



CHAMBER ACTION

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following:

Committee Substitute

Remove the entire bill and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; requiring law enforcement agencies to notify the department of any traffic fatality or when a law enforcement agency initiates action to obtain a blood test for impairment in a case of death or serious bodily injury; amending s. 322.20, F.S.; requiring the department to maintain certain records of convictions for persons holding a foreign driver's license; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

(1) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in chapter 120, the department is hereby authorized to suspend the



29 | license of any person without preliminary hearing upon a showing
30 | of its records or other sufficient evidence that the licensee:

31 | (a) Has committed an offense for which mandatory
32 | revocation of license is required upon conviction. A law
33 | enforcement agency must provide information to the department
34 | within 24 hours after any traffic fatality or when the law
35 | enforcement agency initiates action pursuant to s. 316.1933;

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

39 | (c) Is incompetent to drive a motor vehicle;

40 | (d) Has permitted an unlawful or fraudulent use of such
41 | license or has knowingly been a party to the obtaining of a
42 | license by fraud or misrepresentation or to display, or
43 | represent as one's own, any driver's license not issued him or
44 | her. Provided, however, no provision of this section shall be
45 | construed to include the provisions of s. 322.32(1);

46 | (e) Has committed an offense in another state which if
47 | committed in this state would be grounds for suspension or
48 | revocation; or

49 | (f) Has committed a second or subsequent violation of s.
50 | 316.172(1) within a 5-year period of any previous violation.

51 | Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 322.20, Florida
52 | Statutes, is amended to read:

53 | 322.20 Records of the department; fees; destruction of
54 | records.--

55 | (2) The department shall also maintain a record of all
56 | crash reports, abstracts of court records of convictions, and



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57 | notices of revocation or suspension of a person's driver's
58 | license or driving privilege. Records of convictions of a person
59 | holding a foreign license shall be maintained by the department
60 | if the uniform traffic citation indicates an address located in
61 | this state.

62 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.