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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Gaetz) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 155 - 173

and insert:

Section 4. Subsection (5) of section 316.235, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.235 Additional lighting equipment.—

(5) A bus, ~~as defined in s. 316.003(3),~~ may be equipped with a deceleration lighting system that ~~which~~ cautions following vehicles that the bus is slowing, is preparing to



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11 stop, or is stopped. Such lighting system shall consist of red  
12 or amber lights mounted in horizontal alignment on the rear of  
13 the vehicle at ~~or near~~ the vertical centerline of the vehicle,  
14 no greater than 12 inches apart, not higher than the lower edge  
15 of the rear window or, if the vehicle has no rear window, not  
16 higher than 100 ~~72~~ inches from the ground. Such lights shall be  
17 visible from a distance of not less than 300 feet to the rear in  
18 normal sunlight. Lights are permitted to light and flash during  
19 deceleration, braking, or standing and idling of the bus.

20 Vehicular hazard warning flashers may be used in conjunction  
21 with or in lieu of a rear-mounted deceleration lighting system.

22 Section 5. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 316.303,  
23 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

24 316.303 Television receivers.—

25 (1) No motor vehicle may be operated on the highways of  
26 this state if the vehicle is actively displaying moving  
27 television broadcast or pre-recorded video entertainment content  
28 that is shall be equipped with television-type receiving  
29 equipment so located that the viewer or screen is visible from  
30 the driver's seat while the vehicle is in motion, unless the  
31 vehicle is equipped with autonomous technology, as defined in s.  
32 316.003(90), and is being operated in autonomous mode, as  
33 provided in s. 316.85(2).

34 (3) This section does not prohibit the use of an electronic  
35 display used in conjunction with a vehicle navigation system; an  
36 electronic display used by an operator of a vehicle equipped  
37 with autonomous technology, as defined in s. 316.003; or an  
38 electronic display used by an operator of a vehicle equipped and  
39 operating with driver-assistive truck platooning technology, as



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40 defined in s. 316.003.

41 Section 6. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section  
42 316.640, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

43 316.640 Enforcement.—The enforcement of the traffic laws of  
44 this state is vested as follows:

45 (3) MUNICIPALITIES.—

46 (c)1. A chartered municipality or its authorized agency or  
47 instrumentality may employ as a parking enforcement specialist  
48 any individual who successfully completes a training program  
49 established and approved by the Criminal Justice Standards and  
50 Training Commission for parking enforcement specialists, but who  
51 does not otherwise meet the uniform minimum standards  
52 established by the commission for law enforcement officers or  
53 auxiliary or part-time officers under s. 943.12.

54 2. A parking enforcement specialist employed by a chartered  
55 municipality or its authorized agency or instrumentality is  
56 authorized to enforce all state, county, and municipal laws and  
57 ordinances governing parking within the boundaries of the  
58 municipality employing the specialist, or, pursuant to a  
59 memorandum of understanding between the county and the  
60 municipality, within the boundaries of the county in which the  
61 chartered municipality or its authorized agency or  
62 instrumentality is located, by appropriate state, county, or  
63 municipal traffic citation.

64 3. A parking enforcement specialist employed pursuant to  
65 this subsection may not carry firearms or other weapons or have  
66 arrest authority.

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69 And the title is amended as follows:

70 Delete lines 16 - 22

71 and insert:

72 department; amending s. 316.235, F.S., revising  
73 specifications for bus deceleration lighting systems;  
74 amending s. 316.303, F.S.; revising the prohibition  
75 from operating, under certain circumstances, a motor  
76 vehicle that is equipped with television-type  
77 receiving equipment; providing exceptions to the  
78 prohibition against displaying moving television  
79 broadcast or pre-recorded video entertainment content  
80 in vehicles; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; expanding the  
81 authority of a chartered municipal parking enforcement  
82 specialist to enforce state, county, and municipal  
83 parking laws and ordinances within the boundaries of  
84 certain counties pursuant to a memorandum of  
85 understanding; amending s. 316.85,