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Representative Koster offered the following:

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## Amendment (with title amendment)

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(c) A county or municipality must enact an ordinance in

order to authorize the placement or installation of a speed

detection system on a roadway maintained as a school zone as

such proposed ordinance, the county or municipality must

consider traffic data or other evidence supporting the

authorized by this subsection. As part of the public hearing on

installation and operation of each proposed school zone speed

that the school zone where a speed detection system is to be

detection system, and the county or municipality must determine

placed or installed constitutes a heightened safety risk that warrants additional enforcement measures pursuant to this subsection.

Section 3. Subsection (3) is added to section 316.0776, Florida Statutes, to read:

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

- (3) A speed detection system authorized by s. 316.008(9) may be placed or installed in a school zone on a state road when permitted by the Department of Transportation and in accordance with placement and installation specifications developed by the Department of Transportation. The speed detection system may be placed or installed in a school zone on a street or highway under the jurisdiction of a county or a municipality in accordance with placement and installation specifications established by the Department of Transportation. The Department of Transportation must establish such placement and installation specifications by December 31, 2023.
- (a) If a county or municipality places or installs a speed detection system as authorized by s. 316.008(9), the county or municipality must notify the public that a speed detection system may be in use by posting signage indicating photographic or video enforcement of the school zone speed limits. Such signage shall clearly designate the time period during which the school zone speed limits are enforced using a speed detection

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system and must meet the placement and installation
specifications established by the Department of Transportation.
For a speed detection system enforcing violations of s. 316.1895
or s. 316.183 on a roadway maintained as a school zone, this
paragraph governs the signage notifying the public of the use of
a speed detection system.
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- detection system program in a county or municipality that has never conducted such a program, the respective county or municipality must make a public announcement and conduct a public awareness campaign of the proposed use of speed detection systems at least 30 days before commencing enforcement under the speed detection system program and must notify the public of the specific date on which the program will commence. During the 30-day public awareness campaign, only a warning may be issued to the registered owner of a motor vehicle for a violation of s.

  316.1895 or s. 316.183 enforced by a speed detection system, and liability may not be imposed for the civil penalty under s.
- (c) A county or municipality that operates one or more school zone speed detection systems must annually report the results of all systems within the county's or municipality's jurisdiction by placing the report required under s.

  316.1896(16)(a) as a single reporting item on the agenda of a regular or special meeting of the county's or municipality's

governing body. Before a county or municipality contracts or renews a contract to place or install a speed detection system in a school zone pursuant to s. 316.008(9), the county or municipality must approve the contract or contract renewal at a regular or special meeting of the county's or municipality's governing body.

- 1. Interested members of the public must be allowed to comment regarding the report, contract, or contract renewal under the county's or municipality's public comment policies or formats, and the report, contract, or contract renewal may not be considered as part of a consent agenda.
- 2. The report required under this paragraph must include a written summary, which must be read aloud at the regular or special meeting, and the summary must contain, for the same time period pertaining to the annual report to the department under s. 316.1896(16)(a), the number of notices of violation issued, the number that were contested, the number that were upheld, the number that were dismissed, the number that were issued as uniform traffic citations, and the number that were paid and how collected funds were distributed and in what amounts. The county or municipality must report to the department that the county's or municipality's annual report was considered in accordance with this paragraph, including the date of the regular or special meeting at which the annual report was considered.
  - 3. The compliance or sufficiency of compliance with this

paragraph may not be raised in a proceeding challenging a
violation of s. 316.1895 or s. 316.183 enforced by a speed
detection system in a school zone.
Section 4. Section 316.1894, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:
316.1894 School Crossing Guard Recruitment and Retention
ProgramThe law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over a
county or municipality conducting a school zone speed detection
system program authorized by s. 316.008(9) must use funds
generated pursuant to s. 316.1896(5)(e) from the school zone
speed detection system program to administer the School Crossing
Guard Recruitment and Retention Program. Such program may
provide recruitment and retention stipends to crossing guards at
K-12 public schools, including charter schools, or stipends to
third parties for the recruitment of new crossing guards. The
School Crossing Guard Recruitment and Retention Program must be
designed and managed at the discretion of the law enforcement
agency.
Section 5. Section 316.1896, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:
316.1896 Roadways maintained as school zones; speed
detection system enforcement; penalties; appeal procedure;
privacy; reports.—
(1) For purposes of administering this section, a county
or municipality may authorize a traffic infraction enforcement

