

By Senator Geller

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1                           A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to driver's licenses; amending  
3           ss. 322.055, 322.056, F.S.; prescribing duty of  
4           the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
5           Vehicles to revoke or withhold a driver's  
6           license or driving privilege when that penalty  
7           is prescribed by law; providing an effective  
8           date.

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

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12           Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 322.055, Florida  
13   Statutes, is amended to read:

14           322.055 Revocation or suspension of, or delay of  
15   eligibility for, driver's license for persons 18 years of age  
16   or older convicted of certain drug offenses.--

17           (5) If the court fails to direct the department to  
18   revoke or withhold issuance of a person's driver's license or  
19   driving privilege when required under this section or if the  
20   period of revocation was not specified by the court at the  
21   time of imposing sentence or within 30 days thereafter, the  
22   department shall forthwith revoke or withhold issuance of the  
23   person's driver's license or driving privilege as required by  
24   this section.Each clerk of court shall promptly report to the  
25   department each conviction for the possession or sale of,  
26   trafficking in, or conspiracy to possess, sell, or traffic in  
27   a controlled substance.

28           Section 2. Subsection (6) is added to section 322.056,  
29   Florida Statutes, to read:

30           322.056 Mandatory revocation or suspension of, or  
31   delay of eligibility for, driver's license for persons under

1 age 18 found guilty of certain alcohol, drug, or tobacco  
2 offenses; prohibition.--  
3 (6) If the court fails to direct the department to  
4 revoke or withhold issuance of a person's driver's license or  
5 driving privilege when required under this section or if the  
6 period of revocation was not specified by the court at the  
7 time of imposing sentence or within 30 days thereafter, the  
8 department shall forthwith revoke or withhold issuance of the  
9 person's driver's license or driving privilege as required by  
10 this section. Each clerk of court shall promptly report to the  
11 department each finding of guilt or delinquency for a  
12 violation of s. 562.11(2), s. 562.111, s. 569.11, or chapter  
13 893.

14 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

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17 SENATE SUMMARY

18 Requires the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
19 Vehicles to revoke or withhold issuance of a driver's  
20 license or driving privilege when that penalty is  
21 prescribed for certain alcohol, drug, or tobacco offenses  
22 even though the court has failed to direct that action  
23 or, if it has directed the revocation, has failed to  
24 specify the period of revocation. Requires clerks of  
25 court to report to the department findings of guilt or  
26 delinquency for specified beverage law, tobacco, or drug  
27 violations.  
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