

Bill No. CS for SB 478

Amendment No. Barcode 544150

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Senator Jones moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 30, between lines 20 and 21,

and insert:

Section 22. Subsection (7) of section 322.095, Florida Statutes, is amended and subsection (8) is added to that section, to read:

322.095 Traffic law and substance abuse education program for driver's license applicants.--

~~(7)(a) No governmental entity or court shall provide, issue, or maintain any information or orders regarding traffic law and substance abuse education program schools or course providers, with the exception of directing inquiries or requests to the local telephone directory heading of driving instruction or the driver's license applicant reference guide.~~

However, The department is authorized to maintain the information and records necessary to administer its duties and responsibilities for the program. Where such information is a public record as defined in chapter 119, it shall be made

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1 available to the public upon request pursuant to s. 119.07(1).

2 ~~(b) The department shall prepare for any governmental~~
3 ~~entity to distribute a driver's license applicant reference~~
4 ~~guide which shall list the benefits of attending a traffic law~~
5 ~~and substance abuse education school, but under no~~
6 ~~circumstance may include any list of course providers or~~
7 ~~schools. The department shall refer further inquiries to the~~
8 ~~telephone directory heading of driving instruction.~~

9 (8)(a) The department shall regulate course providers
10 that use technology to deliver traffic-law and substance-abuse
11 education courses authorized by this section.

12 (b) Courses submitted to the department for approval
13 on or after May 1, 2002, must have received approval for
14 statewide delivery and must include independent scientific
15 research evidence of their effectiveness.

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17 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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20 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

21 And the title is amended as follows:

22 On page 3, line 11, after the semicolon,

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24 insert:

25 amending s. 322.095, F.S.; eliminating a
26 prohibition against the Department of Highway
27 Safety and Motor Vehicles providing names or
28 other information to the public regarding
29 driver improvement schools; authorizing the
30 department to regulate certain course
31 providers; establishing course requirements;