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114	officer under s. 316.640 to issue uniform traffic citations for
115	violations of ss. 316.1895 and 316.183 as authorized by s.
116	316.008(9), as follows:
117	(a) For a violation of s. 316.1895 in excess of 10 miles
118	per hour over the school zone speed limit which occurs within 30
119	minutes before through 30 minutes after the start of a regularly
120	scheduled breakfast program.
121	(b) For a violation of s. 316.1895 in excess of 10 miles
122	per hour over the school zone speed limit which occurs within 30
123	minutes before through 30 minutes after the start of a regularly
124	scheduled school session.
125	(c) For a violation of s. 316.183 in excess of 10 miles
126	per hour over the posted speed limit during the entirety of a
127	regularly scheduled school session.
128	(d) For a violation of s. 316.1895 in excess of 10 miles
129	per hour over the school zone speed limit which occurs within 30
130	minutes before through 30 minutes after the end of a regularly
131	scheduled school session.
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133	Such violation must be evidenced by a speed detection system
134	described in ss. 316.008(9) and 316.0776(3). This subsection
135	does not prohibit a review of information from a speed detection
136	system by an authorized employee or agent of a county or

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municipality before issuance of the uniform traffic citation by

the traffic infraction enforcement officer. This subsection does

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- (2) Within 30 days after a violation, notice must be sent to the registered owner of the motor vehicle involved in the violation specifying the remedies available under s. 318.14 and that the violator must pay the penalty under s. 318.18(3)(d) to the county or municipality, or furnish an affidavit in accordance with subsection (8), within 30 days after the date of the notice of violation in order to avoid court fees, costs, and the issuance of a uniform traffic citation. The notice of violation must:
  - (a) Be sent by first-class mail.
- (b) Include a photograph or other recorded image showing the license plate of the motor vehicle; the date, time, and location of the violation; the maximum speed at which the motor vehicle was traveling within the school zone; and the speed limit within the school zone at the time of the violation.
- (c) Include a notice that the owner has the right to review, in person or remotely, the photograph or video captured by the speed detection system and the evidence of the speed of the motor vehicle detected by the speed detection system which constitute a rebuttable presumption that the motor vehicle was used in violation of s. 316.1895 or s. 316.183.
  - (d) State the time when, and the place or website at

which, the photograph or video captured and evidence of speed detected may be examined and observed.

- (3) Notwithstanding any other law, a person who receives a notice of violation under this section may request a hearing within 30 days after the notice of violation or may pay the penalty pursuant to the notice of violation, but a payment or fee may not be required before the hearing requested by the person. The notice of violation must be accompanied by, or direct the person to a website that provides, information on the person's right to request a hearing and on all costs related thereto and a form used for requesting a hearing. As used in this subsection, the term "person" includes a natural person, the registered owner or co-owner of a motor vehicle, or the person identified in an affidavit as having actual care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the time of the violation.
- (4) If the registered owner or co-owner of the motor vehicle; the person identified as having care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the time of the violation; or an authorized representative of the owner, co-owner, or identified person initiates a proceeding to challenge the violation, such person waives any challenge or dispute as to the delivery of the notice of violation.
- (5) Penalties assessed and collected by the county or municipality authorized to collect the funds provided for in

this section, less the amount retained by the county or
municipality pursuant to paragraph (b) and paragraph (e) and the
amount remitted to the county school district pursuant to
paragraph (d), must be paid to the Department of Revenue weekly.
Such payment must be made by means of electronic funds transfer.
In addition to the payment, a detailed summary of the penalties
remitted must be reported to the Department of Revenue.
Penalties to be assessed and collected by the county or
municipality as established in s. 318.18(3)(d) must be remitted
as follows:

- (a) Twenty dollars must be remitted to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the General Revenue Fund.
- (b) Sixty dollars must be retained by the county or municipality and must be used to administer speed detection systems in school zones and other public safety initiatives.
- (c) Three dollars must be remitted to the Department of
  Revenue for deposit into the Department of Law Enforcement
  Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust Fund.
- district in which the violation occurred and must be used for school security initiatives, for student transportation, or to improve the safety of student walking conditions. Funds remitted under this paragraph must be shared with charter schools in the district based on each charter school's proportionate share of the district's total unweighted full-time equivalent student

