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**Cost of running a red light more than doubles**

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**TALLAHASSEE, Florida (AP)** -- The cost of running a red light is going up starting Saturday.

The state says 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. Those court costs 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.

Red-light runners are involved in more than 8,000 crashes and 100 deaths a year.

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