



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development (DiCeglie) recommended the following:

1                   **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

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3                   Delete lines 248 - 1359

4 and insert:

5                   after coming to a complete stop and, in the traffic enforcement  
6                   officer's determination, failed to yield to a pedestrian or  
7                   bicyclist or placed a pedestrian or bicyclist in danger of  
8                   injury as a result of the right-hand turn, failed to yield to  
9                   another vehicle, or did not substantially reduce the speed of  
10                   the motor vehicle before making the right-hand turn.



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11        (4) (a)1. A county or municipality that desires to have one  
12 or more traffic infraction detectors placed or installed on or  
13 after July 1, 2025, in an area where no traffic infraction  
14 detectors are currently placed or installed must enact an  
15 ordinance in order to authorize the placement or installation  
16 of, or to authorize contracting with a vendor for the placement  
17 or installation of, one or more traffic infraction detectors to  
18 enforce s. 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1. As part of the  
19 public hearing on such proposed ordinance, the county or  
20 municipality must consider traffic data or other evidence  
21 supporting the installation and operation of each traffic  
22 infraction detector, and the county or municipality must  
23 determine that the intersection at which a traffic infraction  
24 detector is to be placed or installed constitutes a heightened  
25 safety risk that warrants additional enforcement measures.

26        2. A county or municipality that operates one or more  
27 traffic infraction detectors must annually report the results of  
28 all traffic infraction detectors within the county's or  
29 municipality's jurisdiction by placing the annual report to the  
30 department required under paragraph (b) as a single reporting  
31 item on the agenda of a regular or special meeting of the  
32 county's or municipality's governing body. Before a county or  
33 municipality contracts or renews a contract to place or install  
34 one or more traffic infraction detectors, the county or  
35 municipality must approve the contract or contract renewal at a  
36 regular or special meeting of the county's or municipality's  
37 governing body.

38        a. Interested members of the public must be allowed to  
39 comment regarding the report, contract, or contract renewal



40 under the county's or municipality's public comment policies or  
41 procedures formats, and the report, contract, or contract  
42 renewal may not be considered as part of a consent agenda.

43 b. The report required under this subparagraph must include  
44 a written summary, which must be read aloud at the regular or  
45 special meeting, and the summary must contain, for the same time  
46 period pertaining to the annual report to the department  
47 required under paragraph (b), the number of notices of violation  
48 issued, the number that were contested, the number that were  
49 upheld, the number that were dismissed, the number that were  
50 issued as uniform traffic citations, and the number that were  
51 paid and how collected funds were distributed and in what  
52 amounts. The county or municipality must report to the  
53 department that the county's or municipality's annual report was  
54 considered in accordance with this subparagraph, including the  
55 date of the regular or special meeting at which the annual  
56 report was considered.

57 3. The compliance or sufficiency of compliance with this  
58 paragraph may not be raised in a proceeding challenging a  
59 violation of s. 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1. enforced by a  
60 traffic infraction detector.

61 4. A county or municipality that does not comply with this  
62 paragraph may not operate is suspended from operating traffic  
63 infraction detectors under this subsection until such  
64 noncompliance is corrected.

65 (b) Each county or municipality that operates a traffic  
66 infraction detector shall submit a report by October 1,  
67 annually, to the department which details the results of using  
68 the traffic infraction detector and the procedures for



enforcement for the preceding state fiscal year. The information submitted by the counties and municipalities must include:

1. 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, the number that were paid, and the number in each of the preceding categories for which the notice of violation was issued for a right-hand turn violation.

2. A description of alternative safety countermeasures taken before and after the placement or installation of a traffic infraction detector.

3. Statistical data and information required by the department to complete the summary report required under paragraph (d) (e).

The department shall ~~must~~ publish on its website each report submitted by a county or municipality pursuant to this paragraph ~~on its website~~.

(c) Each county or municipality that operates a traffic infraction detector is responsible for and shall maintain its respective data for reporting purposes under this subsection for at least 2 years after such data is reported to the department.

(d) On or before December 31, annually, the department shall provide a summary report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives regarding the use and operation of traffic infraction detectors under this section, along with the department's recommendations and any recommended necessary legislation. The summary report must include a review of the information submitted to the



98 department by the counties and municipalities and must describe  
99 the enhancement of the traffic safety and enforcement programs.

100 (5) Procedures for a hearing under this section are as  
101 follows:

102 (a) The department shall publish and make available  
103 electronically to each county and municipality a model Request  
104 for Hearing form to assist each county and municipality local  
105 government administering this section.

106 (b) The ~~charter county, noncharter~~ county, or municipality  
107 electing to authorize traffic infraction enforcement officers to  
108 issue traffic citations under paragraph (1) (a) shall designate  
109 by resolution existing staff to serve as the clerk to the local  
110 hearing officer.

111 (c) Any person, herein referred to as the "petitioner," who  
112 elects to request a hearing under paragraph (1) (b) must shall be  
113 scheduled for a hearing. The hearing may be conducted either  
114 virtually through live video conferencing or in person. The  
115 clerk to the local hearing officer shall provide the petitioner  
116 with notice of the hearing, including the option for a virtual  
117 or in-person hearing, which must by the clerk to the local  
118 hearing officer to appear before a local hearing officer with  
119 notice to be sent by first-class mail. Upon receipt of the  
120 notice, the petitioner may reschedule the hearing up to two  
121 times once by submitting a written request to reschedule to the  
122 clerk to the local hearing officer, at least 5 calendar days  
123 before the day of the originally scheduled hearing. The  
124 petitioner may cancel his or her appearance before the local  
125 hearing officer by paying the penalty assessed under paragraph  
126 (1) (b), plus \$50 in administrative costs, before the start of



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127 the hearing.

128 (6) (a)1. A traffic infraction detector may not be used for  
129 remote surveillance. The collection of evidence by a traffic  
130 infraction detector to enforce violations of s. 316.074(1) or s.  
131 316.075(1) (c)1. does not constitute remote surveillance.

132 2. Video and images recorded by a traffic infraction  
133 detector may be used only for the enforcement of violations of  
134 s. 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1) (c)1. and for purposes of  
135 determining criminal or civil liability captured by the traffic  
136 infraction detector incidental to the permissible use of a  
137 traffic infraction detector.

138 3. To the extent practicable, a traffic infraction detector  
139 must use necessary technology to ensure that personal  
140 identifying information contained in the video and images  
141 recorded by the traffic infraction detector which is not  
142 relevant to the alleged violation is sufficiently obscured so as  
143 to not reveal such personal identifying information.

144 4. A notice of violation or a uniform traffic citation  
145 issued under this section may not be dismissed solely because  
146 the recorded video or images reveal personal identifying  
147 information as provided in subparagraph 3. as long as a  
148 reasonable effort has been made to comply with this subsection.

149 (b) Any recorded video or image obtained through the use of  
150 a traffic infraction detector must be destroyed within 90 days  
151 after the final disposition of the recorded event. The vendor of  
152 the traffic infraction detector must provide the county or  
153 municipality with written notice by December 31 of each year  
154 that such records have been destroyed in accordance with this  
155 paragraph.



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156        (c) Notwithstanding any other law, motor vehicle  
157 registration and owner information obtained as the result of the  
158 operation of a traffic infraction detector is not the property  
159 of the manufacturer or vendor of the traffic infraction detector  
160 and may be used only for purposes authorized in this section.

