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Senator Sebesta moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 28, between lines 22 and 23,

insert:

Section 18. Section 322.025, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.025 Driver improvement.--

(1) The department may implement programs to improve the driving ability of the drivers of this state. Such programs may include, but shall not be limited to, safety awareness campaigns, driver training, and licensing improvement. Motorcycle driver improvement programs implemented pursuant to this section or s. 322.0255 shall be funded by the motorcycle safety education fee collected pursuant to s. 320.08(1)(c), which shall be deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund of the department and appropriated for that purpose.

(2) The department may offer once during a driver's lifetime to each driver who receives a points warning letter

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1 pursuant to s. 322.27(3)(f) or a restriction letter pursuant  
 2 to s. 322.161, the opportunity to attend a basic driver  
 3 improvement course approved by the Department of Highway  
 4 Safety and Motor Vehicles. If the driver completes an  
 5 approved course and presents proof of completion to the  
 6 department, the department shall deduct three points from the  
 7 citation that causes the action from the driver's record and  
 8 permanently annotate the driver's record that the one-time  
 9 offer had been accepted and used.

10 Section 19. Subsection (4) of section 318.1451,  
 11 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 318.1451 Driver improvement schools.--

13 (4) In addition to a regular course fee, an assessment  
 14 fee in the amount of \$2.50 shall be collected by the school  
 15 from each person who elects to attend a course, as it relates  
 16 to ss. 318.14(9), 322.025(2), 322.0261, 322.291, and  
 17 627.06501, which shall be remitted to the Department of  
 18 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and deposited in the Highway  
 19 Safety Operating Trust Fund to administer this program and to  
 20 fund the general operations of the department.

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

24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 On page 2, line 23, after the first semicolon

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27 insert:

28 amending s. 322.025, F.S; authorizing the  
 29 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
 30 to offer a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to  
 31 attend a basic driver improvement course for

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1 drivers who meet certain criteria; providing  
2 that the department shall deduct points from a  
3 driver's record upon proof of completion of the  
4 basic driver improvement course; providing that  
5 the department shall annotate the driver's  
6 record that the improvement course had been  
7 accepted and used; amending s. 318.1451, F.S.;  
8 conforming provisions to changes made by the  
9 act;

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