

Issue No. 1: On or around line 54, the bill would make civil citations mandatory for specific offenses which takes away officer discretion.

Issue No. 2: There is no protection for a victim's constitutional rights to be present and to be heard when relevant at all crucial stages of criminal proceedings.

- (a) Option 1: Change the "shall" to a "may." This is the preference of the stake holders.
- (b) Option 2: Keep "shall" and add in a subsection that protects a victim's constitutional rights. One suggestion is to limit civil citations to only victimless crimes. Another suggestion is to add a subsection that states subsection (a) (line 54) only applies if in the law enforcement's discretion a civil citation is appropriate or if the victim of the underlying crime chooses to participate in the civil citation program.

Issue No. 3: On or around line 58, there is list for mandatory civil citations that appears to be missing other misdemeanors.

- The list seems illogical.
- Why doesn't it include other offenses like loitering and prowling or fishing infractions?

Option: Change to all misdemeanors (while also changing the "shall" on line 54 to a "may").

Issue No. 4: On or around line 50, the bill mentions admission of the original offense and then on line 81 the bill mentions admission of second and third offenses.

- Request: Any requirement for the juvenile to admit having committed a misdemeanor offense should be together in a separate subsection.

Issue No. 5: On line or around line 134, the law officer is solely responsible for reporting when a juvenile fails to timely: report for a community service assignment, complete the assignment, or comply with assigned intervention.

Option: After enforcement officer, add "or civil citation entity."

Issue No. 6: Is a juvenile that participates in the civil citation or similar diversion program considered employees of the state for purposes of liability like in section 985.45, Florida Statutes?

Option: amend Section 985.45, Florida Statutes, to include youth participants in civil citation or similar diversion programs.