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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Transportation (Evers) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1446 and 1447

insert:

Section 29. Subsection (1) of section 338.155, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

338.155 Payment of toll on toll facilities required; exemptions.—

(1) A person may not use any toll facility without payment of tolls, except employees of the agency operating the toll



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11 project when using the toll facility on official state business,  
12 state military personnel while on official military business,  
13 handicapped persons as provided in this section, persons exempt  
14 from toll payment by the authorizing resolution for bonds issued  
15 to finance the facility, and persons exempt on a temporary basis  
16 where use of such toll facility is required as a detour route.  
17 Any law enforcement officer operating an ~~a marked~~ official  
18 vehicle is exempt from toll payment when on official law  
19 enforcement business. Any person operating a fire vehicle when  
20 on official business or a rescue vehicle when on official  
21 business is exempt from toll payment. Any person participating  
22 in the funeral procession of a law enforcement officer or  
23 firefighter killed in the line of duty is exempt from toll  
24 payment. The secretary or the secretary's designee may suspend  
25 the payment of tolls on a toll facility when necessary to assist  
26 in emergency evacuation. The failure to pay a prescribed toll  
27 constitutes a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a  
28 moving violation as provided in s. 318.18. The department may  
29 adopt rules relating to the payment, collection, and enforcement  
30 of tolls, as authorized in this chapter and chapters 316, 318,  
31 320, and 322, including, but not limited to, rules for the  
32 implementation of video or other image billing and variable  
33 pricing. With respect to toll facilities managed by the  
34 department, the revenues of which are not pledged to repayment  
35 of bonds, the department may by rule allow the use of such  
36 facilities by public transit vehicles or by vehicles  
37 participating in a funeral procession for an active-duty  
38 military service member without the payment of tolls.

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41 And the title is amended as follows:

42       Between lines 159 and 160

43 insert:

44       amending s. 338.155, F.S.; extending a current  
45       exemption from payment of toll to law enforcement  
46       officers operating unmarked official vehicles while on  
47       official law enforcement business;