161        Section 5. Section 316.00831, Florida Statutes, is  
162 repealed.

163        Section 6. Section 316.07456, Florida Statutes, is amended  
164 to read:

165        316.07456 Traffic infraction detectors; specifications  
166 ~~Transitional implementation.~~—Any traffic infraction detector  
167 deployed on the highways, streets, and roads of this state must  
168 meet specifications established by the Department of  
169 Transportation, and must be tested at regular intervals  
170 according to specifications prescribed by the Department of  
171 Transportation. ~~The Department of Transportation must establish~~  
172 ~~such specifications on or before December 31, 2010. However, any~~  
173 ~~such equipment acquired by purchase, lease, or other arrangement~~  
174 ~~under an agreement entered into by a county or municipality on~~  
175 ~~or before July 1, 2011, or equipment used to enforce an~~  
176 ~~ordinance enacted by a county or municipality on or before July~~  
177 ~~1, 2011, is not required to meet the specifications established~~  
178 ~~by the Department of Transportation until July 1, 2011.~~

179        Section 7. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and subsection  
180 (3) of section 316.0776, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

181        316.0776 Traffic infraction detectors; speed detection  
182 systems; placement and installation.—

183        (2)

184        (b) If the department, county, or municipality begins a



185 traffic infraction detector program in a county or municipality  
186 that has never conducted such a program, the respective  
187 department, county, or municipality must shall also make a  
188 public announcement and conduct a public awareness campaign of  
189 the proposed use of traffic infraction detectors at least 30  
190 days before commencing the enforcement program. During the 30-  
191 day public awareness campaign, only a warning may be issued to  
192 the registered owner of a motor vehicle for a violation of s.  
193 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1. enforced by a traffic  
194 infraction detector, and a penalty may not be imposed pursuant  
195 to s. 318.18(16)(a)2. or 3.

196 (3) A speed detection system authorized by s. 316.008(9)  
197 may be placed or installed in a school zone on a state road when  
198 permitted by the Department of Transportation and in accordance  
199 with placement and installation specifications developed by the  
200 Department of Transportation. The speed detection system may be  
201 placed or installed in a school zone on a street or highway  
202 under the jurisdiction of a county or a municipality in  
203 accordance with placement and installation specifications  
204 established by the Department of Transportation. ~~The Department~~  
205 ~~of Transportation must establish such placement and installation~~  
206 ~~specifications by December 31, 2023.~~

207 (a) If a county or municipality places or installs a speed  
208 detection system as authorized by s. 316.008(9), the county or  
209 municipality must notify the public that a speed detection  
210 system may be in use by posting signage indicating photographic  
211 or video enforcement of the school zone speed limits. Such  
212 signage must shall clearly designate the time period during  
213 which the school zone speed limits are enforced using a speed



214 detection system and must meet the placement and installation  
215 specifications established by the Department of Transportation.  
216 For a speed detection system enforcing violations of s. 316.1895  
217 ~~or s. 316.183~~ on a roadway maintained as a school zone, this  
218 paragraph governs the signage notifying the public of the use of  
219 a speed detection system.

220 (b) If a county or municipality begins a school zone speed  
221 detection system program in a county or municipality that has  
222 never conducted such a program, the respective county or  
223 municipality must make a public announcement and conduct a  
224 public awareness campaign of the proposed use of speed detection  
225 systems at least 30 days before commencing enforcement under the  
226 speed detection system program and must notify the public of the  
227 specific date on which the program will commence. During the 30-  
228 day public awareness campaign, only a warning may be issued to  
229 the registered owner of a motor vehicle for a violation of s.  
230 316.1895 ~~or s. 316.183~~ enforced by a speed detection system, and  
231 liability may not be imposed for the civil penalty under s.  
232 318.18(3) (d).

233 (c) A county or municipality that operates one or more  
234 school zone speed detection systems shall ~~must~~ annually report  
235 the results of all systems within the county's or municipality's  
236 jurisdiction by placing the report required under s.  
237 316.1896(16) (a) as a single reporting item on the agenda of a  
238 regular or special meeting of the county's or municipality's  
239 governing body. Before a county or municipality contracts or  
240 renews a contract to place or install a speed detection system  
241 in a school zone pursuant to s. 316.008(9), the county or  
242 municipality must approve the contract or contract renewal at a



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243 regular or special meeting of the county's or municipality's  
244 governing body.

245 1. Interested members of the public must be allowed to  
246 comment regarding the report, contract, or contract renewal  
247 under the county's or municipality's public comment policies or  
248 procedures formats, and the report, contract, or contract  
249 renewal may not be considered as part of a consent agenda.

250 2. The report required under this paragraph must include a  
251 written summary, which must be read aloud at the regular or  
252 special meeting, and the summary must contain, for the same time  
253 period pertaining to the annual report to the department under  
254 s. 316.1896(16) (a), the number of notices of violation issued,  
255 the number that were contested, the number that were upheld, the  
256 number that were dismissed, the number that were issued as  
257 uniform traffic citations, and the number that were paid and how  
258 collected funds were distributed and in what amounts. The county  
259 or municipality shall ~~must~~ report to the department that the  
260 county's or municipality's annual report was considered in  
261 accordance with this paragraph, including the date of the  
262 regular or special meeting at which the annual report was  
263 considered.

264 3. The compliance or sufficiency of compliance with this  
265 paragraph may not be raised in a proceeding challenging a  
266 violation of s. 316.1895 ~~or s. 316.183~~ enforced by a speed  
267 detection system in a school zone.

268 4. A county or municipality that does not comply with this  
269 paragraph may not operate a speed detection system under this  
270 section until such noncompliance is corrected.

271 Section 8. Subsection (1), paragraph (c) of subsection (2),



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272 subsections (4) and (6), paragraph (a) of subsection (17), and  
273 subsections (18) and (19) of section 316.173, Florida Statutes,  
274 are amended to read:

275 316.173 School bus infraction detection systems.—

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

280 (b) A school district that desires to install one or more  
281 school bus infraction detection systems on school buses in its  
282 fleet must have specific authorization from the district school  
283 board to place or install, or contract with a vendor to install,  
284 operate, and maintain, school bus infraction detection systems  
285 to enforce s. 316.172(1)(a) and (b). As part of a public hearing  
286 held by the school board on such authorization, the school board  
287 shall consider traffic data or other evidence supporting the  
288 installation and operation of each school bus infraction  
289 detection system, and the school board shall determine whether  
290 the school bus route for which school bus infraction detection  
291 systems are to be placed or installed constitutes a heightened  
292 safety risk that warrants additional enforcement measures.

293 Interested members of the public must be allowed to comment  
294 regarding a contract or renewal of a contract for the  
295 installation, operation, and maintenance of school bus  
296 infraction detection systems under the school board's public  
297 comment policies or procedures, and the contract or contract  
298 renewal may not be considered as part of a consent agenda.

299 (c) After an affirmative vote from the school board  
300 authorizing such a contract, the school district may enter into



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301 a contract with a private vendor or manufacturer to install a  
302 school bus infraction detection system on any school bus in  
303 within its fleet, whether owned, contracted, or leased, and for  
304 services including, but not limited to, the installation,  
305 operation, and maintenance of the system. ~~The school district's~~  
306 ~~decision to install school bus infraction detection systems must~~  
307 ~~be based solely on the need to increase public safety.~~ An  
308 individual may not receive a commission from any revenue  
309 collected from violations detected through the use of a school  
310 bus infraction detection system. A private vendor or  
311 manufacturer may not receive a fee or remuneration based upon  
312 the number of violations detected through the use of a school  
313 bus infraction detection system. This paragraph may not be  
314 construed to prohibit a private vendor or manufacturer from  
315 receiving a fixed amount of collected proceeds for service  
316 rendered in relation to the installation, operation, or  
317 maintenance of school bus infraction detection systems.

318 (d) ~~(e)~~ The school district shall ~~must~~ ensure that each  
319 school bus infraction detection system meets the requirements of  
320 subsection (19).

