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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to uniform traffic citations;
requiring that the Department of Highway Safety
and Motor Vehicles revise the uniform traffic
citation; requiring a law enforcement officer
to indicate on the citation if a traffic
violation or traffic accident was caused by
aggressive driving; defining the term
"aggressive driving" for purposes of the act;
requiring the department to report to the
Legislature on the number of recorded incidents
of aggressive driving in the state during a
specified period; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) The Department of Highway Safety and
Motor Vehicles shall revise the form of the uniform traffic
citation so that the form remains consistent with the Florida
Traffic Court rules but includes a box that shall be checked
by a law enforcement officer when the officer believes that a
traffic violation or traffic accident for which the officer
issues a citation was caused by aggressive driving. As used in
this section, the term "aggressive driving" means:

(a) Exceeding the lawful or posted speed by more than
15 miles per hour.

(b) Unsafely or improperly changing lanes, as defined
in section 316.085, Florida Statutes.

(c) Following another vehicle too closely, as defined
in section 316.0895, Florida Statutes.

