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11	Senator Webster moved the following amendment:
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
14	On page 1, line 24, through page 2, line 29, delete
15	those lines
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17	and insert:
18	Section 1. Section 316.1937, Florida Statutes, is
19	amended to read:
20	316.1937 Ignition interlock devices, requiring;
21	unlawful acts
22	(1)(a) Discretionary ignition interlock deviceIn
23	addition to any other authorized penalties, the court may
24	require that any person who is convicted of driving under the
25	influence in violation of s. 316.193, and who is granted
26	probation, shall not operate a motor vehicle during the period
27	of probation unless that vehicle is equipped with a
28	functioning ignition interlock device certified by the
29	department as provided in s. 316.1938, and installed in such a
30	manner that the vehicle will not start if the operator's blood
31	alcohol level is in excess of 0.05 percent or as otherwise
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specified by the court. The court may require the use of an approved ignition interlock device for the period of probation, said period to be for not less than 6 months, if the person is permitted to operate a motor vehicle, whether the privilege to operate a motor vehicle is restricted or not, as determined by the court.

- (b) Mandatory ignition interlock device--On or after July 1, 2000, in addition to any other authorized penalties, the court shall require that any person whose license is revoked pursuant to s. 322.28(2)(a)2. or s. 322.28(2)(a)3. and who obtains a restricted license pursuant to s. 322.271 shall not operate a motor vehicle unless the vehicle is equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device certified by the department as provided in s. 316.1938 for at least the first year following the issuance of the restricted license. The ignition interlock device must be installed in such a manner that the vehicle will not start if the operator's blood-alcohol level is in excess of .05 or otherwise as provided by department rule. If the requirement for the ignition interlock device is not specified by the court at the time of imposing sentence, or within 30 days thereafter, the department shall require an ignition interlock device as specifed herein prior to issuing a restricted license.
- (2) If the court imposes the use of an ignition interlock device pursuant to subsection (1) as a condition of probation, the court shall:
- (a) Stipulate on the record the requirement for, and the period of, the use of a certified ignition interlock device.
- (b) Order that the records of the department reflect 31 | such requirement.

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- (c) Order that an ignition interlock device be installed, as the court may determine necessary, on any vehicle owned or operated by the offender probationer.
- (d) Determine the offender's probationer's ability to pay for installation and monitoring of the device if the offender probationer claims inability to pay. If the court determines that the offender probationer is unable to pay for installation and monitoring of the device, the court may order that any portion of a fine paid by the offender probationer for a violation of s. 316.193 shall be allocated to defray the costs of installing and monitoring the device.
- (e) Require proof of installation of the device and periodic reporting to the probation officer if the offender is on probation or to the department if the offender's probationary period has ended for verification of the operation of the device in the offender's probationer's vehicle.
- (3) If the court imposes the use of an ignition interlock device as a term of probation on a person whose driving privilege is not suspended or revoked, the court shall require the person to provide proof of compliance to the probation officer within 30 days. If the person fails to provide proof of installation within that period, absent a finding by the court of good cause for that failure which is entered in the court record, the court shall revoke or terminate the person's probation.
- (4) If the court imposes the use of an ignition interlock device as a term of probation on a person whose driving privilege is suspended or revoked for a period of less than 3 years, the department shall require proof of compliance 31 before reinstatement of the person's driving privilege.

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- (5)(a) In addition to any other provision of law, upon conviction of a violation of this section the department shall revoke the person's driving privilege for 1 year from the date of conviction. Upon conviction of a separate violation of this section during the same period of required use of an ignition interlock device, the department shall revoke the person's driving privilege for 5 years from the date of conviction.
- Any person convicted of a violation of subsection (6) who does not have a driver's license shall, in addition to any other penalty provided by law, pay a fine of not less than \$250 or more than \$500 per each such violation. In the event that the person is unable to pay any such fine, the fine shall become a lien against the motor vehicle used in violation of subsection (6) and payment shall be made pursuant to s. 316.3025(4).
- (6)(a) It is unlawful to tamper with, or to circumvent the operation of, a court-ordered ignition interlock device.
- (b) It is unlawful for any person whose driving privilege is restricted pursuant to this section to request or solicit any other person to blow into an ignition interlock device or to start a motor vehicle equipped with the device for the purpose of providing the person so restricted with an operable motor vehicle.
- (c) It is unlawful to blow into an ignition interlock device or to start a motor vehicle equipped with the device for the purpose of providing an operable motor vehicle to a person whose driving privilege is restricted pursuant to this section.
- (d) It is unlawful to knowingly lease or lend a motor 31 vehicle to a person who has had his or her driving privilege

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29 30 restricted under a condition of probation as provided in this section, unless the vehicle is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device. Any person whose driving privilege is restricted by under a condition of probation requiring an ignition interlock device shall notify any other person who leases or loans a motor vehicle to him or her of such driving restriction.

