and evidence of speed
755 detected may be examined and observed.

756 (3) Notwithstanding any other law, a person who receives a
757 notice of violation under this section may request a hearing
758 within 60 ~~30~~ days after the notice of violation or may pay the
759 penalty pursuant to the notice of violation, but a payment or
760 fee may not be required before the hearing requested by the
761 person. The notice of violation must be accompanied by, or
762 direct the person to a website that provides, information on the
763 person's right to request a hearing and on all costs related
764 thereto and a form used for requesting a hearing. As used in
765 this subsection, the term "person" includes a natural person,
766 the registered owner or co-owner of a motor vehicle, or the
767 person identified in an affidavit as having actual care,
768 custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the time of the
769 violation.

770 (6) A uniform traffic citation must be issued by mailing
771 the uniform traffic citation by certified mail to the address of
772 the registered owner of the motor vehicle involved in the

773 violation if payment has not been made within 60 ~~30~~ days after
774 notification under subsection (2), if the registered owner has
775 not requested a hearing as authorized under subsection (3), and
776 if the registered owner has not submitted an affidavit in
777 accordance with subsection (8).

778 (a) Delivery of the uniform traffic citation constitutes
779 notification of a violation under this subsection. If the
780 registered owner or co-owner of the motor vehicle; the person
781 identified as having care, custody, or control of the motor
782 vehicle at the time of the violation; or a duly authorized
783 representative of the owner, co-owner, or identified person
784 initiates a proceeding to challenge the citation pursuant to
785 this section, such person waives any challenge or dispute as to
786 the delivery of the uniform traffic citation.

787 (b) In the case of joint ownership of a motor vehicle, the
788 uniform traffic citation must be mailed to the first name
789 appearing on the motor vehicle registration, unless the first
790 name appearing on the registration is a business organization,
791 in which case the second name appearing on the registration may
792 be used.

793 (c) The uniform traffic citation mailed to the registered
794 owner of the motor vehicle involved in the infraction must be
795 accompanied by the information described in paragraphs (2)(b)-

796 (d).

797 (8) To establish such facts under subsection (7), the

798 registered owner of the motor vehicle must, within 60 ~~30~~ days
799 after the date of issuance of the notice of violation or the
800 uniform traffic citation, furnish to the appropriate
801 governmental entity an affidavit setting forth information
802 supporting an exception under subsection (7).

803 (a) An affidavit supporting the exception under paragraph
804 (7) (a) must include the name, address, date of birth, and, if
805 known, the driver license number of the person who leased,
806 rented, or otherwise had care, custody, or control of the motor
807 vehicle at the time of the alleged violation. If the motor
808 vehicle was stolen at the time of the alleged violation, the
809 affidavit must include the police report indicating that the
810 motor vehicle was stolen.

811 (b) If a uniform traffic citation for a violation of s.
812 316.1895 or s. 316.183 was issued at the location of the
813 violation by a law enforcement officer, the affidavit must
814 include the serial number of the uniform traffic citation.

815 (c) If the motor vehicle's owner to whom a notice of
816 violation or a uniform traffic citation has been issued is
817 deceased, the affidavit must include a certified copy of the
818 owner's death certificate showing that the date of death
819 occurred on or before the date of the alleged violation and one
820 of the following:

821 1. A bill of sale or other document showing that the
822 deceased owner's motor vehicle was sold or transferred after his

823 or her death but on or before the date of the alleged violation.

824 2. Documented proof that the registered license plate
825 belonging to the deceased owner's motor vehicle was returned to
826 the department or any branch office or authorized agent of the
827 department after his or her death but on or before the date of
828 the alleged violation.

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

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834 Upon receipt of the affidavit and documentation required under
835 paragraphs (b) and (c), or 60 ~~30~~ days after the date of issuance
836 of a notice of violation sent to a person identified as having
837 care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the time of
838 the violation under paragraph (a), the county or municipality
839 must dismiss the notice or citation and provide proof of such
840 dismissal to the person who submitted the affidavit. If, within
841 30 days after the date of a notice of violation sent to a person
842 under subsection (9), the county or municipality receives an
843 affidavit under subsection (10) from the person sent a notice of
844 violation affirming that the person did not have care, custody,
845 or control of the motor vehicle at the time of the violation,
846 the county or municipality must notify the registered owner that
847 the notice or citation will not be dismissed due to failure to

848 establish that another person had care, custody, or control of
849 the motor vehicle at the time of the violation.

850 (15) (a) A speed detection system in a school zone may not
851 be used for remote surveillance. The collection of evidence by a
852 speed detection system to enforce violations of ss. 316.1895 and
853 316.183, or user-controlled pan or tilt adjustments of speed
854 detection system components, do not constitute remote
855 surveillance. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
856 recorded video or photographs collected as part of a speed
857 detection system in a school zone may only be used to document
858 violations of ss. 316.1895 and 316.183 and for purposes of
859 determining criminal or civil liability ~~for incidents~~ captured
860 by the speed detection system incidental to the permissible use
861 of the speed detection system.

862 (16) (a) Each county or municipality that operates one or
863 more speed detection systems shall ~~must~~ submit a report by
864 October 1, ~~2024,~~ and annually ~~thereafter,~~ to the department
865 which identifies the public safety objectives used to identify a
866 school zone for enforcement under this section, reports
867 compliance with s. 316.0776(3)(c), and details the results of
868 the speed detection system in the school zone during the
869 preceding state fiscal year and the procedures for enforcement.
870 The information from counties and municipalities must be
871 submitted in a form and manner determined by the department,
872 ~~which the department must make available to the counties and~~

873 ~~municipalities by August 1, 2023, and the department may require~~
874 ~~data components to be submitted quarterly.~~ The report must
875 include at least the following:

876 1. Information related to the location of each speed
877 detection system, including the geocoordinates of the school
878 zone, the directional approach of the speed detection system,
879 the school name, the school level, the times the speed detection
880 system was active, the restricted school zone speed limit
881 enforced pursuant to s. 316.1895(5), the posted speed limit
882 enforced at times other than those authorized by s. 316.1895(5),
883 the date the systems were activated to enforce violations of ss.
884 316.1895 and 316.183, and, if applicable, the date the systems
885 were deactivated.

