

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Sebesta

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to juvenile justice; amending  
s. 322.056, F.S.; providing an exception to  
mandatory revocation or suspension of a  
juvenile's driver's license under certain  
circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 322.056, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

322.056 Mandatory revocation or suspension of, or  
delay of eligibility for, driver's license for persons under  
age 18 found guilty of certain alcohol, drug, or tobacco  
offenses; prohibition.--

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 322.055, if a  
person under 18 years of age is found guilty of or delinquent  
for a violation of s. 562.11(2), s. 562.111, or chapter 893,  
and:

(a) The person is eligible by reason of age for a  
driver's license or driving privilege, the court shall direct  
the department to revoke or to withhold issuance of his or her  
driver's license or driving privilege for a period of:

1. Not less than 6 months and not more than 1 year for  
the first violation.

2. Two years, for a subsequent violation.

(b) The person's driver's license or driving privilege  
is under suspension or revocation for any reason, the court  
shall direct the department to extend the period of suspension  
or revocation by an additional period of:

1           1. Not less than 6 months and not more than 1 year for  
2 the first violation.

3           2. Two years, for a subsequent violation.

4           (c) The person is ineligible by reason of age for a  
5 driver's license or driving privilege, the court shall direct  
6 the department to withhold issuance of his or her driver's  
7 license or driving privilege for a period of:

8           1. Not less than 6 months and not more than 1 year  
9 after the date on which he or she would otherwise have become  
10 eligible, for the first violation.

11           2. Two years after the date on which he or she would  
12 otherwise have become eligible, for a subsequent violation.

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14 However, the court may, in the court's discretion, direct the  
15 department to issue a license for driving privileges  
16 restricted to business or employment purposes only, as defined  
17 by s. 322.271, if the person is otherwise qualified for such a  
18 license.

19           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
20 law.

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22                           STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
23   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
24   Senate Bill 2052

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26 Deletes all the provisions in the bill except for the driver's  
27 license provisions.

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