(7) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, if a person is required to operate a motor vehicle in the course and scope of his or her employment and if the vehicle is owned by the employer, the person may operate that vehicle without installation of an approved ignition interlock device if the employer has been notified of such driving privilege restriction and if proof of that notification is with the vehicle. This employment exemption does not apply, however, if the business entity which owns the vehicle is owned or controlled by the person whose driving privilege has been restricted.

Section 2. Subsection (2), of section 322.271, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to read:

322.271 Authority to modify revocation, cancellation, or suspension order.--

(2)(a) Upon such hearing, the person whose license has been suspended, canceled, or revoked may show that such suspension, cancellation, or revocation of his or her license causes a serious hardship and precludes the person's carrying out his or her normal business occupation, trade, or employment and that the use of the person's license in the normal course of his or her business is necessary to the proper support of the person or his or her family. Except as 31 otherwise provided in this subsection, the department shall

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require proof of the successful completion of an approved driver training or substance abuse education course and may require letters of recommendation from respected businesspersons in the community, law enforcement officers, or judicial officers in determining whether such person should be permitted to operate a motor vehicle on a restricted basis for business or employment use only and in determining whether such person can be trusted to so operate a motor vehicle. If a driver's license has been suspended under the point system or pursuant to s. 322.2615, the department shall require proof of enrollment in an approved driver training course or substance abuse education course, and may require the letters of recommendation described in this subsection to determine if the driver should be reinstated on a restricted basis; if such person fails to complete the approved course within 90 days after reinstatement, the department shall cancel his or her driver's license until the course is successfully completed. The privilege of driving on a limited or restricted basis for business or employment use shall not be granted to a person who has been convicted of a violation of s. 316.193 until completion of such education or training course. Except as provided in paragraph (b), the privilege of driving on a limited or restricted basis for business or employment use shall not be granted to a person whose license is revoked pursuant to s. 322.28 or suspended pursuant to s. 322.2615 and who has been convicted of a violation of s. 316.193 two or more times or whose license has been suspended two or more times for refusal to submit to a test pursuant to s. 322.2615 or former s. 322.261.

31 period of 5 years or less pursuant to s. 322.28(2)(a) may,

(b) A person whose license has been revoked for a

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upon the expiration of 12 months after the date said revocation was imposed, petition the department for 3 reinstatement of his or her driving privilege on a restricted basis. A person whose license has been revoked for a period of more than 5 years under s. 322.28(2)(a) may, upon the 5 6 expiration of 24 months after the date the revocation was 7 imposed, petition the department for reinstatement of his or her driving privilege on a restricted basis. Reinstatement of 8 9 the driving privilege pursuant to this subsection shall be 10 restricted to business or employment purposes only. addition, the department shall require such persons upon 11 12 reinstatement to have not driven and to have been drug free 13 for at least 12 months immediately prior to such reinstatement, to show compliance with s. 316.1937 or 14 15 paragraph (d) of this subsection, to be supervised by a DUI 16 program licensed by the department, and to report to the 17 program at least three times a year as required by the program for the duration of the revocation period for supervision. 18 Such supervision shall include evaluation, education, referral 19 20 into treatment, and other activities required by the 21 department. Such persons shall assume reasonable costs of supervision. If such person fails to comply with the required 22 supervision, the program shall report the failure to the 23 24 department, and the department shall cancel such person's 25 driving privilege. This paragraph does not apply to any person whose driving privilege has been permanently revoked. 26 27 (c) For the purpose of this section, a previous

conviction of driving under the influence, driving while intoxicated, driving with an unlawful blood-alcohol level, or any other similar alcohol-related or drug-related offense 31 | outside this state or a previous conviction of former s.

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316.1931, former s. 316.028, or former s. 860.01 shall be
   considered a previous conviction for violation of s. 316.193.
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           (d) The department, based upon review of the
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   licensee's application for reinstatement, may require use of
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   an ignition interlock device pursuant to s. 316.1937.
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    (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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   And the title is amended as follows:
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           On page 1, lines 2-8, delete those lines
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   and insert:
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           An act relating to revocation and suspension of
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           driver's licenses; amending s. 316.1937, F.S.;
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           requiring the use of an ignition interlock
           device on or after July 1, 2000 for any person
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           whose license is revoked pursuant to s. 322.28,
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           F.S. and who obtains a restricted license
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          pursuant to s. 322.271, F.S; requiring the
           court to determine the offender's ability to
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          pay for installation and monitoring of the
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           the device and periodic reporting of the device
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          providing certain nomenclature changes;
           amending s. 322.271, F.S.; providing that a
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          person who seeks reinstatement of a driver's
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           license revoked pursuant to s. 322.28, F.S.,
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