321 (e) ~~(d)~~ The school district must enter into an interlocal  
322 agreement with one or more law enforcement agencies authorized  
323 to enforce violations of s. 316.172(1)(a) and (b) within the  
324 school district which jointly establishes the responsibilities  
325 of enforcement and the reimbursement of costs associated with  
326 school bus infraction detection systems consistent with this  
327 section. For school bus infraction detection system programs  
328 established after October 1, 2026, the school district must  
329 enter into an interlocal agreement before beginning its school



330 bus infraction detection system program.

331 (f) For purposes of administering this section, a law  
332 enforcement agency may authorize a traffic infraction  
333 enforcement officer under s. 316.640 to issue uniform traffic  
334 citations for violations of s. 316.172(1) (a) and (b). This  
335 paragraph does not prohibit the review of information from a  
336 school bus infraction detection system by an authorized employee  
337 or agent of the school district or law enforcement agency before  
338 issuance of the traffic citation by the traffic infraction  
339 enforcement officer. This paragraph does not prohibit the law  
340 enforcement agency or its designee from issuing a notification  
341 as provided in subsection (5) to the registered owner of the  
342 motor vehicle involved in the violation of s. 316.172(1) (a) or  
343 (b).

344 (2)

345 ~~(e) The sufficiency of signage or compliance with the~~  
346 ~~signage requirements under this subsection may not be raised in~~  
347 ~~a proceeding challenging a violation of s. 316.172(1) (a) or (b).~~

348 (4) Within 30 days after an alleged violation of s.  
349 316.172(1) (a) or (b) is recorded by a school bus infraction  
350 detection system, the school district or the private vendor or  
351 manufacturer under paragraph (1) (c) +1)(b) must submit the  
352 following information to a law enforcement agency that has  
353 entered into an interlocal agreement with the school district  
354 pursuant to paragraph (1) (e) +1)(d) and has traffic infraction  
355 enforcement jurisdiction at the location where the alleged  
356 violation occurred:

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



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

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

362        (6) (a) A local hearing officer appointed by the school  
363 district or county shall administer a ~~an administrative~~ hearing  
364 process for a contested notice of violation. ~~The school district~~  
365 ~~may appoint an attorney who is, and has been for the preceding 5~~  
366 ~~years, a member in good standing with The Florida Bar to serve~~  
367 ~~as a local hearing officer.~~ The county in which a school  
368 district has entered into an interlocal agreement with a law  
369 enforcement agency to issue uniform traffic citations may  
370 designate by resolution existing staff to serve as clerk to the  
371 local hearing officer. At the ~~administrative~~ hearing, the local  
372 hearing officer shall determine whether a violation of s.

373        316.172(1) (a) or (b) has occurred. If the local hearing officer  
374 finds ~~by a preponderance of the evidence~~ that a violation has  
375 occurred, the local hearing officer must uphold the notice of  
376 violation and require the petitioner to pay the penalty  
377 previously assessed under s. 318.18(5). The local hearing  
378 officer may ~~shall~~ also require the petitioner to pay costs  
379 consistent with this subsection.

380        (b) Procedures for a ~~an administrative~~ hearing conducted  
381 under this subsection are as follows:

382        1. The department shall make available electronically to  
383 the school district ~~or its designee~~ or the county a Request for  
384 Hearing form to assist each district or county with  
385 administering this subsection.

386        2. A person, referred to in this paragraph as the  
387 petitioner, who elects to request a hearing under this



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388 subsection must ~~shall~~ be scheduled for a hearing. The hearing  
389 may be conducted either virtually through ~~via~~ live video  
390 conferencing or in person.

391 3. The clerk to the local hearing officer shall provide the  
392 petitioner with notice of the hearing, including the option for  
393 a virtual or in-person hearing, which must be sent ~~Within 120~~  
394 ~~days after receipt of a timely request for a hearing, the law~~  
395 ~~enforcement agency or its designee shall provide a replica of~~  
396 ~~the notice of violation data to the school district or county by~~  
397 ~~manual or electronic transmission, and thereafter the school~~  
398 ~~district or its designee or the county shall mail a notice of~~  
399 ~~hearing, which shall include a hearing date and may at the~~  
400 ~~discretion of the district or county include virtual and in-~~  
401 ~~person hearing options, to the petitioner~~ by first-class mail.  
402 Mailing of the notice of hearing constitutes notification. Upon  
403 receipt of the notice ~~of hearing~~, the petitioner may reschedule  
404 the hearing up to two times ~~once~~ by submitting a written request  
405 to the local hearing officer at least 5 calendar days before the  
406 day of the originally scheduled hearing. The petitioner may  
407 cancel his or her hearing by paying the penalty assessed in the  
408 notice of violation and any costs authorized in s.  
409 316.0083(5)(c) before the start of the hearing.

410 4. All testimony at the hearing must ~~shall~~ be under oath  
411 and recorded. The local hearing officer shall take testimony  
412 from a representative of the law enforcement agency and the  
413 petitioner, and may take testimony from others. The local  
414 hearing officer shall review the video and images recorded by a  
415 school bus infraction detection system. Formal rules of evidence  
416 do not apply, but due process shall be observed and govern the



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417 proceedings.

418       5. At the conclusion of the hearing, the local hearing  
419 officer shall determine ~~by a preponderance of the evidence~~  
420 whether a violation has occurred and shall uphold or dismiss the  
421 violation. The local hearing officer shall issue a final  
422 administrative order including the determination and, if the  
423 notice of violation is upheld, must require the petitioner to  
424 pay the civil penalty previously assessed in the notice of  
425 violation, and may ~~shall~~ also require the petitioner to pay  
426 costs, not to exceed those established in s. 316.0083(5)(e), to  
427 be used by the county for operational costs relating to the  
428 hearing process or by the school district for technology and  
429 operational costs relating to the hearing process as well as  
430 school transportation safety-related initiatives. The final  
431 administrative order must ~~shall~~ be mailed to the petitioner by  
432 first-class mail.

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

435           (c) Any hearing for a contested notice of violation that  
436 has not been conducted before July 1, 2025, may be conducted  
437 pursuant to the procedures in this subsection within 1 year  
438 after such date.

439           (17) (a)1. A school bus infraction detection system may not  
440 be used for remote surveillance. The collection of evidence by a  
441 school bus infraction detection system to enforce violations of  
442 s. 316.172 does not constitute remote surveillance.

443           2. Video and images recorded as part of a school bus  
444 infraction detection system may only be used for traffic  
445 enforcement and for purposes of determining criminal or civil



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446 liability ~~for incidents~~ captured by the school bus infraction  
447 detection system incidental to the permissible use of the school  
448 bus infraction detection system.

449       3. To the extent practicable, a school bus infraction  
450 detection system must use necessary technology to ensure that  
451 personal identifying information contained in the video or still  
452 images recorded by the system which is not relevant to the  
453 alleged violation, including, but not limited to, the identity  
454 of the driver and any passenger of a motor vehicle, the interior  
455 or contents of a motor vehicle, the identity of an uninvolved  
456 person, a number identifying the address of a private residence,  
457 and the contents or interior of a private residence, is  
458 sufficiently obscured so as not to reveal such personal  
459 identifying information.

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

465       (18) (a)1. A school district that operates one or more  
466 school bus infraction detection systems shall annually report  
467 the results of all such systems operated within the school  
468 district by placing the annual report to the department required  
469 under paragraph (b) as a single reporting item on the agenda of  
470 a regular or special meeting of the school board.

471       2. Interested members of the public must be allowed to  
472 comment regarding the report under the school board's public  
473 comment policies or procedures, and the report may not be  
474 considered as part of a consent agenda.