886 2. The number of notices of violation issued, the number,
887 if any, that were issued outside of the enforcement periods
888 authorized in subsection (1), the number that were contested,
889 the number that were upheld, the number that were dismissed, the
890 number that were issued as uniform traffic citations, and the
891 number that were paid.

892 3. Any other statistical data and information related to
893 the procedures for enforcement which is required by the
894 department to complete the report required under paragraph (c).

895 **Section 12. Subsection (3) of section 316.1906, Florida**
896 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

897 316.1906 Radar speed-measuring devices; speed detection
898 systems; evidence, admissibility.—

899 (3) A speed detection system is exempt from the design
900 requirements for radar or LiDAR units established by the
901 department, and the radar or LiDAR units used in the speed
902 detection system are not required to be on any approved list of
903 the department. A speed detection system must have the ability
904 to perform self-tests as to its detection accuracy. The system
905 must perform a self-test at least once every 30 days. The law
906 enforcement agency, or an agent acting on behalf of the law
907 enforcement agency, operating a speed detection system must
908 maintain a log of the results of the system's self-tests. The
909 law enforcement agency, or an agent acting on behalf of the law
910 enforcement agency, operating a speed detection system must also
911 perform an independent calibration test on the speed detection
912 system at least once every 12 months. The self-test logs, as
913 well as the results of the annual calibration test, are
914 admissible in any court proceeding for a uniform traffic
915 citation issued for a violation of s. 316.1895 or s. 316.183
916 enforced pursuant to s. 316.1896. Notwithstanding subsection
917 (2), evidence of the speed of a motor vehicle detected by a
918 speed detection system compliant with this subsection and the
919 determination by a traffic enforcement officer that a motor
920 vehicle is operating in excess of the applicable speed limit is
921 admissible in any proceeding with respect to an alleged

922 violation of law regulating the speed of motor vehicles in
 923 school zones.

924 **Section 13. Subsection (5) is added to section 316.1955,**
 925 **Florida Statutes, to read:**

926 316.1955 Enforcement of parking requirements for persons
 927 who have disabilities.—

928 (5) (a) A vehicle that displays a valid disabled parking
 929 permit or a license plate issued under s. 316.1958 or s.
 930 320.0848 and that is equipped with permanently installed
 931 mobility access equipment, including, but not limited to,
 932 wheelchair ramps or lifts, may occupy more than one parking
 933 space when reasonably necessary to deploy such equipment safely,
 934 provided that no designated accessible parking spaces are
 935 available or sufficient to accommodate the vehicle's equipment.

936 (b) A vehicle described in paragraph (a) may not be cited,
 937 penalized, or towed solely because the vehicle occupies more
 938 than one parking space or exceeds standard parking dimensions,
 939 if:

940 1. The vehicle displays a valid disabled parking permit or
 941 plate.

942 2. The vehicle does not block vehicular traffic lanes,
 943 emergency access routes, fire lanes, or pedestrian access paths.

944 3. The vehicle does not create a clear and immediate
 945 safety hazard.

946 (c) Before towing a vehicle displaying a valid disabled
 947 parking permit or plate, a public or private property owner or
 948 towing operator must make reasonable efforts to determine
 949 whether the vehicle qualifies for the protections of this
 950 subsection, unless the vehicle presents an immediate threat to
 951 public safety.

952 (d) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to
 953 permit parking in:

- 954 1. Fire lanes;
- 955 2. Emergency vehicle access areas;
- 956 3. Clearly posted no-parking zones; or
- 957 4. Any location where the vehicle poses an immediate risk
 958 to public safety.

959 **Section 14. Subsection (2) of section 316.20655, Florida**
 960 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

961 316.20655 Electric bicycle regulations.—

962 (2) An electric bicycle as defined in s. 316.003 or an
 963 operator of an electric bicycle is not subject to the provisions
 964 of law relating to financial responsibility, driver or motor
 965 vehicle licenses, vehicle registration, title certificates, off-
 966 highway motorcycles, or off-highway vehicles.

967 **Section 15. Subsections (5) through (9) of section**
 968 **316.212, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (6)**
 969 **through (10), respectively, paragraph (b) of present subsection**
 970 **(8) and present subsection (9) are amended, and a new subsection**

971 **(5) is added to that section, to read:**

972 316.212 Operation of golf carts on certain roadways.—The
 973 operation of a golf cart upon the public roads or streets of
 974 this state is prohibited except as provided herein:

975 (5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a
 976 golf cart may be operated for the purpose of crossing a street
 977 or highway at a signalized intersection, provided that:

978 (a) The intersection is located wholly within the
 979 boundaries of a single local governmental entity.

980 (b) The local governmental entity has designated, for the
 981 operation of golf carts, the street or road located on both
 982 sides of the intersection with the street or highway.

983 (c) The local governmental entity has approved the
 984 operation of golf carts for the purpose of crossing at the
 985 intersection and has posted appropriate signs at the
 986 intersection to indicate that such operation is authorized.

987 (9)~~(8)~~ A local governmental entity may enact an ordinance
 988 relating to:

989 (b) Golf cart operation on sidewalks adjacent to specific
 990 segments of municipal streets, county roads, or state highways
 991 within the jurisdictional territory of the local governmental
 992 entity if:

993 1. The local governmental entity determines, after
 994 considering the condition and current use of the sidewalks, the
 995 character of the surrounding community, and the locations of

996 authorized golf cart crossings, that golf carts, bicycles, and
 997 pedestrians may safely share the sidewalk;

998 2. The local governmental entity consults with the
 999 Department of Transportation before adopting the ordinance;

1000 3. The ordinance restricts golf carts to a maximum speed
 1001 of 15 miles per hour and permits such use on sidewalks adjacent
 1002 to state highways only if the sidewalks are at least 8 feet
 1003 wide;

1004 4. The ordinance requires the golf carts to meet the
 1005 equipment requirements in subsection (7) ~~(6)~~. However, the
 1006 ordinance may require additional equipment, including horns or
 1007 other warning devices required by s. 316.271; and

1008 5. The local governmental entity posts appropriate signs
 1009 or otherwise informs residents that the ordinance exists and
 1010 applies to such sidewalks.

