

By Representative Healey

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to traffic crash reports;
3 amending s. 316.066, F.S.; requiring officers
4 of the Florida Highway Patrol to include
5 certain information on traffic crash reports;
6 providing for an annual report; providing an
7 effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (7) is added to section 316.066,
12 Florida Statutes, to read:

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316.066 Written reports of crashes.--

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15 (7) Crash reports made by officers of the Florida
16 Highway Patrol shall include information indicating whether or
17 not the driver was using a cellular telephone when the
18 accident occurred. The Florida Highway Patrol shall compile
19 an annual report to the Speaker of the House of
20 Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the Governor
21 detailing the number of crashes in which the driver was using
22 a cellular telephone at the time of the crash, with the first
23 report due on January 1, 2002. Reporting of such information
shall begin on October 1, 2000.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

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29 Requires officers of the Florida Highway Patrol to include
30 information on traffic crash reports indicating whether or not
31 the driver was using a cellular telephone at the time of the
traffic crash. Requires the Florida Highway Patrol to prepare
and file an annual report to the Speaker of the House of
Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the Governor
detailing this information. See bill for details.