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Overview

Permits a county or city to adopt an administrative penalty ordinance for certain traffic violations, and for the penalties paid to be deposited with the county or city general fund.

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- 1 Uniform application (traffic regulations). Adds a cross-reference in the traffic regulation statute to section 3 of the bill.
- Alteration by local government (traffic regulations). Directs a county or city that has adopted an ordinance providing for administrative penalties, authorized in section 3, to alter the uniform traffic ticket as it deems advisable.
- 3 Imposition of penalty (traffic violations).
 - **Subd. 1. Authority.** Authorizes a county or city to adopt ordinances to set administrative penalties for violation of certain traffic regulations. Provides that a county ordinance does not apply in a city that has its own ordinance.
 - **Subd. 2. Right to contest penalty.** Requires an ordinance to allow the alleged violator to contest the penalty and elect to be charged under state law.
 - **Subd. 3. Disposition of penalties.** Permits the penalties collected to be

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