1011 (10) ~~(9)~~ A violation of this section is a noncriminal
 1012 traffic infraction, punishable pursuant to chapter 318 as a
 1013 moving violation for infractions of subsections (1)-(6) ~~(1)-(5)~~
 1014 or a local ordinance corresponding thereto and enacted pursuant
 1015 to subsection (9) ~~(8)~~, or punishable pursuant to chapter 318 as
 1016 a nonmoving violation for infractions of subsection (7) ~~(6)~~,
 1017 subsection (8) ~~(7)~~, or a local ordinance corresponding thereto
 1018 and enacted pursuant to subsection (9) ~~(8)~~.

1019 **Section 16.** Sections 316.272 and 316.293, Florida
 1020 Statutes, are repealed.

1021 **Section 17. Subsections (2) through (5) of section**
 1022 **316.3045, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (3)**
 1023 **through (6), respectively, and a new subsection (2) is added to**
 1024 **that section to read:**

1025 316.3045 Operation of radios or other mechanical or
 1026 electronic soundmaking devices or instruments in vehicles;
 1027 exhaust systems; prevention of noise; exemptions.-

1028 (2) Every motor vehicle that is required by federal law or
 1029 regulation to be equipped with an exhaust system shall at all
 1030 times be equipped with and maintain an exhaust system in good
 1031 working order including muffler, manifold pipe, and tailpiping
 1032 to prevent excessive or unusual noise. It is a violation of this
 1033 subsection to intentionally increase the revolutions per minute
 1034 or unreasonably accelerate in a manner that would produce
 1035 excessive or unusual noise. This subsection does not apply to a
 1036 motorcycle or moped that does not exceed United States
 1037 Environmental Protection Agency noise emissions standards in 40
 1038 C.F.R. s. 205.152.

1039 **Section 18. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section**
 1040 **316.650, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1041 316.650 Traffic citations.-

1042 (3)

1043 (c) If a traffic citation is issued under s. 316.0083 or
 1044 s. 316.1896, the traffic infraction enforcement officer, or if
 1045 the citation is issued under s. 316.173 the sworn law

1046 enforcement officer, must ~~shall~~ provide by electronic
1047 transmission a replica of the traffic citation data to the court
1048 having jurisdiction over the alleged offense or its traffic
1049 violations bureau within 5 business days after the date of
1050 issuance of the traffic citation to the violator. If a hearing
1051 is requested, the traffic infraction enforcement officer or
1052 sworn law enforcement officer, as applicable, must ~~shall~~ provide
1053 a replica of the traffic notice of violation data to the clerk
1054 to ~~for~~ the local hearing officer having jurisdiction over the
1055 alleged offense within 14 days.

1056 **Section 19. Subsection (3) of section 318.15, Florida**
1057 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

1058 318.15 Failure to comply with civil penalty or to appear;
1059 penalty.—

1060 (3) The clerk of the court or the clerk to the local
1061 hearing officer shall notify the department of persons who were
1062 mailed a notice of violation of s. 316.074(1) or s.
1063 316.075(1)(c)1. pursuant to s. 316.0083, s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b)
1064 pursuant to s. 316.173, or s. 316.183 or s. 316.1895(10)
1065 pursuant to s. 316.1896 and who failed to enter into, or comply
1066 with the terms of, a penalty payment plan, or order with the
1067 clerk to the local hearing officer or failed to appear at a
1068 scheduled hearing within 10 days after such failure, and shall
1069 reference the person's driver license number, or in the case of
1070 a business entity, vehicle registration number.

1071 (a) Upon receipt of such notice, the department, or
1072 authorized agent thereof, may not issue a license plate or
1073 revalidation sticker for any motor vehicle owned or co-owned by
1074 that person pursuant to s. 320.03(8) until the amounts assessed
1075 have been fully paid.

1076 (b) After the issuance of the person's license plate or
1077 revalidation sticker is withheld pursuant to paragraph (a), the
1078 person may challenge the withholding of the license plate or
1079 revalidation sticker only on the basis that the outstanding
1080 fines and civil penalties have been paid pursuant to s.
1081 320.03(8).

1082 **Section 20. Paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subsection (5)**
1083 **and subsection (23) of section 318.18, Florida Statutes, are**
1084 **amended to read:**

1085 318.18 Amount of penalties.—The penalties required for a
1086 noncriminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14 or a criminal
1087 offense listed in s. 318.17 are as follows:

1088 (5) (a) 1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2., \$200 for a
1089 violation of s. 316.172(1) (a), failure to stop for a school bus.
1090 If, at a hearing, the alleged offender is found to have
1091 committed this offense, the court shall impose a minimum civil
1092 penalty of \$200. In addition to this penalty, for a second or
1093 subsequent offense within a period of 5 years, the department
1094 shall suspend the driver license of the person for not less than
1095 180 days and not more than 1 year.

1096 2. If a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) is enforced by a
1097 school bus infraction detection system pursuant to s. 316.173,
1098 the penalty of \$200 shall be imposed. If, at an administrative
1099 hearing contesting a notice of violation or uniform traffic
1100 citation, the alleged offender is found to have committed this
1101 offense, a minimum civil penalty of \$200 shall be imposed.
1102 Notwithstanding any other provision of law except s. 28.37(6),
1103 the civil penalties assessed under this subparagraph resulting
1104 from a notice of violation or uniform traffic citation shall be
1105 remitted to the school district at least monthly and used
1106 pursuant to s. 316.173(8).

1107 (b)1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2., \$400 for a
1108 violation of s. 316.172(1)(b), passing a school bus on the side
1109 that children enter and exit when the school bus displays a stop
1110 signal. If, at a hearing, the alleged offender is found to have
1111 committed this offense, the court shall impose a minimum civil
1112 penalty of \$400.