- 214 <u>enrollment and must be used for school security initiatives or</u> 215 to improve the safety of student walking conditions.
  - (e) Five dollars must be retained by the county or municipality for the School Crossing Guard Recruitment and Retention Program pursuant to s. 316.1894.
  - (6) A uniform traffic citation must be issued by mailing the uniform traffic citation by certified mail to the address of the registered owner of the motor vehicle involved in the violation if payment has not been made within 30 days after notification under subsection (2), if the registered owner has not requested a hearing as authorized under subsection (3), and if the registered owner has not submitted an affidavit in accordance with subsection (8).
  - (a) Delivery of the uniform traffic citation constitutes notification of a violation under this subsection. If the registered owner or co-owner of the motor vehicle; the person identified as having care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the time of the violation; or a duly authorized representative of the owner, co-owner, or identified person initiates a proceeding to challenge the citation pursuant to this section, such person waives any challenge or dispute as to the delivery of the uniform traffic citation.
  - (b) In the case of joint ownership of a motor vehicle, the uniform traffic citation must be mailed to the first name appearing on the motor vehicle registration, unless the first

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- (c) The uniform traffic citation mailed to the registered owner of the motor vehicle involved in the infraction must be accompanied by the information described in paragraphs (2)(b), (2)(c), and (2)(d).
- (7) The registered owner of the motor vehicle involved in the violation is responsible and liable for paying the uniform traffic citation issued for a violation of s. 316.1895 or s. 316.183 unless the owner can establish that:
- (a) The motor vehicle was, at the time of the violation, in the care, custody, or control of another person;
- (b) A uniform traffic citation was issued by law enforcement to the driver of the motor vehicle for the alleged violation of s. 316.1895 or s. 316.183; or
- (c) The motor vehicle's owner was deceased on or before the date of the alleged violation, as established by an affidavit submitted by the representative of the motor vehicle owner's estate or other identified person or family member.
- (8) To establish such facts under subsection (7), the registered owner of the motor vehicle must, within 30 days after the date of issuance of the notice of violation or the uniform traffic citation, furnish to the appropriate governmental entity an affidavit setting forth information supporting an exception

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under subsection (7).

- (a) An affidavit supporting the exception under paragraph (7)(a) must include the name, address, date of birth, and, if known, the driver license number of the person who leased, rented, or otherwise had care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the time of the alleged violation. If the motor vehicle was stolen at the time of the alleged violation, the affidavit must include the police report indicating that the motor vehicle was stolen.
- (b) If a uniform traffic citation for a violation of s. 316.1895 or s. 316.183 was issued at the location of the violation by a law enforcement officer, the affidavit must include the serial number of the uniform traffic citation.
- (c) If the motor vehicle's owner to whom a notice of violation or a uniform traffic citation has been issued is deceased, the affidavit must include a certified copy of the owner's death certificate showing that the date of death occurred on or before the date of the alleged violation and one of the following:
- 1. A bill of sale or other document showing that the deceased owner's motor vehicle was sold or transferred after his or her death but on or before the date of the alleged violation.
- 2. Documented proof that the registered license plate belonging to the deceased owner's motor vehicle was returned to the department or any branch office or authorized agent of the

department after his or her death but on or before the date of the alleged violation.

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

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Upon receipt of the affidavit and documentation required under paragraphs (b) and (c), or 30 days after the date of issuance of a notice of violation sent to a person identified as having care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the time of the violation under paragraph (a), the county or municipality must dismiss the notice or citation and provide proof of such dismissal to the person who submitted the affidavit. If, within 30 days after the date of a notice of violation sent to a person under subsection (9), the county or municipality receives an affidavit under subsection (10) from the person sent a notice of violation affirming that the person did not have care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the time of the violation, the county or municipality must notify the registered owner that the notice or citation will not be dismissed due to failure to establish that another person had care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the time of the violation.

(9) Upon receipt of an affidavit under paragraph (8)(a), the county or municipality may issue the person identified as

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having care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the
time of the violation a notice of violation pursuant to
subsection (2) for a violation of s. 316.1895 or s. 316.183. The
affidavit is admissible in a proceeding pursuant to this section
for the purpose of providing evidence that the person identified
in the affidavit was in actual care, custody, or control of the
motor vehicle. The owner of a leased motor vehicle for which a
uniform traffic citation is issued for a violation of s.
316.1895 or s. 316.183 is not responsible for paying the uniform
traffic citation and is not required to submit an affidavit as
specified in subsection (8) if the motor vehicle involved in the
violation is registered in the name of the lessee of such motor
vehicle.