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475       3. The report required under this paragraph must include a  
476       written summary, which must be read aloud at the regular or  
477       special meeting, and the summary must contain, for the same time  
478       period as the annual report to the department under paragraph  
479       (b), the number of school buses that have a school bus  
480       infraction detection system installed, including the date of  
481       installation and, if applicable, the date the systems were  
482       removed; the number of notices of violations issued and the  
483       number that were contested, the number that were upheld, the  
484       number that were dismissed, the number that were issued as  
485       uniform traffic citations, and the number that were paid; and  
486       the manner in which collected funds were distributed and in what  
487       amounts.

488       4. The compliance or sufficiency of compliance with this  
489       paragraph may not be raised in a proceeding challenging a  
490       violation of s. 316.172(a) or (b) enforced by a school bus  
491       infraction detection system.

492       5. A school district that does not comply with this  
493       paragraph may not operate school bus infraction detection  
494       systems under this section until such noncompliance is  
495       corrected.

496       (b) By October 1, annually 2023, and quarterly thereafter,  
497       each school district operating a school bus infraction detection  
498       system shall ~~must~~ submit, in consultation with the law  
499       enforcement agencies with which it has interlocal agreements  
500       pursuant to this section, a report to the department which  
501       details the results of the school bus infraction detection  
502       systems in the school district during the preceding state fiscal  
503       year in the preceding quarter. The information from the school



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504 districts must be submitted in a form and manner determined by  
505 the department, ~~which the department must make available to the~~  
506 ~~school districts by August 1, 2023,~~ and must include at least  
507 the following:

508 1. The number of school buses that have a school bus  
509 infraction detection system installed, including the date of  
510 installation and, if applicable, the date the systems were  
511 removed.

512 2. The number of notices of violations issued, the number  
513 that were contested, the number that were upheld, the number  
514 that were dismissed, the number that were issued as uniform  
515 traffic citations, and the number that were paid.

516 3. Data for each infraction to determine locations in need  
517 of safety improvements. Such data may include, but is not  
518 limited to, global positioning system coordinates of the  
519 infraction, the date and time of the infraction, and the name of  
520 the school that the school bus was transporting students to or  
521 from.

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

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525 The department shall publish on its website each report  
526 submitted by a school district pursuant to this paragraph.

527 (c) (b) Each school district that operates a school bus  
528 infraction detection system is responsible for and shall ~~must~~  
529 maintain its respective data for reporting purposes under this  
530 subsection for at least 2 years after such data is reported to  
531 the department.

532 (d) (e) On or before December 31, ~~2024~~, and annually



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533 ~~thereafter~~, the department shall submit a summary report to the  
534 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
535 House of Representatives regarding the use and operation of  
536 school bus infraction detection systems under this section,  
537 along with the department's recommendations and any recommended  
538 legislation. The summary report must include a review of the  
539 information submitted to the department by the school districts  
540 and must describe the enhancement of traffic safety and  
541 enforcement programs.

542 (19) A school bus infraction detection system must meet  
543 specifications established by the State Board of Education and  
544 must be tested at regular intervals according to specifications  
545 prescribed by state board rule. ~~The state board must establish~~  
546 ~~such specifications by rule on or before December 31, 2023.~~  
547 ~~However, any such equipment acquired by purchase, lease, or~~  
548 ~~other arrangement under an agreement entered into by a school~~  
549 ~~district on or before December 31, 2023, is not required to meet~~  
550 ~~the specifications established by the state board until July 1,~~  
551 ~~2024.~~

552 Section 9. Subsection (1), paragraphs (b) and (c) of  
553 subsection (2), subsections (3), (5) through (9), (12), and  
554 (13), paragraph (c) of subsection (14), paragraph (a) of  
555 subsection (15), and paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (16)  
556 of section 316.1896, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

557 316.1896 Roadways maintained as school zones; speed  
558 detection system enforcement; penalties; appeal procedure;  
559 privacy; reports.—

560 (1) For purposes of administering this section, a county or  
561 municipality may authorize a traffic infraction enforcement



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562 officer under s. 316.640 to issue uniform traffic citations for  
563 violations of s. 316.1895 during the times listed in s.  
564 316.1895(5) ss. 316.1895 and 316.183 as authorized by s.  
565 316.008(9), as follows:

566 ~~(a) For a violation of s. 316.1895 in excess of 10 miles~~  
567 ~~per hour over the school zone speed limit which occurs within 30~~  
568 ~~minutes before through 30 minutes after the start of a regularly~~  
569 ~~scheduled breakfast program.~~

570 ~~(b) For a violation of s. 316.1895 in excess of 10 miles~~  
571 ~~per hour over the school zone speed limit which occurs within 30~~  
572 ~~minutes before through 30 minutes after the start of a regularly~~  
573 ~~scheduled school session.~~

574 ~~(c) For a violation of s. 316.183 in excess of 10 miles per~~  
575 ~~hour over the posted speed limit during the entirety of a~~  
576 ~~regularly scheduled school session.~~

577 ~~(d) For a violation of s. 316.1895 in excess of 10 miles~~  
578 ~~per hour over the school zone speed limit which occurs within 30~~  
579 ~~minutes before through 30 minutes after the end of a regularly~~  
580 ~~scheduled school session.~~

581  
582 Such violation must be evidenced by a speed detection system  
583 described in ss. 316.008(9) and 316.0776(3). This subsection  
584 does not prohibit a review of information from a speed detection  
585 system by an authorized employee or agent of a county or  
586 municipality before issuance of the uniform traffic citation by  
587 the traffic infraction enforcement officer. This subsection does  
588 not prohibit a county or municipality from issuing notices as  
589 provided in subsection (2) to the registered owner of the motor  
590 vehicle for a violation of s. 316.1895. The school zone speed



591 limit may not be enforced through the use of a speed detection  
592 system if any flashing beacon used to provide notice of the  
593 times during which a restrictive school speed limit is being  
594 enforced in the school zone is not activated at the time of the  
595 violation or s. 316.183.

596 (2) Within 30 days after a violation, notice must be sent  
597 to the registered owner of the motor vehicle involved in the  
598 violation specifying the remedies available under s. 318.14 and  
599 that the violator must pay the penalty under s. 318.18(3)(d) to  
600 the county or municipality, or furnish an affidavit in  
601 accordance with subsection (8), within 30 days after the date of  
602 the notice of violation in order to avoid court fees, costs, and  
603 the issuance of a uniform traffic citation. The notice of  
604 violation must:

605 (b) Include a photograph or other recorded image showing  
606 the license plate of the motor vehicle; the date, time, and  
607 location of the violation; the maximum speed at which the motor  
608 vehicle was traveling within the school zone; and the speed  
609 limit within the school zone ~~at the time of the violation~~.

610 (c) Include a notice that the owner has the right to  
611 review, in person or remotely, the photograph or video captured  
612 by the speed detection system and the evidence of the speed of  
613 the motor vehicle detected by the speed detection system which  
614 constitute a rebuttable presumption that the motor vehicle was  
615 used in violation of s. 316.1895 ~~or s. 316.183~~.

616 (3) Notwithstanding any other law, a person who receives a  
617 notice of violation under this section may request a hearing  
618 within 60 30 days after the notice of violation or may pay the  
619 penalty pursuant to the notice of violation, but a payment or



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620 fee may not be required before the hearing requested by the  
621 person. The notice of violation must be accompanied by, or  
622 direct the person to a website that provides, information on the  
623 person's right to request a hearing and on all costs related  
624 thereto and a form used for requesting a hearing. As used in  
625 this subsection, the term "person" includes a natural person,  
626 the registered owner or co-owner of a motor vehicle, or the  
627 person identified in an affidavit as having actual care,  
628 custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the time of the  
629 violation.

