A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to the Florida Safety Belt Law; 3 creating the "Dori Slosberg Act of 2001"; amending s. 316.614, F.S.; providing that the 4 5 number of passengers of a motor vehicle required to wear a safety belt shall not exceed 6 7 the number of safety belts which were installed 8 in the motor vehicle by the manufacturer; revising the Florida Safety Belt Law to 9 eliminate the requirement that the law be 10 11 enforced as a secondary action when a driver of 12 a motor vehicle has been detained for another 13 violation; providing restrictions on authority to search based on a safety belt violation; 14 15 providing an effective date. 16 17 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 18 19 Section 1. Short title. -- This act may be cited as the 20 "Dori Slosberg Act of 2001." 21 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (6) and 22 subsection (8) of section 316.614, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 23 24 316.614 Safety belt usage.--25 (6) 26 The number of front seat passengers of a motor 27 vehicle pickup truck required to wear a safety belt pursuant 28 to this section shall not exceed the number of safety belts 29 which were installed in the motor vehicle front seat of such

pickup truck by the manufacturer.

30 31 (8) Any person who violates the provisions of this section commits a nonmoving violation, punishable as provided in chapter 318. A law enforcement officer may not search or inspect a motor vehicle, its contents, the driver, or a passenger solely because of a violation of this section.

However, except for violations of s. 316.613, enforcement of this section by state or local law enforcement agencies must be accomplished only as a secondary action when a driver of a motor vehicle has been detained for a suspected violation of another section of this chapter, chapter 320, or chapter 322.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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## HOUSE SUMMARY

Creates the "Dori Slosberg Act of 2001" to revise the provisions of the Florida Safety Belt Law to provide that the number of passengers of a motor vehicle required to wear a safety belt shall not exceed the number of safety belts which were installed in the motor vehicle by the manufacturer and to remove the requirement that the law be enforced as a secondary action when the driver of a motor vehicle has been detained for a suspected violation of chapter 316, 320, or 322, F.S. Provides restrictions on the authority to search based upon a safety belt violation.