- under paragraph (8)(a), the notice of violation required under subsection (2) must be sent to the person identified in the affidavit within 30 days after receipt of the affidavit. The person identified in an affidavit and sent a notice of violation may also affirm that he or she did not have care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the time of the violation by furnishing to the appropriate governmental entity within 30 days after the date of the notice of violation an affidavit stating such.
- (11) The submission of a false affidavit is a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.

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- (12) The photograph or video captured by a speed detection system and the evidence of the speed of the motor vehicle detected by a speed detection system which are attached to or referenced in the uniform traffic citation are evidence of a violation of s. 316.1895 or s. 316.183 and are admissible in any proceeding to enforce this section. The photograph or video and the evidence of speed detected raise a rebuttable presumption that the motor vehicle named in the report or shown in the photograph or video was used in violation of s. 316.1895 or s. 316.183.
- (13) This section supplements the enforcement of ss.

  316.1895 and 316.183 by a law enforcement officer and does not prohibit a law enforcement officer from issuing a uniform traffic citation for a violation of s. 316.1895 or s. 316.183.
- (14) A hearing under this section must be conducted under the procedures established by s. 316.0083(5) and as follows:
- (a) The department must publish and make available electronically to each county and municipality a model request for hearing form to assist each county or municipality administering this section.
- (b) A county or municipality electing to authorize traffic infraction enforcement officers to issue uniform traffic citations under subsection (6) must designate by resolution existing staff to serve as the clerk to the local hearing

364 officer.

- (c) A person, referred to in this subsection as the "petitioner," who elects to request a hearing under subsection (3) must be scheduled for a hearing by the clerk to the local hearing officer. The clerk must furnish the petitioner with notice sent by first-class mail. Upon receipt of the notice, the petitioner may reschedule the hearing up to two times by submitting a written request to reschedule to the clerk at least 5 calendar days before the day of the scheduled hearing. The petitioner may cancel his or her appearance before the local hearing officer by paying the penalty assessed under subsection (2), plus the administrative costs established in s. 316.0083(5)(c), before the start of the hearing.
- (d) All testimony at the hearing must be under oath and must be recorded. The local hearing officer must take testimony from a traffic infraction enforcement officer and the petitioner and may take testimony from others. The local hearing officer must review the photograph or video captured by the speed detection system and the evidence of the speed of the motor vehicle detected by the speed detection system made available under paragraph (2)(b). Formal rules of evidence do not apply, but due process must be observed and govern the proceedings.
- (e) At the conclusion of the hearing, the local hearing officer must determine whether a violation under this section occurred and must uphold or dismiss the violation. The local

hearing officer must issue a final administrative order including the determination and, if the notice of violation is upheld, must require the petitioner to pay the penalty previously assessed under subsection (2), and may also require the petitioner to pay county or municipal costs not to exceed the amount established in s. 316.0083(5)(e). The final administrative order must be mailed to the petitioner by first-class mail.

- (f) An aggrieved party may appeal a final administrative order consistent with the process provided in s. 162.11.
- (15) (a) A speed detection system in a school zone may not be used for remote surveillance. The collection of evidence by a speed detection system to enforce violations of ss. 316.1895 and 316.183, or user-controlled pan or tilt adjustments of speed detection system components, do not constitute remote surveillance. Recorded video or photographs collected as part of a speed detection system in a school zone may only be used to document violations of ss. 316.1895 and 316.183 and for purposes of determining criminal or civil liability for incidents captured by the speed detection system incidental to the permissible use of the speed detection system.
- (b) Any recorded video or photograph obtained through the use of a speed detection system must be destroyed within 90 days after the final disposition of the recorded event. The vendor of a speed detection system must provide the county or municipality

