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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Florida Safety Belt Law;
amending s. 316.614, F.S.; providing for the
issuance of a warning for a first violation of
the act for a specified period; eliminating a
provision which requires enforcement of the act
only as a secondary action; providing an
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 316.614, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.614 Safety belt usage.--

(8) Any person who violates the provisions of this section commits a nonmoving violation, punishable as provided in chapter 318; however, until October 1, 1999, enforcement of the provisions of this section, for a first violation, shall be by the issuance of a warning rather than citation for a nonmoving violation. ~~However, enforcement of this section by state or local law enforcement agencies must be accomplished only as a secondary action when a driver of a motor vehicle has been detained for a suspected violation of another section of this chapter, chapter 320, or chapter 322.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1 of the year in which enacted.