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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to drivers' licenses; creating
3	s. 322.0515, F.S.; providing for compliance
4	with federal requirements by certain applicants
5	for drivers' licenses or identification cards;
6	directing the Department of Highway Safety and
7	Motor Vehicles to forward certain information
8	to the federal Selective Service System with
9	respect to certain applicants; providing
10	described notice to applicants; directing the
11	department to include a described statement on
12	certain applications for drivers' licenses or
13	identification cards; providing an effective
14	date.
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16	WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Legislature through
17	the adoption of this act to protect state residents from the
18	penalties associated with the failure to register with the
19	Selective Service System and to help ensure that any future
20	draft is fair and equitable to all potential draftees, and
21	WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that the penalties
22	associated with noncompliance with the Selective Service
23	System registration requirements are severe, including, but
24	not limited to, a felony conviction and forfeiture of the
25	ability to seek employment from certain state agencies and
26	departments, and
27	WHEREAS, failure to register may permanently preclude
28	the violator from acquiring many federal benefits, such as
29	federal employment, including employment with the United
30	States Postal Service, federal and state financial assistance,
31	participation in federally funded job training programs, and
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eligibility for United States citizenship for immigrants 1 2 seeking citizenship, and 3 WHEREAS, in recognition of the severe consequences of 4 noncompliance and the importance of helping to ensure that any 5 future military draft is fair and equitable, it is the intent 6 of the Legislature to notify state residents of their 7 responsibility to register with the Selective Service System 8 and to provide these citizens with the opportunity to register 9 concurrent with application for a driver's license or identification card, NOW, THEREFORE, 10 11 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 13 14 Section 1. Section 322.0515, Florida Statutes, is 15 created to read: 16 322.0515 Department to forward certain information to 17 federal Selective Service System; notification to applicant for certain license; application statement required .--18 19 (1) The department shall: 20 (a) Require any male United States citizen or immigrant who is at least 18 years of age but less than 26 21 22 years of age to comply with federal Selective Service System requirements when applying to receive a driver's license, a 23 learner's driver's license, a commercial driver's license, an 24 25 identification card, or the renewal or duplicate card or 26 license as described in this chapter. 27 (b) Forward to the federal Selective Service System 28 information about applicants for a license or card as 29 described in paragraph (a) in an electronic format to assist in compliance with federal Selective Service System 30 31 requirements.

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1 (c) Provide notification to each applicant for a 2 license or card as described in paragraph (a) that an 3 applicant's submission of the application serves to certify that the applicant either has complied with federal Selective 4 5 Service System requirements or is authorizing the department 6 to forward to the Selective Service System the information 7 necessary for registration. 8 Notify an applicant for a license or card as (d) 9 described in paragraph (a) who is under 18 years of age that 10 the applicant will be registered upon attaining 18 years of 11 age as required by federal law. (2) The department shall provide, by rule, for the 12 13 following statement to be included on an application for a 14 license or card as described in paragraph (1)(a): "By 15 submitting this application, I am consenting to registration 16 with the federal Selective Service System, if so required. If 17 under 18 years of age, I understand that I will be registered 18 when I attain 18 years of age as required by federal law." Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001. 19 20 21 22 HOUSE SUMMARY 23 Directs the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to require any male United States citizen or immigrant who is at least 18 years of age but less than 26 years of age to comply with federal Selective Service System requirements when applying for a driver's license or identification card, to forward to the Selective Service System information about such applicants in an electronic format to assist in compliance with federal 24 25 26 electronic format to assist in compliance with federal Selective Service System requirements, and to provide described notification to such applicants. See bill for 27 28 details. 29 30 31 3

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