

House Bill No. 5059

An act relating to the disposition of traffic infractions; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; requiring that revenue from the surcharge imposed for certain criminal traffic offenses and all noncriminal traffic violations be remitted to the Department of Revenue, deposited quarterly into the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund of the Department of Management Services, and be used for certain purposes; authorizing the Department of Management Services to retain funds from such revenue to recover certain costs and expenses; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (17) of section 318.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(17) In addition to any penalties imposed, a surcharge of \$3 must be paid for all criminal offenses listed in s. 318.17 and for all noncriminal moving traffic violations under chapter 316. Revenue from the surcharge shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue and deposited quarterly into the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund of the Department of Management Services for the state agency law enforcement radio system, as described in s. 282.1095, and to provide technical assistance to state agencies and local law enforcement agencies with their statewide systems of regional law enforcement communications, as described in s. 282.111. This subsection expires July 1, 2012. The Department of Management Services may retain funds sufficient to recover the costs and expenses incurred for the purposes of managing, administering, and overseeing the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System, and providing technical assistance to state agencies and local law enforcement agencies with their statewide systems of regional law enforcement communications. The Department of Management Services working in conjunction with the Joint Task Force on State Agency Law Enforcement Communications shall determine and direct the purposes for which these funds are used to enhance and improve the radio system.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor June 10, 2008.

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