630 (5) Penalties assessed and collected by the county or  
631 municipality authorized to collect the funds provided for in  
632 this section, less the amount retained by the county or  
633 municipality pursuant to paragraphs (b) and (e) ~~paragraph (b)~~  
634 ~~and paragraph (e)~~ and the amount remitted to the county school  
635 district pursuant to paragraph (d), must be paid to the  
636 Department of Revenue weekly. Such payment must be made by means  
637 of electronic funds transfer. In addition to the payment, a  
638 detailed summary of the penalties remitted must be reported to  
639 the Department of Revenue. Penalties to be assessed and  
640 collected by the county or municipality as established in s.  
641 318.18(3)(d) must be remitted as follows:

642 (a) Twenty dollars must be remitted to the Department of  
643 Revenue for deposit into the General Revenue Fund.

644 (b) Sixty dollars must be retained by the county or  
645 municipality and must be used to administer speed detection  
646 systems in school zones and other public safety initiatives.

647 (c) Three dollars must be remitted to the Department of  
648 Revenue for deposit into the Department of Law Enforcement



649 Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust Fund.

650 (d) Twelve dollars must be remitted to the county school  
651 district in which the violation occurred and must be used for  
652 school security initiatives, for student transportation, or to  
653 improve the safety of student walking conditions. Funds remitted  
654 under this paragraph must be shared with charter schools in the  
655 district based on each charter school's proportionate share of  
656 the district's total unweighted full-time equivalent student  
657 enrollment and must be used for school security initiatives or  
658 to improve the safety of student walking conditions.

659 (e) Five dollars must be retained by the county or  
660 municipality for the School Crossing Guard Recruitment and  
661 Retention Program pursuant to s. 316.1894.

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663 Under a school zone speed detection system contract entered into  
664 or renewed on or after October 1, 2026, an individual may not  
665 receive a commission or per-ticket fee from any revenue  
666 collected from violations detected through the use of a speed  
667 detection system. A manufacturer or vendor of speed detection  
668 systems may not receive a fee or remuneration based upon the  
669 number of violations detected through the use of a speed  
670 detection system.

671 (6) A uniform traffic citation must be issued by mailing  
672 the uniform traffic citation by certified mail to the address of  
673 the registered owner of the motor vehicle involved in the  
674 violation if payment has not been made within 60 30 days after  
675 notification under subsection (2), if the registered owner has  
676 not requested a hearing as authorized under subsection (3), and  
677 if the registered owner has not submitted an affidavit in



678 accordance with subsection (8).

679 (a) Delivery of the uniform traffic citation constitutes  
680 notification of a violation under this subsection. If the  
681 registered owner or co-owner of the motor vehicle; the person  
682 identified as having care, custody, or control of the motor  
683 vehicle at the time of the violation; or a duly authorized  
684 representative of the owner, co-owner, or identified person  
685 initiates a proceeding to challenge the citation pursuant to  
686 this section, such person waives any challenge or dispute as to  
687 the delivery of the uniform traffic citation.

688 (b) In the case of joint ownership of a motor vehicle, the  
689 uniform traffic citation must be mailed to the first name  
690 appearing on the motor vehicle registration, unless the first  
691 name appearing on the registration is a business organization,  
692 in which case the second name appearing on the registration may  
693 be used.

694 (c) The uniform traffic citation mailed to the registered  
695 owner of the motor vehicle involved in the infraction must be  
696 accompanied by the information described in paragraphs (2) (b) -  
697 (d).

698 (7) The registered owner of the motor vehicle involved in  
699 the violation is responsible and liable for paying the uniform  
700 traffic citation issued for a violation of s. 316.1895 ~~or s.~~  
701 ~~316.183~~ unless the owner can establish that:

702 (a) The motor vehicle was, at the time of the violation, in  
703 the care, custody, or control of another person;

704 (b) A uniform traffic citation was issued by law  
705 enforcement to the driver of the motor vehicle for the alleged  
706 violation of s. 316.1895 ~~or s. 316.183~~; or



707       (c) The motor vehicle's owner was deceased on or before the  
708 date of the alleged violation, as established by an affidavit  
709 submitted by the representative of the motor vehicle owner's  
710 estate or other identified person or family member.

711       (8) To establish such facts under subsection (7), the  
712 registered owner of the motor vehicle must, within 60 30 days  
713 after the date of issuance of the notice of violation or the  
714 uniform traffic citation, furnish to the appropriate  
715 governmental entity an affidavit setting forth information  
716 supporting an exception under subsection (7).

717       (a) An affidavit supporting the exception under paragraph  
718 (7)(a) must include the name, address, date of birth, and, if  
719 known, the driver license number of the person who leased,  
720 rented, or otherwise had care, custody, or control of the motor  
721 vehicle at the time of the alleged violation. If the motor  
722 vehicle was stolen at the time of the alleged violation, the  
723 affidavit must include the police report indicating that the  
724 motor vehicle was stolen.

725       (b) If a uniform traffic citation for a violation of s.  
726 316.1895 ~~or s. 316.183~~ was issued at the location of the  
727 violation by a law enforcement officer, the affidavit must  
728 include the serial number of the uniform traffic citation.

729       (c) If the motor vehicle's owner to whom a notice of  
730 violation or a uniform traffic citation has been issued is  
731 deceased, the affidavit must include a certified copy of the  
732 owner's death certificate showing that the date of death  
733 occurred on or before the date of the alleged violation and one  
734 of the following:

735       1. A bill of sale or other document showing that the



736 deceased owner's motor vehicle was sold or transferred after his  
737 or her death but on or before the date of the alleged violation.

738 2. Documented proof that the registered license plate  
739 belonging to the deceased owner's motor vehicle was returned to  
740 the department or any branch office or authorized agent of the  
741 department after his or her death but on or before the date of  
742 the alleged violation.

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

747  
748 Upon receipt of the affidavit and documentation required under  
749 paragraphs (b) and (c), or 60 30 days after the date of issuance  
750 of a notice of violation sent to a person identified as having  
751 care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the time of  
752 the violation under paragraph (a), the county or municipality  
753 must dismiss the notice or citation and provide proof of such  
754 dismissal to the person who submitted the affidavit. If, within  
755 30 days after the date of a notice of violation sent to a person  
756 under subsection (9), the county or municipality receives an  
757 affidavit under subsection (10) from the person sent a notice of  
758 violation affirming that the person did not have care, custody,  
759 or control of the motor vehicle at the time of the violation,  
760 the county or municipality must notify the registered owner that  
761 the notice or citation will not be dismissed due to failure to  
762 establish that another person had care, custody, or control of  
763 the motor vehicle at the time of the violation.

764 (9) Upon receipt of an affidavit under paragraph (8)(a),



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765 the county or municipality may issue the person identified as  
766 having care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the  
767 time of the violation a notice of violation pursuant to  
768 subsection (2) for a violation of s. 316.1895 ~~or s. 316.183~~. The  
769 affidavit is admissible in a proceeding pursuant to this section  
770 for the purpose of providing evidence that the person identified  
771 in the affidavit was in actual care, custody, or control of the  
772 motor vehicle. The owner of a leased motor vehicle for which a  
773 uniform traffic citation is issued for a violation of s.  
774 316.1895 ~~or s. 316.183~~ is not responsible for paying the uniform  
775 traffic citation and is not required to submit an affidavit as  
776 specified in subsection (8) if the motor vehicle involved in the  
777 violation is registered in the name of the lessee of such motor  
778 vehicle.

