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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Transportation (Latvala) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 2218 - 2224  
and insert:

Section 53. Subsection (2) of section 322.54, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.54 Classification.—

(2) The department shall issue, pursuant to the requirements of this chapter, driver ~~drivers'~~ licenses in accordance with the following classifications:

(a) Any person who drives a motor vehicle combination having a gross vehicle weight rating or gross vehicle weight of



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13 26,001 pounds or more must possess a valid Class A driver  
14 ~~driver's~~ license, if provided the gross vehicle weight rating or  
15 gross vehicle weight of the vehicle being towed is more than  
16 10,000 pounds. Any person who possesses a valid Class A driver  
17 ~~driver's~~ license may, subject to the appropriate restrictions  
18 and endorsements, drive any class of motor vehicle within this  
19 state.

20 (b) Any person, except a person who possesses a valid Class  
21 A driver ~~driver's~~ license, who drives a motor vehicle having a  
22 gross vehicle weight rating or gross vehicle weight of 26,001  
23 pounds or more must possess a valid Class B driver ~~driver's~~  
24 license. Any person, except a person who possesses a valid Class  
25 A driver ~~driver's~~ license, who drives such vehicle towing a  
26 vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or  
27 less must possess a valid Class B driver ~~driver's~~ license. Any  
28 person who possesses a valid Class B driver ~~driver's~~ license  
29 may, subject to the appropriate restrictions and endorsements,  
30 drive any class of motor vehicle, other than the type of motor  
31 vehicle for which a Class A driver ~~driver's~~ license is required,  
32 within this state.

33 (c) Any person, except a person who possesses a valid Class  
34 A or a valid Class B driver ~~driver's~~ license, who drives a motor  
35 vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating of less than 26,001  
36 pounds and who is required to obtain an endorsement pursuant to  
37 paragraph (1)(b), paragraph (1)(c), or paragraph (1)(e) of s.  
38 322.57, must possess a valid Class C driver ~~driver's~~ license.  
39 Any person who possesses a valid Class C driver ~~driver's~~ license  
40 may, subject to the appropriate restrictions and endorsements,  
41 drive any class of motor vehicle, other than the type of motor



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42 vehicle for which a Class A or a Class B driver ~~driver's~~ license  
43 is required, within this state.

44 (d) Any person, except a person who possesses a valid Class  
45 A, valid Class B, or valid Class C driver ~~driver's~~ license, who  
46 drives a motor vehicle must possess a valid Class E driver  
47 ~~driver's~~ license. Any person who possesses a valid Class E  
48 driver ~~driver's~~ license may, subject to the appropriate  
49 restrictions and endorsements, drive any type of motor vehicle,  
50 other than the type of motor vehicle for which a Class A, Class  
51 B, or Class C driver ~~driver's~~ license is required, within this  
52 state.

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54 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

55 And the title is amended as follows:

56 Delete lines 289 - 292

57 and insert:

58 F.S.; requiring that persons who drive a motor vehicle  
59 having a gross vehicle weight rating or gross vehicle  
60 weight of a specified amount or more possess certain  
61 classifications of driver licenses;