



1           Section 1. Subsection (10) is added to section 322.18,  
2 Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, to read:

3           322.18 Original applications, licenses, and renewals;  
4 expiration of licenses; delinquent licenses.--

5           (10)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
6 contrary, no person shall be issued a renewal of a driver's  
7 license if the department's records reveal that the person has  
8 an outstanding warrant for passing a worthless bank check in  
9 violation of s. 832.05.

10           (b) The Department of Law Enforcement shall provide  
11 electronic access to the department for the purpose of  
12 identifying persons who are the subject of an outstanding  
13 warrant or capias for passing worthless bank checks.

14           (c) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
15 Vehicles and the Department of Law Enforcement shall develop  
16 and implement a plan to ensure the identification of persons  
17 who are the subject of an outstanding warrant or capias for  
18 passing worthless bank checks and identification of these  
19 persons' driver's license records. If the Department of Law  
20 Enforcement's records indicate that an applicant for a  
21 driver's license renewal is the subject of an outstanding  
22 warrant or capias for a worthless bank check, the department  
23 shall not renew the driver's license. The applicant is  
24 responsible for contacting the sheriff's office that entered  
25 the warrant to satisfy its conditions. Once the warrant is  
26 executed and the warrant entry is canceled from the Department  
27 of Law Enforcement's records by the entering agency, the  
28 applicant shall pay the department an additional \$10 fee prior  
29 to the department renewing the applicant's driver's license.  
30 Such fees shall be placed in the Highway Safety Operating

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1 Trust Fund. The department shall inform an applicant who is  
2 subject to this paragraph of the terms of this paragraph.

3 (d) Information provided under paragraph (a) shall not  
4 be part of a person's driver history.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

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