779 (12) The photograph or video captured by a speed detection  
780 system and the evidence of the speed of the motor vehicle  
781 detected by a speed detection system which are attached to or  
782 referenced in the uniform traffic citation are evidence of a  
783 violation of s. 316.1895 ~~or s. 316.183~~ and are admissible in any  
784 proceeding to enforce this section. The photograph or video and  
785 the evidence of speed detected raise a rebuttable presumption  
786 that the motor vehicle named in the report or shown in the  
787 photograph or video was used in violation of s. 316.1895 ~~or s.~~  
788 ~~316.183~~.

789 (13) This section supplements the enforcement of s.  
790 316.1895 ss. 316.1895 and 316.183 by a law enforcement officer  
791 and does not prohibit a law enforcement officer from issuing a  
792 uniform traffic citation for a violation of s. 316.1895 ~~or s.~~  
793 ~~316.183~~.



794        (14) A hearing under this section must be conducted under  
795 the procedures established by s. 316.0083(5) and as follows:

796        (c) A person, referred to in this subsection as the  
797 "petitioner," who elects to request a hearing under subsection  
798 (3) must be scheduled for a hearing by the clerk to the local  
799 hearing officer. The hearing may be conducted either virtually  
800 through live video conferencing or in person. The clerk to the  
801 local hearing officer shall provide ~~must furnish~~ the petitioner  
802 with notice of the hearing, including the option for a virtual  
803 or in-person hearing, which must be sent by first-class mail.

804 Upon receipt of the notice, the petitioner may reschedule the  
805 hearing up to two times by submitting a written request to  
806 reschedule to the clerk at least 5 calendar days before the day  
807 of the scheduled hearing. The petitioner may cancel his or her  
808 appearance before the local hearing officer by paying the  
809 penalty assessed under subsection (2), plus the administrative  
810 costs established in s. 316.0083(5)(c), before the start of the  
811 hearing.

812        (15) (a) A speed detection system in a school zone may not  
813 be used for remote surveillance. The collection of evidence by a  
814 speed detection system to enforce violations of s. 316.1895 ss.  
815 ~~316.1895 and 316.183~~, or user-controlled pan or tilt adjustments  
816 of speed detection system components, do not constitute remote  
817 surveillance. Recorded video or photographs collected by as part  
818 ~~of~~ a speed detection system in a school zone may only be used to  
819 document violations of s. 316.1895 ss. 316.1895 and 316.183 and  
820 for purposes of determining criminal or civil liability ~~for~~  
821 ~~incidents~~ captured by the speed detection system incidental to  
822 the permissible use of the speed detection system.



823        (16) (a) Each county or municipality that operates one or  
824 more speed detection systems shall ~~must~~ submit a report by  
825 October 1, ~~2024~~, and annually ~~thereafter~~, to the department  
826 which identifies the public safety objectives used to identify a  
827 school zone for enforcement under this section, reports  
828 compliance with s. 316.0776(3)(c), and details the results of  
829 the speed detection system in the school zone during the  
830 preceding state fiscal year and the procedures for enforcement.  
831 The information from counties and municipalities must be  
832 submitted in a form and manner determined by the department,  
833 ~~which the department must make available to the counties and~~  
834 ~~municipalities by August 1, 2023, and the department may require~~  
835 ~~data components to be submitted quarterly.~~ The report must  
836 include at least the following:

837        1. Information related to the location of each speed  
838 detection system, including the geocoordinates of the school  
839 zone, the directional approach of the speed detection system,  
840 the school name, the school level, the times the speed detection  
841 system was active, the restricted school zone speed limit  
842 enforced pursuant to s. 316.1895(5), ~~the posted speed limit~~  
843 ~~enforced at times other than those authorized by s. 316.1895(5),~~  
844 the date the systems were activated to enforce violations of s.  
845 316.1895 ss. 316.1895 and 316.183, and, if applicable, the date  
846 the systems were deactivated.

847        2. The number of notices of violation issued, the number,  
848 if any, that were issued outside of the enforcement periods  
849 authorized in subsection (1), the number that were contested,  
850 the number that were upheld, the number that were dismissed, the  
851 number that were issued as uniform traffic citations, and the



852 number that were paid.

853 3. Any other statistical data and information related to  
854 the procedures for enforcement which is required by the  
855 department to complete the report required under paragraph (c).  
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857 The department shall publish on its website each report  
858 submitted by a county or municipality pursuant to this  
859 paragraph.

860 (c) On or before December 31, ~~2024~~, and annually  
861 ~~thereafter~~, the department shall ~~must~~ submit a summary report to  
862 the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of  
863 the House of Representatives regarding the use of speed  
864 detection systems under this section, along with any recommended  
865 ~~legislative recommendations from the department~~. The  
866 summary report must include a review of the information  
867 submitted to the department by the counties and municipalities  
868 and must describe the enhancement of safety and enforcement  
869 programs.

870 Section 10. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section  
871 316.1906, Florida Statutes, is reordered and amended, and  
872 subsection (3) of that section is amended, to read:

873 316.1906 Radar speed-measuring devices; speed detection  
874 systems; evidence, admissibility.—

875 (1) DEFINITIONS.—

876 (d) "Officer" means any:

877 2.1. "Law enforcement officer" who is elected, appointed,  
878 or employed full time by any municipality or the state or any  
879 political subdivision thereof; who is vested with the authority  
880 to bear arms and make arrests; and whose primary responsibility



881 is the prevention and detection of crime or the enforcement of  
882 the penal, criminal, traffic, or highway laws of the state;

883       3.2. "Part-time law enforcement officer" who is employed or  
884 appointed less than full time, as defined by an employing  
885 agency, with or without compensation; who is vested with  
886 authority to bear arms and make arrests; and whose primary  
887 responsibility is the prevention and detection of crime or the  
888 enforcement of the penal, criminal, traffic, or highway laws of  
889 the state; or

890       1.3. "Auxiliary law enforcement officer" who is employed or  
891 appointed, with or without compensation; who aids or assists a  
892 full-time or part-time law enforcement officer; and who, while  
893 under the direct supervision of a full-time or part-time law  
894 enforcement officer, has the authority to arrest and perform law  
895 enforcement functions; ~~or~~

896       4. "Traffic infraction enforcement officer" who is employed  
897 or appointed, with or without compensation, and satisfies the  
898 requirements of s. 316.640(5) and is vested with authority to  
899 enforce violations of s. 316.1895 ~~ss. 316.1895 and 316.183~~  
900 pursuant to s. 316.1896.

901       (3) A speed detection system is exempt from the design  
902 requirements for radar or LiDAR units established by the  
903 department. A speed detection system must have the ability to  
904 perform self-tests as to its detection accuracy. The system must  
905 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



enforcement agency, operating a speed detection system must also perform an independent calibration test on the speed detection system at least once every 12 months. The self-test logs, as well as the results of the annual calibration test, are admissible in any court proceeding for a uniform traffic citation issued for a violation of s. 316.1895 ~~or s. 316.183~~ enforced pursuant to s. 316.1896. Notwithstanding subsection (2), evidence of the speed of a motor vehicle detected by a speed detection system compliant with this subsection and the determination by a traffic infraction enforcement officer that a motor vehicle is operating in excess of the applicable speed limit is admissible in any proceeding with respect to an alleged violation of law regulating the speed of motor vehicles in school zones.