1113 2. If a violation of s. 316.172(1)(b) is enforced by a
1114 school bus infraction detection system pursuant to s. 316.173,
1115 the penalty under this subparagraph is a minimum of \$200. If, at
1116 a hearing contesting a notice of violation or uniform traffic
1117 citation, the alleged offender is found to have committed this
1118 offense, the court shall impose a minimum civil penalty of \$200.
1119 Notwithstanding any other provision of law except s. 28.37(6),
1120 the civil penalties assessed under this subparagraph resulting

1121 from notice of violation or uniform traffic citation shall be
 1122 remitted to the school district at least monthly and used
 1123 pursuant to s. 316.173(8).

1124 3. In addition to this penalty, for a second or subsequent
 1125 offense within a period of 5 years, the department shall suspend
 1126 the driver license of the person for not less than 360 days and
 1127 not more than 2 years.

1128 (c)1. In addition to the penalty under subparagraph (a)2.
 1129 or subparagraph (b)2., if, at an administrative hearing
 1130 contesting a notice of violation, the alleged offender is found
 1131 to have committed this offense, costs shall be imposed, not to
 1132 exceed those established in s. 316.0083(5)(e), to be paid by the
 1133 petitioner and to be used by the county for the operational
 1134 costs related to the hearing or the school district for
 1135 technology and operational costs relating to the hearing as well
 1136 as school transportation safety-related initiatives.
 1137 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a county's local
 1138 hearing officer administers the administrative hearing process
 1139 for a contested notice of violation, the costs imposed under
 1140 this subparagraph resulting from notice of violation shall be
 1141 remitted to the county at least monthly.

1142 2. In addition to the penalty under paragraph (a) or
 1143 paragraph (b), \$65 for a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b).
 1144 If the alleged offender is found to have committed the offense,
 1145 the court shall impose the civil penalty under paragraph (a) or

1146 paragraph (b) plus an additional \$65. The additional \$65
 1147 collected under this subparagraph shall be remitted to the
 1148 Department of Revenue for deposit into the Emergency Medical
 1149 Services Trust Fund of the Department of Health to be used as
 1150 provided in s. 395.4036. If a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) or
 1151 (b) is enforced by a school bus infraction detection system
 1152 pursuant to s. 316.173, an ~~the~~ additional civil penalty amount
 1153 imposed on a notice of violation, on a uniform traffic citation,
 1154 or by the court under this paragraph must be \$25, in lieu of the
 1155 additional \$65, and, notwithstanding any other provision of law,
 1156 the additional civil penalties and ~~additional~~ costs must be
 1157 remitted to the participating school district at least monthly
 1158 and used pursuant to s. 316.173(8).

1159 (23) In addition to the penalty prescribed under s.
 1160 316.0083, s. 316.173, s. 316.183, 316.1895, or s. 316.1896 for
 1161 violations enforced under those sections ~~s. 316.0083~~ which are
 1162 upheld by the local hearing officer, the local hearing officer
 1163 may also order the payment of county, ~~or~~ municipal, or school
 1164 district costs, not to exceed \$250.

1165 **Section 21. Section 319.1401, Florida Statutes, is created**
 1166 **to read:**

1167 319.1401 Titling and registering golf carts converted to
 1168 low-speed vehicles.—A golf cart converted to a low-speed vehicle
 1169 may be titled and registered for operation on certain roads. A
 1170 motor vehicle dealer, a motor vehicle repair shop, or the

1171 department shall affirm in writing that the low-speed vehicle
1172 complies with the requirements of chapter 316, and the vehicle
1173 shall be assigned an identification number by the department.
1174 The identification number shall be unique to the low-speed
1175 vehicle and used for the issuance of a title and registration
1176 for the vehicle.

1177 **Section 22. Subsection (12) of section 320.02, Florida**
1178 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

1179 320.02 Registration required; application for
1180 registration; forms.—

1181 (12) The department is authorized to withhold registration
1182 or reregistration of any motor vehicle if the owner, or one of
1183 the co-owners of the vehicle:7

1184 (a) Has a driver license which is under suspension for the
1185 failure to remit payment of any fines levied in this state
1186 pursuant to chapter 318 or chapter 322; or

1187 (b) Received a traffic citation for a violation of s.
1188 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1. as enforced by s. 316.0083, s.
1189 316.172(1)(a) or (b) as enforced by s. 316.173, or s. 316.183 or
1190 s. 316.1895(10) as enforced by s. 316.1896 and did not request a
1191 hearing, submit an affidavit claiming an exception, or pay the
1192 traffic citation.

1193 **Section 23. Subsection (5) is added to section 320.262,**
1194 **Florida Statutes, to read:**

1195 320.262 License plate obscuring device prohibited;

1196 penalties.—

1197 (5) The use of a license plate frame or decorative border
 1198 device is not an offense under this section, provided that the
 1199 device does not obscure the visibility of the following:

1200 (a) The alphanumeric designation or license plate number.

1201 (b) The registration decal or validation sticker located
 1202 in the upper right corner.

1203 **Section 24. Section 322.032, Florida Statutes, is amended**
 1204 **to read:**

1205 322.032 Digital ~~proof of driver license or identification~~
 1206 ~~card.~~—

1207 (1) As used in this section, the term:

1208 (a) "Credentialholder" means a person who is issued a
 1209 digital driver license.

1210 (b)(a) "Digital proof of driver license" means an
 1211 electronic credential viewable on an electronic credentialing
 1212 system where the credential conveys identity and driving
 1213 privilege information and is in compliance with the ISO/IEC
 1214 18013-5 and 18013-7 standard.

1215 ~~(b) "Digital proof of identification card" means an~~
 1216 ~~electronic credential viewable on an electronic credentialing~~
 1217 ~~system.~~

1218 (c) "Electronic credentialing system" means a digital
 1219 process that includes a method for provisioning electronic
 1220 credentials of a driver license, requesting and transmitting

1221 identity data contained on electronic credentials, and
1222 performing tasks to maintain the system ~~computer system accessed~~
1223 ~~using a computer, a cellular telephone, or any other personal~~
1224 ~~device which queries the department's driver license and~~
1225 ~~identification card records, displays or transmits digital~~
1226 ~~proofs of driver licenses and identification cards, and verifies~~
1227 ~~the authenticity of those electronic credentials.~~

1228 (d) "Verifying" means the process of obtaining and
1229 authenticating data from an electronic credential via secure
1230 encrypted communication.

