

The change to state statute allowing appointed designees to issue citations is a change in statute 34.01(70) to expand the definition of a “traffic officer” to read:

"Traffic officer" means every officer authorized by law to direct or regulate traffic or to make arrests for violation of traffic regulations and also includes, **for purposes of enforcing s. [346.505 \(2\)](#) or any local ordinance in conformity with s. [346.505 \(2\)](#) or any prohibition established under s. [349.13 \(1m\)](#), any person who is employed by a municipality or county and is designated by that municipality or county as authorized to enforce violations of s. [346.505 \(2\)](#) or a local ordinance in conformity with s. [346.505 \(2\)](#) or any prohibition established under s. [349.13 \(1m\)](#).**