Section 11. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section 316.640, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(5) (a) Any sheriff's department or police department of a municipality may employ, as a traffic infraction enforcement officer, any individual who successfully completes instruction in traffic enforcement procedures and court presentation through the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program as approved by the Division of Criminal Justice Standards and Training of the Department of Law Enforcement, or through a similar program, but who does not necessarily otherwise meet the uniform minimum standards established by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission for law enforcement officers or auxiliary law enforcement officers under s. 943.13. Any such traffic



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939      infraction enforcement officer who observes the commission of a  
940      traffic infraction or, in the case of a parking infraction, who  
941      observes an illegally parked vehicle may issue a traffic  
942      citation for the infraction when, based upon personal  
943      investigation, he or she has reasonable and probable grounds to  
944      believe that an offense has been committed which constitutes a  
945      noncriminal traffic infraction as defined in s. 318.14. In  
946      addition, any such traffic infraction enforcement officer may  
947      issue a traffic citation under ss. 316.0083, 316.173, and  
948      316.1896 ~~ss. 316.0083 and 316.1896~~. For purposes of enforcing  
949      ss. 316.074(1), 316.075(1)(c)1., 316.172(1)(a) and (b), and  
950      316.1895(10) ~~ss. 316.0083, 316.1895, and 316.183~~, any sheriff's  
951      department or police department of a municipality may designate  
952      employees as traffic infraction enforcement officers. The  
953      traffic infraction enforcement officers must be physically  
954      located in the county of the respective sheriff's or police  
955      department.

956      Section 12. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section  
957      316.650, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

958      316.650 Traffic citations.—

959      (3)

960      (c) If a traffic citation is issued under s. 316.0083, s.  
961      316.173, or s. 316.1896, the traffic infraction enforcement  
962      officer must shall provide by electronic transmission a replica  
963      of the traffic citation data to the court having jurisdiction  
964      over the alleged offense or its traffic violations bureau within  
965      5 business days after the date of issuance of the traffic  
966      citation to the violator. If a hearing is requested, the traffic  
967      infraction enforcement officer must shall provide a replica of



968 the ~~traffic~~ notice of violation data to the clerk to for the  
969 local hearing officer having jurisdiction over the alleged  
970 offense within 14 days.

971 Section 13. Subsection (3) of section 318.15, Florida  
972 Statutes, is amended to read:

973 318.15 Failure to comply with civil penalty or to appear;  
974 penalty.—

975 (3) The clerk shall notify the department of persons who  
976 were mailed a notice of violation of s. 316.074(1) or s.  
977 316.075(1)(c)1. pursuant to s. 316.0083, of s. 316.172(1)(a) or  
978 (b) pursuant to s. 316.173, or of s. 316.1895(10) pursuant to s.  
979 316.1896, and who failed to enter into, or comply with the terms  
980 of, a penalty payment plan, or order with the clerk to the local  
981 hearing officer or failed to appear at a scheduled hearing  
982 within 10 days after such failure, and shall reference the  
983 person's driver license number, or in the case of a business  
984 entity, vehicle registration number.

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

990 (b) After the issuance of the person's license plate or  
991 revalidation sticker is withheld pursuant to paragraph (a), the  
992 person may challenge the withholding of the license plate or  
993 revalidation sticker only on the basis that the outstanding  
994 fines and civil penalties have been paid pursuant to s.  
995 320.03(8).

996 Section 14. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3), paragraphs (a)



997 and (b) of subsection (5), and subsection (23) of section  
998 318.18, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

999 318.18 Amount of penalties.—The penalties required for a  
1000 noncriminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14 or a criminal  
1001 offense listed in s. 318.17 are as follows:

1002 (3)

1003 (d)1. Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c), a person  
1004 cited for a violation of s. 316.1895(10) ~~or s. 316.183~~ for  
1005 exceeding the speed limit in force at the time of the violation  
1006 on a roadway maintained as a school zone as provided in s.  
1007 316.1895, when enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement  
1008 officer pursuant to s. 316.1896, must pay a fine of \$100. Fines  
1009 collected under this paragraph must be distributed as follows:

1010 a. Twenty dollars must be remitted to the Department of  
1011 Revenue for deposit into the General Revenue Fund.

1012 b. Seventy-seven dollars must be distributed to the county  
1013 for any violations occurring in any unincorporated areas of the  
1014 county or to the municipality for any violations occurring in  
1015 the incorporated boundaries of the municipality in which the  
1016 infraction occurred, to be used as provided in s. 316.1896(5).

1017 c. Three dollars must be remitted to the Department of  
1018 Revenue for deposit into the Department of Law Enforcement  
1019 Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust Fund to be used as  
1020 provided in s. 943.25.

1021 2. If a person who is mailed a notice of violation or a  
1022 uniform traffic citation for a violation of s. 316.1895(10) ~~or~~  
1023 ~~s. 316.183~~, as enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement  
1024 officer under s. 316.1896, presents documentation from the  
1025 appropriate governmental entity that the notice of violation or



1026 uniform traffic citation was in error, the clerk of court or  
1027 clerk to the local hearing officer may dismiss the case. The  
1028 clerk of court or clerk to the local hearing officer may not  
1029 charge for this service.

1030 3. Under a school zone speed detection system contract  
1031 entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2026, an  
1032 individual may not receive a commission or per-ticket fee from  
1033 any revenue collected from violations detected through the use  
1034 of a speed detection system. A manufacturer or vendor may not  
1035 receive a fee or remuneration based upon the number of  
1036 violations detected through the use of a speed detection system.

1037 (5)(a)1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2., \$200 for a  
1038 violation of s. 316.172(1)(a), failure to stop for a school bus.  
1039 If, at a hearing, the alleged offender is found to have  
1040 committed this offense, the court shall impose a minimum civil  
1041 penalty of \$200. In addition to this penalty, for a second or  
1042 subsequent offense within a period of 5 years, the department  
1043 shall suspend the driver license of the person for not less than  
1044 180 days and not more than 1 year.

1045 2. If a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) is enforced by a  
1046 school bus infraction detection system pursuant to s. 316.173,  
1047 the penalty of \$200 shall be imposed. If, at a ~~an administrative~~  
1048 hearing contesting a notice of violation or uniform traffic  
1049 citation, the alleged offender is found to have committed this  
1050 offense, a minimum civil penalty of \$200 shall be imposed.  
1051 Notwithstanding any other provision of law except s. 28.37(6),  
1052 the civil penalties assessed under this subparagraph resulting  
1053 from a notice of violation or uniform traffic citation shall be  
1054 remitted to the school district at least monthly and used



1055 pursuant to s. 316.173(8).

1056 (b)1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2., \$400 for a  
1057 violation of s. 316.172(1)(b), passing a school bus on the side  
1058 that children enter and exit when the school bus displays a stop  
1059 signal. If, at a hearing, the alleged offender is found to have  
1060 committed this offense, the court shall impose a minimum civil  
1061 penalty of \$400.

1062 2. If a violation of s. 316.172(1)(b) is enforced by a  
1063 school bus infraction detection system pursuant to s. 316.173,  
1064 the penalty under this subparagraph is a minimum of \$200. If, at  
1065 a hearing contesting a notice of violation or uniform traffic  
1066 citation, the alleged offender is found to have committed this  
1067 offense, the court shall impose a minimum civil penalty of \$200.  
1068 Notwithstanding any other provision of law except s. 28.37(6),  
1069 the civil penalties assessed under this subparagraph resulting  
1070 from notice of violation or uniform traffic citation shall be  
1071 remitted to the school district at least monthly and used  
1072 pursuant to s. 316.173(8).

1073 3. In addition to this penalty, for a second or subsequent  
1074 offense within a period of 5 years, the department shall suspend  
1075 the driver license of the person for not less than 360 days and  
1076 not more than 2 years.

1077 (23) In addition to the penalty prescribed under s.  
1078 316.0083, s. 316.173, or s. 316.1896 for violations enforced  
1079 under those sections s. 316.0083 which are upheld by the local  
1080 hearing officer, the local hearing officer may also order the  
1081 payment of county, or municipal, or school district costs, not  
1082 to exceed \$250.

