

By Representative Morroni

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to driver licenses; creating s.
3 322.2617, F.S.; providing for a notice by
4 registered letter to a person whose driver
5 license is going to be suspended or revoked
6 prior to the suspension or revocation;
7 prohibiting suspension or revocation for a
8 certain time period; providing an effective
9 date.

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

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13 Section 1. Section 322.2617, Florida Statutes, is
14 created to read:

15 322.2617 Driver license notification required prior to
16 suspension.--In addition to any other requirement provided for
17 in this chapter or in any provision of the Florida Statutes
18 with respect to the suspension or revocation of a driver
19 license, prior to the suspension or revocation of a driver
20 license, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
21 must first send a registered letter to the address on the
22 person's current driver license, providing that person with a
23 30-day notice of the reason or reasons for the suspension or
24 revocation together with instructions on what the person may
25 do to avoid the suspension or revocation, if possible. No
26 suspension or revocation of a driver license shall take effect
27 until 30 days from the date that the registered letter is
28 delivered, or notice is received indicating that the problem
29 requiring a revocation or suspension has been resolved.

30 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
31 law.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Requires notification by registered letter to a person whose driver license is about to be suspended or revoked and prohibits such suspension or revocation until 30 days after receipt of the registered letter. See bill for details.