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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and  
3 Motor Vehicles; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; requiring law  
4 enforcement agencies to notify the department of any  
5 traffic fatality or the commission of an offense that  
6 requires mandatory revocation of license upon conviction;  
7 providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 322.27, Florida  
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 322.27 Authority of department to suspend or revoke  
14 license.--

15 (1) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in  
16 chapter 120, the department is hereby authorized to suspend the  
17 license of any person without preliminary hearing upon a showing  
18 of its records or other sufficient evidence that the licensee:

19 (a) Has committed an offense for which mandatory  
20 revocation of license is required upon conviction. A law  
21 enforcement agency must provide information to the department  
22 within 24 hours after any traffic fatality or the commission of  
23 an offense for which mandatory revocation of license upon  
24 conviction is required;

25 (b) Has been convicted of a violation of any traffic law  
26 which resulted in a crash that caused the death or personal  
27 injury of another or property damage in excess of \$500;

28 (c) Is incompetent to drive a motor vehicle;

29 (d) Has permitted an unlawful or fraudulent use of such  
30 license or has knowingly been a party to the obtaining of a



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31 license by fraud or misrepresentation or to display, or  
32 represent as one's own, any driver's license not issued him or  
33 her. Provided, however, no provision of this section shall be  
34 construed to include the provisions of s. 322.32(1);

35 (e) Has committed an offense in another state which if  
36 committed in this state would be grounds for suspension or  
37 revocation; or

38 (f) Has committed a second or subsequent violation of s.  
39 316.172(1) within a 5-year period of any previous violation.

40 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.