



157        2. Exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter is tangible  
158 personal property purchased for resale by a dealer and  
159 subsequently donated to an organization determined by the  
160 Internal Revenue Service to be currently exempt from federal  
161 income tax pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code  
162 of 1986, as amended, unless such organization is subject to a  
163 final disqualification order issued by the Department of  
164 Agriculture and Consumer Services pursuant to s. 496.430. For  
165 the purpose of this paragraph, the term "donate" means any  
166 transfer of title or possession of tangible personal property to  
167 a Section 501(c)(3) organization for no consideration.

168        Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 218.131, Florida  
169 Statutes, is amended to read:

170        218.131 Offset for tax loss associated with reductions in  
171 value of certain residences due to specified hurricanes.—

172        (1) In the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the Legislature shall  
173 appropriate moneys to offset the reductions in ad valorem tax  
174 revenue experienced by Monroe County and by fiscally constrained  
175 counties, as defined in s. 218.67(1), and all taxing  
176 jurisdictions within such counties, which occur as a direct  
177 result of the implementation of s. 197.318. The moneys  
178 appropriated for this purpose shall be distributed in June  
179 ~~January~~ 2020 among the affected taxing jurisdictions based on  
180 each jurisdiction's reduction in ad valorem tax revenue  
181 resulting from the implementation of s. 197.318.

182        **Section 8. Effective January 1, 2020, subsection (9) of**  
183 **section 318.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

184        **318.14 Noncriminal traffic infractions; exception;**  
185 **procedures.—**



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186 (9) Any person who does not hold a commercial driver  
187 license or commercial learner's permit and who is cited while  
188 driving a noncommercial motor vehicle for an infraction under  
189 this section other than a violation of s. 316.183(2), s.  
190 316.187, or s. 316.189 when the driver exceeds the posted limit  
191 by 30 miles per hour or more, s. 320.0605, s. 320.07(3) (a) or  
192 (b), s. 322.065, s. 322.15(1), s. 322.61, or s. 322.62 may, in  
193 lieu of a court appearance, elect to attend in the location of  
194 his or her choice within this state a basic driver improvement  
195 course approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
196 Vehicles. In such a case, adjudication must be withheld, any  
197 civil penalty that is imposed by s. 318.18(3) must be reduced by  
198 ~~18~~ 9 percent, and points, as provided by s. 322.27, may not be  
199 assessed. However, a person may not make an election under this  
200 subsection if the person has made an election under this  
201 subsection in the preceding 12 months. A person may not make  
202 more than five elections within his or her lifetime under this  
203 subsection. The requirement for community service under s.  
204 318.18(8) is not waived by a plea of nolo contendere or by the  
205 withholding of adjudication of guilt by a court. ~~If a person~~  
206 ~~makes an election to attend a basic driver improvement course~~  
207 ~~under this subsection, 9 percent of the civil penalty imposed~~  
208 ~~under s. 318.18(3) shall be deposited in the State Courts~~  
209 ~~Revenue Trust Fund; however, that portion is not revenue for~~  
210 ~~purposes of s. 28.36 and may not be used in establishing the~~  
211 ~~budget of the clerk of the court under that section or s. 28.35.~~

212 Section 9. Effective January 1, 2020, paragraph (b) of  
213 subsection (1) of section 318.15, Florida Statutes, is amended  
214 to read:



215 318.15 Failure to comply with civil penalty or to appear;  
216 penalty.—

217 (1)

218 (b) However, a person who elects to attend driver  
219 improvement school and has paid the civil penalty as provided in  
220 s. 318.14(9) but who subsequently fails to attend the driver  
221 improvement school within the time specified by the court is  
222 deemed to have admitted the infraction and shall be adjudicated  
223 guilty. If the person received an 18-percent ~~a 9-percent~~  
224 reduction pursuant to s. 318.14(9), the person must pay the  
225 clerk of the court that amount and a processing fee of up to  
226 \$18, after which additional penalties, court costs, or  
227 surcharges may not be imposed for the violation. In all other  
228 such cases, the person must pay the clerk a processing fee of up  
229 to \$18, after which additional penalties, court costs, or  
230 surcharges may not be imposed for the violation. The clerk of  
231 the court shall notify the department of the person's failure to  
232 attend driver improvement school and points shall be assessed  
233 pursuant to s. 322.27.

234 Section 10. Subsection (1) of section 624.51055, Florida  
235 Statutes, is amended to read:

236 624.51055 Credit for contributions to eligible nonprofit  
237 scholarship-funding organizations.—

238 (1) There is allowed a credit of 100 percent of an eligible  
239 contribution made to an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding  
240 organization under s. 1002.395 against any tax due for a taxable  
241 year under s. 624.509(1) after deducting from such tax  
242 deductions for assessments made pursuant to s. 440.51; credits  
243 for taxes paid under ss. 175.101 and 185.08; credits for income