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See HB

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to state uniform traffic
 3 control; amending s. 316.121, F.S.; clarifying
 4 provisions governing vehicles approaching or
 5 entering intersections; providing an effective
 6 date.

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

10 Section 1. Section 316.121, Florida Statutes, is
 11 amended to read:

12 316.121 Vehicles approaching or entering
 13 intersections.--

14 (1) The driver of a vehicle approaching an
 15 intersection shall yield the right-of-way to a vehicle which
 16 has entered the intersection from a different highway.

17 (2) When two vehicles enter an intersection from
 18 different highways at the same time the driver of the vehicle
 19 on the left shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle on the
 20 right.

21 (3) The driver of a vehicle about to enter or cross a
 22 state-maintained road or highway from a paved or unpaved road
 23 and not subject to control by an official traffic control
 24 device shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles
 25 approaching on the state-maintained road or highway.

26 (4) The driver of a vehicle about to enter or cross a
 27 paved county-maintained road or highway from a nonmaintained
 28 paved or unpaved road and not subject to control by an
 29 official traffic control device shall yield the right-of-way
 30 to all vehicles approaching on the county-maintained road or
 31 highway.

1 (5)~~(4)~~ The driver of a vehicle about to enter or cross
2 a paved ~~county-maintained~~ or city-maintained road or highway
3 from an unpaved road or highway and not subject to control by
4 an official traffic control device shall yield the
5 right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on said paved road or
6 highway.

7 (6)~~(5)~~ The foregoing rules are modified at through
8 highways and otherwise, as hereinafter stated.

9 (7)~~(6)~~ A violation of this section is a noncriminal
10 traffic infraction, punishable as a moving violation as
11 provided in chapter 318.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Provides that the driver of a vehicle about to enter or cross a paved county-maintained road or highway from a nonmaintained paved or unpaved road not subject to control by an official traffic control device must yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on the county-maintained road or highway.