

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Simmons

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to electric vehicle charging stations;  
3           amending s. 318.18, F.S.; specifying a noncriminal  
4           fine for the unlawful parking of a vehicle in an  
5           electric vehicle charging station; amending s. 366.94,  
6           F.S.; revising the penalties for the unlawful parking  
7           of a vehicle in an electric vehicle charging station;  
8           providing an effective date.

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

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12           Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
13   318.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14           318.18 Amount of penalties.—The penalties required for a  
15   noncriminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14 or a criminal  
16   offense listed in s. 318.17 are as follows:

17           (2) Thirty dollars for all nonmoving traffic violations  
18   and:

19           (a) For all violations of ss. 322.19 or 366.94 ~~s. 322.19~~.

20           Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section  
21   366.94, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

22           366.94 Electric vehicle charging stations.—

23           (3)

24           (b) If a law enforcement officer or a parking enforcement  
25   specialist finds a motor vehicle in violation of this  
26   subsection, the officer or specialist shall charge the operator  
27   or other person in charge of the vehicle in violation with a  
28   noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as provided in s.  
29   318.18(2) ~~s. 316.008(4) or s. 318.18~~.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.