1231 ~~(d) "Limited profile" means an electronic credential~~
1232 ~~containing some, but not all, of the information displayed on a~~
1233 ~~printed driver license or identification card.~~

1234 ~~(e) "Scanning" means obtaining data from a digital proof~~
1235 ~~of driver license or identification card in an electronic~~
1236 ~~format.~~

1237 (2) (a) The department must:

1238 1. shall Establish a secure and uniform system for issuing
1239 an optional digital ~~proof of driver license or identification~~
1240 ~~card.~~

1241 2. Ensure that data is not reused, repurposed, shared, or
1242 transmitted beyond the initial purpose without the explicit
1243 consent of the credentialholder.

1244 3. Securely delete data or render data irreversibly
1245 anonymized immediately upon fulfillment of the stated purpose

1246 unless a longer retention period is required by law and narrowly
 1247 tailored to that legal necessity.

1248 (b) The department may not:

1249 1. Track where a credential user uses a digital driver
 1250 license.

1251 2. Share, store, or sell information related to a digital
 1252 driver license, unless required by law.

1253 3. Retain any data related to a digital driver license,
 1254 unless required by law.

1255 (c) The department may:

1256 1. Contract with one or more private entities to develop
 1257 an electronic credentialing system.

1258 2. Use a telephone number submitted by a licensee in
 1259 connection with a digital driver license only for purposes of
 1260 communication regarding the digital driver license or the motor
 1261 vehicle records, as defined in s. 119.0712(2)(a), of the
 1262 licensee.

1263 3. Enter into contracts with one or more private entities
 1264 which authorize data verification through an electronic
 1265 credentialing system that queries the department's driver
 1266 license records, displays or transmits digital driver licenses,
 1267 or verifies the authenticity of such electronic credentials.

1268 4. Adopt rules to securely manage digital driver licenses

1269 ~~(b) The electronic credentialing system may not retain~~
 1270 ~~Internet protocol addresses, geolocation data, or other~~

1271 ~~information that describes the location, computer, computer~~
1272 ~~system, or computer network from which a customer accesses the~~
1273 ~~system.~~

1274 (3) (a) Digital driver licenses must:

1275 1. Require the explicit consent of the credentialholder
1276 before adding a digital driver license or sharing electronic
1277 credential attributes.

1278 2. Be controlled by the credentialholder, who may choose
1279 to disclose only the minimum information necessary for a
1280 transaction.

1281 3. Be issued as tamper-evident, cryptographically
1282 verifiable statements capable of being selectively disclosed.

1283 4. Contain clear metadata specifying cryptographic
1284 material necessary for independent verification.

1285 5. Provide a credentialholder with the ability to audit
1286 verification requests.

1287 6. Preserve the anonymity and prevent linkability of
1288 transactions.

1289 7. Adhere to data minimization principles, including
1290 disclosing only the minimum electronic credential attributes
1291 strictly necessary to fulfill the stated purpose of verification
1292 that is explicitly communicated to the credentialholder.

1293 8. Implement measures to ensure that the electronic
1294 credentials are updated as changes occur to the
1295 credentialholder's record.

- 1296 (b) The digital driver license system may not:
- 1297 1. Retain Internet protocol addresses, geolocation data,
- 1298 or other information that describes the location, computer,
- 1299 computer system, or computer network from which a customer
- 1300 accesses the system.
- 1301 2. Require communication with the department, other than
- 1302 updates to the credentialholder's record.
- 1303 (4) Digital driver license verifiers must:
- 1304 (a) Perform cryptographic validation of digital driver
- 1305 license authenticity, integrity, and issuer attribution without
- 1306 requiring online access to external systems, the department's
- 1307 systems, or any state system.
- 1308 (b) Retain only temporary user-authorized verification
- 1309 data that is strictly necessary for the transaction.
- 1310 (c) Communicate to the credentialholder the data that was
- 1311 temporarily retained.
- 1312 (d) Create written strict data minimization principles
- 1313 that must be provided to a credentialholder upon request.
- 1314 ~~(3) (a) The digital proof of driver license or~~
- 1315 ~~identification card established by the department or by an~~
- 1316 ~~entity contracted by the department must be in such a format as~~
- 1317 ~~to allow verification of the authenticity of the digital proof~~
- 1318 ~~of driver license or identification card. The department may~~
- 1319 ~~adopt rules to ensure valid authentication of digital driver~~
- 1320 ~~licenses and identification cards.~~

1321 ~~(b)1. Notwithstanding ss. 322.14-322.142, and any other~~
1322 ~~law prescribing the design for, or information required to be~~
1323 ~~displayed on, a driver license, a digital proof of driver~~
1324 ~~license may comprise a limited profile that includes only~~
1325 ~~information necessary to conduct a specific transaction on the~~
1326 ~~electronic credentialing system.~~

1327 ~~2. Notwithstanding ss. 322.051 and 322.141, and any other~~
1328 ~~law prescribing the design for, or information required to be~~
1329 ~~displayed on, an identification card, a digital proof of~~
1330 ~~identification card may comprise a limited profile that includes~~
1331 ~~only information necessary to conduct a specific transaction on~~
1332 ~~the electronic credentialing system.~~

1333 ~~(5)-(4)~~ A person may not be issued a digital ~~proof of~~
1334 ~~driver license or identification card~~ until he or she satisfies
1335 all requirements of this chapter for issuance of the respective
1336 ~~driver license or identification card~~ and has been issued a
1337 printed driver license ~~or identification card~~. The electronic
1338 ~~credentialing system must, upon each presentation of a digital~~
1339 ~~driver license or identification card, display or transmit~~
1340 ~~current records for the driver license or identification card.~~
1341 If a licensee's driving privilege is suspended, revoked, or
1342 disqualified, or if his or her driver license is otherwise
1343 canceled or expired, a digital ~~proof of~~ driver license may not
1344 be issued; ~~however, a digital proof of identification card may~~

