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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to driving under the influence;
amending s. 316.193, F.S.; requiring the
arresting law enforcement agency to impound a
vehicle used in committing an offense of
driving under the influence for a specified
period; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 316.193, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.193 Driving under the influence; penalties.--

(9)(a) A person who is arrested for a violation of this section may not be released from custody:

1.(a) Until the person is no longer under the influence of alcoholic beverages, any chemical substance set forth in s. 877.111, or any substance controlled under chapter 893 and affected to the extent that his or her normal faculties are impaired;

2.(b) Until the person's blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level is less than 0.05; or

3.(c) Until 8 hours have elapsed from the time the person was arrested.

(b) In addition to the requirements of paragraph (a), the arresting law enforcement agency shall impound for 24 hours a motor vehicle that is used in a violation of this section.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

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