

Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Conforming Bill
Relating to State Law Enforcement Radio System

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to Statewide Law Enforcement Radio
3 System; amending s. 318.18, F.S., modifying repeal
4 date of a criminal offense surcharge; amending s.
5 318.21, F.S., modifying repeal date of surcharge
6 distribution; providing an effective date.
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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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10 Section 1. Subsection (18) of section 318.18, Florida
11 Statutes, is amended to read:
12 318.18 Amount of penalties.— The penalties required
13 for a noncriminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14 or a
14 criminal offense listed in s. 318.17 are as follows:
15 (18) In addition to any penalties imposed, a surcharge
16 of \$3 must be paid for all criminal offenses listed in s.
17 318.17 and for all noncriminal moving traffic violations
18 under chapter 316. Revenue from the surcharge shall be
19 remitted to the Department of Revenue and deposited
20 quarterly into the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio
21 System Trust Fund of the Department of Management Services
22 for the state agency law enforcement radio system, as
23 described in s. 282.709, and to provide technical
24 assistance to state agencies and local law enforcement
25 agencies with their statewide systems of regional law
26 enforcement communications, as described in s. 282.7101.

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27 This subsection expires July 1, 2031 ~~2026~~. The Department
28 of Management Services may retain funds sufficient to
29 recover the costs and expenses incurred for managing,
30 administering, and overseeing the Statewide Law Enforcement
31 Radio System, and providing technical assistance to state
32 agencies and local law enforcement agencies with their
33 statewide systems of regional law enforcement
34 communications. The Department of Management Services
35 working in conjunction with the Joint Task Force on State
36 Agency Law Enforcement Communications shall determine and
37 direct the purposes for which these funds are used to
38 enhance and improve the radio system.

39 Section 2. Subsection (17) of section 318.21, Florida
40 Statutes, is amended to read:

41 318.21 Disposition of civil penalties by county
42 courts.—All civil penalties received by a county court
43 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be
44 distributed and paid monthly as follows:

45 (17) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), the
46 proceeds from the surcharge imposed under s. 318.18(17)
47 shall be distributed as provided in that subsection. This
48 subsection expires July 1, 2031 ~~2026~~.

49 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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