1345 ~~be issued if the licensee is otherwise eligible for an~~
1346 ~~identification card under s. 322.051.~~

1347 ~~(5) The department may use a telephone number submitted by~~
1348 ~~a licensee or cardholder in connection with a digital driver~~
1349 ~~license or identification card only for purposes of~~
1350 ~~communication regarding the digital proof of driver license or~~
1351 ~~identification card or the motor vehicle records, as defined in~~
1352 ~~s. 119.0712(2)(a), of the licensee or cardholder.~~

1353 ~~(6) The department may enter into contracts with one or~~
1354 ~~more private entities which authorize online data calls or~~
1355 ~~offline data verification through the electronic credentialing~~
1356 ~~system that queries the department's driver license and~~
1357 ~~identification card records, displays or transmits digital~~
1358 ~~proofs of driver licenses or identification cards, or verifies~~
1359 ~~the authenticity of such electronic credentials.~~

1360 ~~(6)(7)(a)~~ Except as provided in paragraph (b), a private
1361 entity that verifies ~~scans~~ a digital ~~proof of driver license or~~
1362 ~~identification card~~ may not store, sell, or share personal
1363 information collected from such verifying ~~scanning~~ of the
1364 digital ~~proof of driver license or identification card.~~

1365 (b) An individual may consent to allow a private entity to
1366 collect and store personal information obtained by verifying
1367 ~~scanning~~ his or her digital ~~proof of driver license or~~
1368 identification card. However, the individual must be informed
1369 what information is collected and the purpose or purposes for

1370 which the information will be used. If a credentialholder ~~the~~
 1371 ~~individual~~ does not want the private entity to verify ~~scan~~ his
 1372 or her digital ~~proof of the individual's~~ driver license ~~or~~
 1373 ~~identification card~~, the private entity may manually collect
 1374 personal information from the individual.

1375 (c) A private entity that violates this subsection is
 1376 subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000 per occurrence.

1377 (d) This subsection does not apply to a financial
 1378 institution as defined in s. 655.005(1)(i).

1379 (7) ~~(8)~~ A person who:

1380 (a) Manufactures a false digital ~~proof of~~ driver license
 1381 ~~or identification card~~ commits a felony of the third degree,
 1382 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

1383 (b) Possesses a false digital ~~proof of~~ driver license ~~or~~
 1384 ~~identification card~~ commits a misdemeanor of the second degree,
 1385 punishable as provided in s. 775.082.

1386 **Section 25. Paragraphs (c) through (n) of subsection (4)**
 1387 **of section 322.142, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as**
 1388 **paragraphs (d) through (o), respectively, a new paragraph (c) is**
 1389 **added to that subsection, and subsections (5), (6), and (7) are**
 1390 **added to that section, to read:**

1391 322.142 Color photographic or digital imaged licenses.—

1392 (4) The department may maintain a film negative or print
 1393 file. The department shall maintain a record of the digital
 1394 image and signature of the licensees, together with other data

1395 required by the department for identification and retrieval.
 1396 Reproductions from the file or digital record are exempt from
 1397 the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and may be made and issued only:

1398 (c) For identity verification by a state agency pursuant
 1399 to an interagency agreement, subject to the licensee's consent.

1400 (5) An identify verification service provider may use
 1401 department data for the department's or another agency's
 1402 internal identity verification purposes in a manner consistent
 1403 with this section only if such data remains in the possession of
 1404 the department.

1405 (6) An identity verification service provider may not
 1406 sell, share, or retain any information outside of the purposes
 1407 of this section.

1408 (7) The department may not allow the use of digital imaged
 1409 licenses for a private entity's business purposes.

1410 **Section 26. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (11) of**
 1411 **section 337.11, Florida Statutes, to read:**

1412 337.11 Contracting authority of department; bids;
 1413 emergency repairs, supplemental agreements, and change orders;
 1414 combined design and construction contracts; progress payments;
 1415 records; requirements of vehicle registration.-

1416 (11)

1417 (d)1. Without creating any enforceable third-party
 1418 beneficiary rights, the department may make direct payments to
 1419 first-tier subcontractors. The department shall adopt by rule

1420 procedures to implement this subsection. Such procedures shall
1421 establish the conditions under which such payments may be made
1422 and shall consider, at a minimum, whether:

1423 a. The contractor has not requested payment from the
1424 department for at least 6 months.

1425 b. There is a binding, written subcontract between the
1426 contractor and the subcontractor, and the department is in
1427 possession of a complete copy of the subcontract.

1428 c. The subcontractor has performed work that is unpaid by
1429 the contractor, and the department has sufficient documentation
1430 of such unpaid work.

1431 d. There is no legitimate dispute between the contractor
1432 and the subcontractor.

1433 e. The department has provided written notice to the
1434 payment and performance bond surety at least 30 days before
1435 releasing any payment under this paragraph, and the surety has
1436 not objected in writing within that 30-day period based on a
1437 documented dispute or claim regarding the work or payment.

1438 2. Any amounts paid by the department under this paragraph
1439 shall be deducted from amounts otherwise due the contractor.

1440 **Section 27. Subsection (6) of section 337.18, Florida**
1441 **Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (7), and a new subsection**
1442 **(6) is added to that section to read:**

1443 337.18 Surety bonds for construction or maintenance
1444 contracts; requirement with respect to contract award; bond

1445 requirements; defaults; damage assessments.—

1446 (6) If the department and the surety enter into a takeover
1447 agreement, the agreement shall set forth procedures regarding
1448 the surety's certification of disbursement of payment to
1449 subcontractors.

