A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to road rage; amending s. 3 316.650, F.S.; providing that traffic enforcement officers must issue a copy of the 4 5 traffic school reference guide with traffic citations; amending s. 318.1451, F.S.; 6 7 providing that the traffic school reference 8 guide must contain certain information; 9 providing an effective date. 10 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 12 13 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 316.650, Florida 14 Statutes, is amended to read: 15 316.650 Traffic citations.--(3) Every traffic enforcement officer, upon issuing a 16 traffic citation to an alleged violator of any provision of 17 the motor vehicle laws of this state or of any traffic 18 ordinance of any city or town, shall issue a copy of the 19 20 traffic school reference guide under the provisions of s. 21 318.1451(5) and shall deposit the original citation and one 22 copy of such traffic citation or, in the case of a traffic enforcement agency which has an automated citation issuance 23 system, shall provide an electronic facsimile with a court 24 having jurisdiction over the alleged offense or with its 25 26 traffic violations bureau within 5 days after issuance to the 27 violator. 28 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section 318.1451, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 29

318.1451 Driver improvement schools.--

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(5)(a) No governmental entity or court shall provide, issue, or maintain any information or orders regarding driver improvement schools or course providers, with the exception of directing inquiries or requests to the local telephone directory heading of driving instruction or the traffic school reference guide. The traffic school reference guide shall include a listing of course providers, including a single mailing address and a single telephone number for each course provider. However, the department is authorized to maintain the information and records necessary to administer its duties and responsibilities for driver improvement courses. Where such information is a public record as defined in chapter 119, it shall be made available to the public upon request pursuant to s. 119.07(1).

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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Provides that traffic enforcement officers who issue citations must also issue a copy of the traffic school reference guide with the citation. Provides that the traffic school reference guide must contain a listing of course providers including a single mailing address and a single telephone number for each course provider.