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Cost of red light running going up in Florida

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - The cost of running a red light will go up this weekend.

Starting Saturday the base fine for running a red light will increase from \$60 to \$125 under a new law meant to increase the amount of money going to trauma centers.

The higher fine is expected to raise an estimated \$600,000 this fiscal year. The new fine doesn't include court costs that are added on to tickets and vary by county.

Nearly 300,000 drivers were ticketed for running a red light in Florida in 2003, the last year for which statistics are available.

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