1083 Section 15. Subsection (12) of section 320.02, Florida



1084 Statutes, is amended to read:

1085 320.02 Registration required; application for registration;  
1086 forms.—

1087 (12) The department is authorized to withhold registration  
1088 or reregistration of any motor vehicle if the owner, or one of  
1089 the co-owners of the vehicle:  
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1091 (a) Has a driver license which is under suspension for the  
1092 failure to remit payment of any fines levied in this state  
1093 pursuant to chapter 318 or chapter 322; or

1094 (b) Received a traffic citation for a violation of s.  
1095 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1., s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b), or s.  
1096 316.1895(10), as enforced by s. 316.0083, s. 316.173, or s.  
1097 316.1896, respectively, and did not request a hearing, submit an  
affidavit claiming an exception, or pay the traffic citation.

1098 Section 16. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section  
1099 322.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1100 322.27 Authority of department to suspend or revoke driver  
1101 license or identification card.—

1102 (3) There is established a point system for evaluation of  
1103 convictions of violations of motor vehicle laws or ordinances,  
1104 and violations of applicable provisions of s. 403.413(6)(b) when  
1105 such violations involve the use of motor vehicles, for the  
1106 determination of the continuing qualification of any person to  
1107 operate a motor vehicle. The department is authorized to suspend  
1108 the license of any person upon showing of its records or other  
1109 good and sufficient evidence that the licensee has been  
1110 convicted of violation of motor vehicle laws or ordinances, or  
1111 applicable provisions of s. 403.413(6)(b), amounting to 12 or  
1112 more points as determined by the point system. The suspension



1113 shall be for a period of not more than 1 year.

1114 (d) The point system shall have as its basic element a  
1115 graduated scale of points assigning relative values to  
1116 convictions of the following violations:

1117 1. Reckless driving, willful and wanton-4 points.

1118 2. Leaving the scene of a crash resulting in property  
1119 damage of more than \$50-6 points.

1120 3. Unlawful speed, or unlawful use of a wireless  
1121 communications device, resulting in a crash-6 points.

1122 4. Passing a stopped school bus:

1123 a. Not causing or resulting in serious bodily injury to or  
1124 death of another-4 points.

1125 b. Causing or resulting in serious bodily injury to or  
1126 death of another-6 points.

1127 c. Points may not be imposed for a violation of passing a  
1128 stopped school bus as provided in s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b) when  
1129 enforced by a school bus infraction detection system pursuant to  
1130 s. 316.173. In addition, a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b)  
1131 when enforced by a school bus infraction detection system  
1132 pursuant to s. 316.173 may not be used for purposes of setting  
1133 motor vehicle insurance rates and is not admissible as character  
1134 evidence under s. 90.404.

1135 5. Unlawful speed:

1136 a. Not in excess of 15 miles per hour of lawful or posted  
1137 speed-3 points.

1138 b. In excess of 15 miles per hour of lawful or posted  
1139 speed-4 points.

1140 c. Points may not be imposed for a violation of unlawful  
1141 speed as provided in s. 316.1895 ~~or s. 316.183~~ when enforced by



1142 a traffic infraction enforcement officer pursuant to s.  
1143 316.1896. In addition, a violation of s. 316.1895 ~~or s. 316.183~~  
1144 when enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer  
1145 pursuant to s. 316.1896 may not be used for purposes of setting  
1146 motor vehicle insurance rates and is not admissible as character  
1147 evidence under s. 90.404.

1148 6. A violation of a traffic control signal device as  
1149 provided in s. 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1.-4 points.  
1150 However, points may not be imposed for a violation of s.  
1151 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1. when a driver has failed to  
1152 stop at a traffic signal and when enforced by a traffic  
1153 infraction enforcement officer. In addition, a violation of s.  
1154 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1. when a driver has failed to  
1155 stop at a traffic signal and when enforced by a traffic  
1156 infraction enforcement officer may not be used for purposes of  
1157 setting motor vehicle insurance rates and is not admissible as  
1158 character evidence under s. 90.404.

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1160 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====  
1161 And the title is amended as follows:

1162 Delete lines 66 - 129

1163 and insert:

1164 public hearing process; requiring a school district  
1165 that establishes a school bus infraction detection  
1166 system program after a certain date to enter into a  
1167 certain interlocal agreement before beginning its  
1168 school bus infraction detection system program;  
1169 providing that law enforcement agencies may authorize  
1170 traffic infraction enforcement officers to issue



1171        certain uniform traffic citations for violations  
1172        enforced through the use of a school bus infraction  
1173        detection system; providing construction; deleting a  
1174        prohibition on raising certain arguments in a  
1175        proceeding challenging certain traffic violations;  
1176        deleting a required evidentiary standard for certain  
1177        findings and determinations by local hearing officers;  
1178        revising the notice of hearing process; revising the  
1179        number of times a petitioner may reschedule a certain  
1180        hearing; requiring a petitioner to pay certain costs  
1181        before the start of the hearing in order to cancel the  
1182        hearing; requiring that certain testimony be recorded;  
1183        authorizing, rather than requiring, a local hearing  
1184        officer to require a petitioner to pay certain costs;  
1185        revising authorized uses for videos and images  
1186        recorded as part of a school bus infraction detection  
1187        system; requiring a school district that operates a  
1188        school bus infraction detection system annually to  
1189        report the results of such systems at a meeting of the  
1190        school board; providing requirements for such meeting;  
1191        prohibiting certain arguments in a proceeding  
1192        challenging certain traffic violations; prohibiting a  
1193        school district from operating school bus infraction  
1194        detection systems under certain circumstances;  
1195        requiring certain school districts to submit a certain  
1196        report to the department annually, rather than  
1197        quarterly; requiring the department to publish certain  
1198        reports on its website; deleting obsolete provisions;  
1199        conforming provisions to changes made by the act;



1200 amending s. 316.1896, F.S.; revising the periods for  
1201 which a county or municipality may authorize a traffic  
1202 infraction enforcement officer to issue certain  
1203 uniform traffic citations; prohibiting the enforcement  
1204 of a school zone speed limit through the use of a  
1205 speed detection system under certain circumstances;  
1206 revising the period within which a person may take  
1207 certain action after receiving a notice of violation;  
1208 prohibiting an individual from receiving certain  
1209 commissions or per-ticket fees under a contract  
1210 established or renewed on or after a certain date;  
1211 prohibiting a manufacturer or vendor of speed  
1212 detection systems from receiving certain fees or  
1213 remuneration; providing that certain hearings may be  
1214 conducted either virtually or in person; revising  
1215 authorized uses for videos and images recorded as part  
1216 of a speed detection system; deleting an obsolete  
1217 provision; revising information that must be included  
1218 in certain reports; deleting a provision authorizing  
1219 the department to require quarterly submission of  
1220 certain data components; requiring the department to  
1221 publish certain reports on its website; conforming  
1222 provisions to changes made by the act; reordering and  
1223 amending s. 316.1906, F.S.; conforming provisions to  
1224 changes made by the act; making a technical change;  
1225 amending ss. 316.640, 316.650, and 318.15, F.S.;  
1226 conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
1227 amending s. 318.18, F.S.; prohibiting an individual  
1228 from receiving certain commissions or per-ticket fees



1229 under a contract established or renewed on or after a  
1230 certain date; prohibiting a manufacturer or vendor of  
1231 speed detection systems from receiving certain fees or  
1232 remuneration; providing exceptions to requirements  
1233 that certain civil penalties be remitted to school  
1234 districts; conforming provisions to changes made by  
1235 the act; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; authorizing the  
1236 department to withhold registration or reregistration  
1237 of a motor vehicle under certain circumstances;  
1238 amending s. 322.27, F.S.; prohibiting the  
1239 admissibility of certain infractions as character  
1240 evidence;