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The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5501, relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles:

- Allows a county or municipality to use traffic infraction detectors on a state road when permitted by the Department of Transportation, contingent on the passage of HB 325 or SB 2166;
- Provides for the use of short-form crash reports under certain circumstances and for those reports be maintained by local law enforcement agencies;
- Provides legislative intent relating to the transition of all driver license issuance services from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (department) to tax collectors;
- Directs the department, in conjunction with the Florida Tax Collectors Association and the Florida Association of Counties, to develop a transition plan to be submitted to the Legislature;
- Provides that county clerks of court and tax collectors may provide driver records and collect the specified fee for those records;
- Requires that certain fees be remitted to the department within a specified time period; and
- Provides an effective date of July 1, 2010.