

By Senator Saunders

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to driver improvement schools;
3 amending s. 318.1451, F.S.; eliminating the
4 prohibition against governmental entities
5 providing or maintaining certain information or
6 orders regarding such schools or course
7 providers; providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 318.1451, Florida
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 318.1451 Driver improvement schools.--

14 (5)(a) ~~No governmental entity or court shall provide,~~
15 ~~issue, or maintain any information or orders regarding driver~~
16 ~~improvement schools or course providers, with the exception of~~
17 ~~directing inquiries or requests to the local telephone~~
18 ~~directory heading of driving instruction or the traffic school~~
19 ~~reference guide. However,~~The department is authorized to
20 maintain the information and records necessary to administer
21 its duties and responsibilities for driver improvement
22 courses. Where such information is a public record as defined
23 in chapter 119, it shall be made available to the public upon
24 request pursuant to s. 119.07(1).

25 (b) The department shall prepare for any governmental
26 entity to distribute a traffic school reference guide which
27 shall list the benefits of attending a driver improvement
28 school, but under no circumstance may any list of course
29 providers or schools be included, and shall refer further
30 inquiries to the telephone directory under driving
31 instruction.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

SENATE SUMMARY

Eliminates the prohibition against governmental entities providing or maintaining certain information or orders regarding driver improvement schools or course providers.