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To: Law Enforcement Agencies

From: Dana Reiding, Chief
Bureau of Records
Division of Driver Licenses

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dana Reiding".

Subject: Elimination of 18% reduction in fine for traffic school election

On January 27, 2009, Governor Charlie Crist signed Senate Bill 12A. This bill makes the following changes to traffic law:

- The 18% reduction in the base fine for electing traffic school is eliminated. All persons electing traffic school will pay the full fine amount. However, adjudication will still be withheld and no points will be assessed on the driver record.
- The base fine for speeding 15-19 mph over the limit is raised to \$150.
- The base fine for speeding 20-29 mph over the limit is raised to \$175.
- A \$10 assessment will be added to all moving and non-moving traffic violations.

The above changes to statute take effect **Sunday, February 1, 2009**. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact Bonnie Scott-Walls at (850) 617-2702 or bonniescott-walls@flhsmv.gov.