1450 **Section 28. Paragraph (j) is added to subsection (6) of**
1451 **section 339.175, Florida Statutes, to read:**

1452 339.175 Metropolitan planning organization.—

1453 (6) POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—The powers,
1454 privileges, and authority of an M.P.O. are those specified in
1455 this section or incorporated in an interlocal agreement
1456 authorized under s. 163.01. Each M.P.O. shall perform all acts
1457 required by federal or state laws or rules, now and subsequently
1458 applicable, which are necessary to qualify for federal aid. It
1459 is the intent of this section that each M.P.O. be involved in
1460 the planning and programming of transportation facilities,
1461 including, but not limited to, airports, intercity and high-
1462 speed rail lines, seaports, and intermodal facilities, to the
1463 extent permitted by state or federal law. An M.P.O. may not
1464 perform project production or delivery for capital improvement
1465 projects on the State Highway System.

1466 (j) By December 31, 2026, the M.P.O.'s serving Charlotte,
1467 Collier, and Lee Counties must submit to the Governor, the
1468 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
1469 Representatives a feasibility report exploring the benefits,

1470 costs, and process of consolidation into a single M.P.O. serving
1471 the contiguous urbanized area, the goal of which is to:

1472 1. Coordinate transportation projects deemed to be
1473 regionally significant.

1474 2. Review the impact of regionally significant land use
1475 decisions on the region.

1476 3. Review all proposed regionally significant
1477 transportation projects in the transportation improvement
1478 programs.

1479 **Section 29. Subsection (23) is added to section 775.15,**
1480 **Florida Statutes, to read:**

1481 775.15 Time limitations; general time limitations;
1482 exceptions.—

1483 (23) For a traffic citation enforced pursuant to s.
1484 316.0083, s. 316.173, s. 316.183, or s. 316.1896, the 1-year
1485 period of limitation for a noncriminal violation pursuant to
1486 paragraph (2)(d) is extended for 1 year upon receipt of an
1487 affidavit indicating that the motor vehicle was in the care,
1488 custody, or control of another person at the time of the
1489 violation, as authorized in s. 316.0083, s. 316.173, s. 316.183,
1490 or s. 316.1896, respectively.

1491 **Section 30. Subsection (1) of section 316.1995, Florida**
1492 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

1493 316.1995 Driving upon sidewalk or bicycle path.—

1494 (1) Except as provided in s. 316.008, s. 316.20655, s. s.
 1495 316.212(9) ~~316.212(8)~~, or s. 316.2128, a person may not drive
 1496 any vehicle other than by human power upon a bicycle path,
 1497 sidewalk, or sidewalk area, except upon a permanent or duly
 1498 authorized temporary driveway.

1499 **Section 31. Subsection (1) of section 316.2125, Florida**
 1500 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

1501 316.2125 Operation of golf carts within a retirement
 1502 community.—

1503 (1) Notwithstanding ~~the provisions of~~ s. 316.212, the
 1504 reasonable operation of a golf cart, equipped and operated as
 1505 provided in s. 316.212(6), (7), and (8) ~~s. 316.212(5), (6), and~~
 1506 ~~(7)~~, within any self-contained retirement community is
 1507 authorized ~~permitted~~ unless prohibited under subsection (2).

1508 **Section 32. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) and**
 1509 **paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 316.2126, Florida**
 1510 **Statutes, are amended to read:**

1511 316.2126 Authorized use of golf carts, low-speed vehicles,
 1512 and utility vehicles.—

1513 (1) In addition to the powers granted by ss. 316.212 and
 1514 316.2125, municipalities are authorized to use golf carts and
 1515 utility vehicles, as defined in s. 320.01, upon any state,
 1516 county, or municipal roads located within the corporate limits
 1517 of such municipalities, subject to the following conditions:

1518 (a) Golf carts and utility vehicles must comply with the
 1519 operational and safety requirements in ss. 316.212 and 316.2125,
 1520 and with any more restrictive ordinances enacted by the local
 1521 governmental entity pursuant to s. 316.212(9) ~~s. 316.212(8)~~, and
 1522 shall be operated only by municipal employees for municipal
 1523 purposes, including, but not limited to, police patrol, traffic
 1524 enforcement, and inspection of public facilities.

1525 (b) In addition to the safety equipment required in s.
 1526 316.212(7) ~~s. 316.212(6)~~ and any more restrictive safety
 1527 equipment required by the local governmental entity pursuant to
 1528 s. 316.212(9) ~~s. 316.212(8)~~, such golf carts and utility
 1529 vehicles must be equipped with sufficient lighting and turn
 1530 signal equipment.

1531 (3)

1532 (c) All vehicles specified in this subsection must be:

1533 1. Marked in a conspicuous manner with the name of the
 1534 delivery service.

1535 2. Equipped with, at a minimum, the equipment required
 1536 under s. 316.212(7) ~~s. 316.212(6)~~.

1537 3. Equipped with head lamps and tail lamps, in addition to
 1538 the safety requirements in s. 316.212(7) ~~s. 316.212(6)~~, if
 1539 operated after sunset.

1540 **Section 33. Subsection (5) of section 316.2128, Florida**
 1541 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

1542 316.2128 Micromobility devices, motorized scooters, and
 1543 miniature motorcycles; requirements.—

1544 (5) A person who engages in the business of, serves in the
 1545 capacity of, or acts as a commercial seller of miniature
 1546 motorcycles in this state must prominently display at his or her
 1547 place of business a notice that such vehicles are not legal to
 1548 operate on public roads, may not be registered as motor
 1549 vehicles, and may not be operated on sidewalks unless authorized
 1550 by an ordinance enacted pursuant to s. 316.008(7)(a) or s.
 1551 316.212(9) ~~s. 316.212(8)~~. The required notice must also appear
 1552 in all forms of advertising offering miniature motorcycles for
 1553 sale. The notice and a copy of this section must also be
 1554 provided to a consumer before ~~prior to~~ the consumer's purchasing
 1555 or becoming obligated to purchase a miniature motorcycle.

1556 **Section 34. Subsection (6) of section 316.455, Florida**
 1557 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

1558 316.455 Other equipment.—Every motorcycle and every motor-
 1559 driven cycle when operated upon a highway shall comply with the
 1560 requirements and limitations of:

1561 ~~(6) Section 316.272 on the requirement for mufflers and~~
 1562 ~~prevention of noise.~~

1563
 1564 A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic infraction,
 1565 punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in chapter 318.