414 with written notice by December 31 of each year that such 415 records have been destroyed in accordance with this subsection. 416 (c) Notwithstanding any other law, registered motor 417 vehicle owner information obtained as a result of the operation 418 of a speed detection system in a school zone is not the property of the manufacturer or vendor of the speed detection system and 419 420 may be used only for the purposes of this section. 421 (16) (a) Each county or municipality that operates one or 422 more speed detection systems must submit a report by October 1, 423 2024, and annually thereafter, to the department which 424 identifies the public safety objectives used to identify a 425 school zone for enforcement under this section, reports 426 compliance with s. 316.0776(3)(c), and details the results of 427 the speed detection system in the school zone and the procedures for enforcement. The information from counties and 428 429 municipalities must be submitted in a form and manner determined 430 by the department, which the department must make available to the counties and municipalities by August 1, 2023, and the 431 432 department may require data components to be submitted 433 quarterly. The report must include at least the following: 1. Information related to the location of each speed 434 detection system, including the geocoordinates of the school 435 436 zone, the directional approach of the speed detection system,

the school name, the school level, the times the speed detection

system was active, the restricted school zone speed limit

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enforced pursuant to s. 316.1895(5), the posted speed limit enforced at times other than those authorized by s. 316.1895(5), the date the systems were activated to enforce violations of ss. 316.1895 and 316.183, and, if applicable, the date the systems were deactivated.

- 2. The number of notices of violation issued, the number that were contested, the number that were upheld, the number that were dismissed, the number that were issued as uniform traffic citations, and the number that were paid.
- 3. Any other statistical data and information related to the procedures for enforcement which is required by the department to complete the report required under paragraph (c).
- (b) Each county or municipality that operates a speed detection system is responsible for and must maintain its respective data for reporting purposes under this subsection for at least 2 years after such data is reported to the department.
- (c) On or before December 31, 2024, and annually thereafter, the department must submit a summary report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives regarding the use of speed detection systems under this section, along with any legislative recommendations from the department. The summary report must include a review of the information submitted to the department by the counties and municipalities and must describe the enhancement of safety and enforcement programs.

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## TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove lines 11-63 and insert:

requiring a county or municipality to enact an ordinance to authorize placement or installation of such system; requiring the county or municipality to consider certain evidence and make a certain determination at a public hearing; amending s. 316.0776, F.S.; specifying conditions for the placement or installation of speed detection systems; requiring the Department of Transportation to establish certain specifications by a specified date; requiring a county or municipality that installs a speed detection system to provide certain notice to the public; providing signage requirements; requiring a county or municipality that has never conducted a school zone speed detection system program to conduct a public awareness campaign before commencing enforcement using such system; limiting penalties in effect during the public awareness campaign; requiring a county or municipality to place a specified annual report on the agenda of a regular or special meeting of its governing body; requiring approval by the governing body at a regular or special meeting before

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contracting or renewing a contract to place or install such system; providing for public comment; prohibiting such report, contract, or contract renewal from being considered as part of a consent agenda; providing requirements for a written summary of such report; requiring a report to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; prohibiting compliance with certain provisions from being raised in a proceeding challenging a violation; creating s. 316.1894, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over a county or municipality conducting a school zone speed detection system program to use certain funds to administer the School Crossing Guard Recruitment and Retention Program; providing purposes; requiring program design and management at the discretion of the law enforcement agency; creating s. 316.1896, F.S.; authorizing a county or municipality to authorize a traffic infraction enforcement officer to issue uniform traffic citations for certain violations; providing construction; providing notice requirements and procedures; authorizing a person who receives a notice of violation to request a hearing within a specified timeframe; defining the term "person"; providing for waiver of challenge or dispute as to the delivery of the notice of violation; requiring a

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county or municipality to pay certain funds to the
Department of Revenue; providing for the distribution
of funds; providing requirements for issuance of a
uniform traffic citation; providing for waiver of
challenge or dispute as to the delivery of the uniform
traffic citation; providing notice requirements and
procedures; specifying that the registered owner of a
motor vehicle is responsible and liable for paying a
uniform traffic citation; providing exceptions;
requiring an owner of a motor vehicle to furnish an
affidavit under certain circumstances; specifying
requirements for such affidavit and procedures
relating thereto; providing a criminal penalty for
submitting a false affidavit; providing that certain
photographs or video and evidence of speed are
admissible in certain proceedings; providing a
rebuttable presumption; providing construction;
providing requirements and procedures for hearings;
prohibiting the use of a speed detection system for
remote surveillance; providing construction;
specifying requirements of and prohibitions on the use
of recorded video and photographs captured by a speed
detection system; requiring municipalities and
counties to submit an annual report to the Department
of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in a form and

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539	manner specified by the department; authorizing the
540	department to require quarterly submission of data;
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