

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Gannon offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

4 Between line(s) 260 and 261, insert:

5 Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section

6 316.614, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 316.614 Safety belt usage.--

8 (3) As used in this section:

9 (a) "Motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle as defined in s.

10 316.003 that is operated on the roadways, streets, and highways

11 of this state. The term does not include:

12 1. A school bus.

13 2. A bus used for the transportation of persons for
14 compensation other than a migrant farm worker carrier as defined
15 in s. 316.003(62).

16 3. A farm tractor or implement of husbandry.

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17 4. A truck of a net weight of more than 5,000 pounds not
18 designed primarily for the purpose of carrying passengers.

19 5. A motorcycle, moped, or bicycle.

20 Section 5. Section 316.621, Florida Statutes, is created
21 to read:

22 316.321 Passenger restrictions.--

23 (1) No motor vehicle originally designed by its
24 manufacturer to carry 15 passengers, including the driver, shall
25 be operated while carrying more passengers than the motor
26 vehicle was designed to carry or more passengers than it was
27 later modified to carry, including the driver. A violation of
28 this section is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as
29 a moving violation by a fine of \$2500, in addition to applicable
30 finances and penalties as provided in chapter 318.

31 (2) This section does not apply if a motor vehicle
32 originally designed by its manufacturer to carry 15 passengers,
33 including the driver, is operated while carrying more passengers
34 than the motor vehicle was originally designed or later modified
35 to carry when the additional passenger or passengers are being
36 transported in response to a declared emergency situation or an
37 immediate emergency involving the additional passenger or
38 passengers.

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42 Remove line(s) 17 and insert:
43 to career service to changes made by the act; amending s.
44 316.614, F.S.; revising exceptions to the Florida Safety Belt

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HOUSE AMENDMENT

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45 Law; creating s. 316.321, F.S.; prohibiting the operation of
46 certain motor vehicles while carrying more passengers than the
47 vehicle was designed or modified to carry; providing penalties;
48 providing exceptions; amending s.

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