

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to aggressive careless driving;
3 creating s. 316.1923, F.S.; defining the term
4 "aggressive careless driving"; amending s.
5 316.650, F.S.; requiring that the Department of
6 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles revise the
7 uniform traffic citation upon future printings,
8 to include a special check-off box for law
9 enforcement officers to use to indicate
10 aggressive careless driving; requiring the
11 department to make a report to the Legislature
12 on the number of aggressive careless driving
13 incidents; creating s. 316.1923, F.S.;
14 providing an effective date.

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

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18 Section 1. Section 316.1923, Florida Statutes, is
19 created to read:

20 316.1923 Aggressive careless driving.--"Aggressive
21 careless driving" means committing two or more of the
22 following acts simultaneously or in succession:

23 (1) Exceeding the posted speed as defined in s.
24 322.27(3)(d)5.b.

25 (2) Unsafely or improperly changing lanes as defined
26 in s. 316.085.

27 (3) Following another vehicle too closely as defined
28 in s. 316.0895(1).

29 (4) Failing to yield the right-of-way as defined in s.
30 316.079, s. 316.0815, or s. 316.123.

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1 (5) Improperly passing as defined in s. 316.083, s.
2 316.084, or s. 316.085.

3 (6) Violating traffic control and signal devices as
4 defined in ss. 316.074 and 316.075.

5 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
6 316.650, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 316.650 Traffic citations.--

8 (1)(a) The department shall prepare, and supply to
9 every traffic enforcement agency in this state, an appropriate
10 form traffic citation containing a notice to appear (which
11 shall be issued in prenumbered books with citations in
12 quintuplicate) and meeting the requirements of this chapter or
13 any laws of this state regulating traffic, which form shall be
14 consistent with the state traffic court rules and the
15 procedures established by the department. Upon all future
16 printings of the traffic citation, the form shall include a
17 special box which is to be checked by the law enforcement
18 officer when the officer believes that the traffic violation
19 or crash was due to aggressive careless driving as defined in
20 s. 316.1923.

21 Section 3. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor
22 Vehicles shall prepare and deliver a report to the Speaker of
23 the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate
24 no later than December 1, 2002, setting forth the number of
25 incidents of aggressive careless driving in this state.

26 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
27 law.