

By Representative Wise

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to suspension of a driver's  
3           license; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; providing  
4           that the disposition of any related criminal  
5           proceedings shall not affect a suspension of a  
6           driver's license for refusal to submit to a  
7           blood, breath, or urine test; directing the  
8           Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
9           to invalidate a suspension for driving with an  
10          unlawful blood-alcohol level under certain  
11          circumstances; providing an effective date.  
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13   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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15          Section 1. Subsection (14) of section 322.2615,  
16   Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (16) is added to  
17   said section, to read:  
18          322.2615 Suspension of license; right to review.--  
19          (14)(a) The decision of the department under this  
20   section shall not be considered in any trial for a violation  
21   of s. 316.193, nor shall any written statement submitted by a  
22   person in his or her request for departmental review under  
23   this section be admissible into evidence against him or her in  
24   any such trial.  
25          (b) The disposition of any related criminal  
26   proceedings shall not affect a suspension for refusal to  
27   submit to a blood, breath, or urine test, authorized by s.  
28   316.1932 or s. 316.1933,imposed pursuant to this section.  
29          (16) The department shall invalidate a suspension for  
30   driving with an unlawful blood-alcohol level imposed pursuant  
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1 to this section if the suspended person is not convicted of an  
2 underlying violation of s. 316.193.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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6 HOUSE SUMMARY

7 Provides that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
8 Vehicles shall invalidate a suspension for driving with  
9 an unlawful blood-alcohol level imposed pursuant to s.  
10 322.2615, F.S., if the suspended person is not convicted  
11 of an underlying violation of s. 316.193, F.S.

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