

By Representative Putnam

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to violations of traffic law;
3 amending s. 316.1935, F.S.; increasing
4 penalties for fleeing or attempting to elude a
5 law enforcement officer and aggravated fleeing
6 and eluding a law enforcement officer;
7 providing an 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 (5) of section 316.1935, Florida
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 316.1935 Fleeing or attempting to elude a law
14 enforcement officer; aggravated fleeing and eluding.--

15 (5) The court may revoke, for a period not to exceed 1
16 year, the driver's license of any operator of a motor vehicle
17 convicted of a violation of subsection (1). The court shall
18 revoke, for a period of not less than 1 year and not more than
19 5 years, the driver's license of any operator of a motor
20 vehicle convicted of a violation of~~7~~subsection (2) or~~7~~
21 subsection (3). The court shall revoke, for a period of not
22 less than 5 years and not more than 25 years, the driver's
23 license of any operator of a motor vehicle convicted of a
24 violation of~~7~~, or subsection (4).

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

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28 HOUSE SUMMARY

29 Increases penalties for fleeing or attempting to elude a
30 law enforcement officer and aggravated fleeing and
31 eluding a law enforcement officer.