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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to driver's license suspension 3 or revocation; amending s. 322.056, F.S.; 4 providing an exception to mandatory revocation 5 or suspension of a juvenile's driver's license 6 under certain circumstances; providing an 7 effective date. 8 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 11

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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:
- 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.
 - 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 31 or revocation by an additional period of:

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 its 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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23	SENATE SUMMARY
24	Provides that the court may authorize issuance of a driver's license to a juvenile for business or employment
25	purposes only following revocation or suspension of the juvenile's license for certain alcohol, drug, or tobacco
26	offenses.
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