1566 **Section 35. Section 322.059, Florida Statutes, is amended**

1567 **to read:**

1568 322.059 Mandatory surrender of suspended driver license
1569 and registration.—A person whose driver license or registration
1570 has been suspended as provided in s. 322.058 must immediately
1571 return his or her driver license and registration to the
1572 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. The department
1573 shall invalidate the digital ~~proof of~~ driver license issued
1574 pursuant to s. 322.032 for such person. If such person fails to
1575 return his or her driver license or registration, a law
1576 enforcement agent may seize the license or registration while
1577 the driver license or registration is suspended.

1578 **Section 36. Subsection (1) of section 322.15, Florida**
1579 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

1580 322.15 License to be carried and exhibited on demand;
1581 fingerprint to be imprinted upon a citation.—

1582 (1) Every licensee shall have his or her driver license,
1583 which must be fully legible with no portion of such license
1584 faded, altered, mutilated, or defaced, in his or her immediate
1585 possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle and shall
1586 present or submit the same upon the demand of a law enforcement
1587 officer or an authorized representative of the department. A
1588 licensee may present or submit a digital ~~proof of~~ driver license
1589 as provided in s. 322.032 in lieu of his or her printed driver
1590 license; however, if the law enforcement officer or authorized
1591 representative of the department is unable to immediately verify

1592 the digital ~~proof~~ of driver license, upon the demand of the law
 1593 enforcement officer or authorized representative of the
 1594 department, the licensee must present or submit his or her
 1595 printed driver license.

1596 **Section 37. Subsection (11) of section 403.061, Florida**
 1597 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

1598 403.061 Department; powers and duties.—The department
 1599 shall have the power and the duty to control and prohibit
 1600 pollution of air and water in accordance with the law and rules
 1601 adopted and promulgated by it and, for this purpose, to:

1602 (11) Establish ambient air quality and water quality
 1603 standards for the state as a whole or for any part thereof, and
 1604 also standards for the abatement of excessive and unnecessary
 1605 noise. The department is authorized to establish reasonable
 1606 zones of mixing for discharges into waters. For existing
 1607 installations as defined by rule 62-520.200(10), Florida
 1608 Administrative Code, effective July 12, 2009, zones of discharge
 1609 to groundwater are authorized horizontally to a facility's or
 1610 owner's property boundary and extending vertically to the base
 1611 of a specifically designated aquifer or aquifers. Such zones of
 1612 discharge may be modified in accordance with procedures
 1613 specified in department rules. Exceedance of primary and
 1614 secondary groundwater standards that occur within a zone of
 1615 discharge does not create liability pursuant to this chapter or
 1616 chapter 376 for site cleanup, and the exceedance of soil cleanup

1617 target levels is not a basis for enforcement or site cleanup.

1618 (a) When a receiving body of water fails to meet a water
1619 quality standard for pollutants set forth in department rules, a
1620 steam electric generating plant discharge of pollutants that is
1621 existing or licensed under this chapter on July 1, 1984, may
1622 nevertheless be granted a mixing zone, provided that:

1623 1. The standard would not be met in the water body in the
1624 absence of the discharge;

1625 2. The discharge is in compliance with all applicable
1626 technology-based effluent limitations;

1627 3. The discharge does not cause a measurable increase in
1628 the degree of noncompliance with the standard at the boundary of
1629 the mixing zone; and

1630 4. The discharge otherwise complies with the mixing zone
1631 provisions specified in department rules.

1632 (b) Mixing zones for point source discharges are not
1633 permitted in Outstanding Florida Waters except for:

1634 1. Sources that have received permits from the department
1635 prior to April 1, 1982, or the date of designation, whichever is
1636 later;

1637 2. Blowdown from new power plants certified pursuant to
1638 the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act;

1639 3. Discharges of water necessary for water management
1640 purposes which have been approved by the governing board of a
1641 water management district and, if required by law, by the

1642 secretary; and

1643 4. The discharge of demineralization concentrate which has
 1644 been determined permittable under s. 403.0882 and which meets
 1645 the specific provisions of s. 403.0882(4)(a) and (b), if the
 1646 proposed discharge is clearly in the public interest.

1647 (c) The department, by rule, shall establish water quality
 1648 criteria for wetlands which criteria give appropriate
 1649 recognition to the water quality of such wetlands in their
 1650 natural state.

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 1652 This act may not be construed to invalidate any existing
 1653 department rule relating to mixing zones. ~~The department shall~~
 1654 ~~cooperate with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor~~
 1655 ~~Vehicles in the development of regulations required by s.~~
 1656 ~~316.272(1).~~

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 1658 The department shall implement such programs in conjunction with
 1659 its other powers and duties and shall place special emphasis on
 1660 reducing and eliminating contamination that presents a threat to
 1661 humans, animals or plants, or to the environment.

1662 **Section 38. Subsection (9) of section 403.415, Florida**
 1663 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

1664 403.415 Motor vehicle noise.—

1665 (9) OPERATING VEHICLE NOISE MEASUREMENTS.—~~The department~~
 1666 ~~shall establish, with the cooperation of the Department of~~

1667 ~~Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, measurement procedures for~~
1668 ~~determining compliance of operating vehicles with the noise~~
1669 ~~limits of s. 316.293(2).~~ The department shall advise the
1670 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles on technical
1671 aspects of motor vehicle noise enforcement regulations, assist
1672 in the training of enforcement officers, and administer a sound-
1673 level meter loan program for local enforcement agencies.

1674 **Section 39. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment**
1675 **made by this act to section 318.18, Florida Statutes, in a**
1676 **reference thereto, section 318.121, Florida Statutes, is**
1677 **reenacted to read:**

1678 318.121 Preemption of additional fees, fines, surcharges,
1679 and costs.—Notwithstanding any general or special law, or
1680 municipal or county ordinance, additional fees, fines,
1681 surcharges, or costs other than the court costs and surcharges
1682 assessed under s. 318.18(12), (14), (19), (20), and (23) may not
1683 be added to the civil traffic penalties assessed under this
1684 chapter.

1685 **Section 40.** Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
1686 act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon
1687 this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1,
1688 2026.