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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Florida Safety Belt Law;
amending s. 316.614, F.S.; revising the Florida
Safety Belt Law to eliminate the requirement
that the law be enforced as a secondary action
when a driver of a motor vehicle has been
detained for another violation; 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, 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 July 1, 1999.

HOUSE SUMMARY

Revises the provisions of the Florida Safety Belt Law to remove the requirement that the law be enforced as a secondary action when the driver of a motor vehicle has been detained for a suspected violation of chapter 316, 320, or 322, F.S.