

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to traffic control; amending s. 316.1945,
 3 F.S.; prohibiting stopping a vehicle in a school zone to
 4 load or unload passengers when the school zone speed limit
 5 is in force; providing exceptions; amending s. 316.650,
 6 F.S.; providing for a parental notification system to be
 7 developed by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
 8 Vehicles; requiring the form to be completed by a traffic
 9 enforcement officer upon issuing a traffic citation or a
 10 written warning to a person under 18 years of age;
 11 requiring the department to provide such notification to
 12 the parent, guardian, or other responsible adult who
 13 signed the driver's license application; amending s.
 14 322.09, F.S.; requiring a parent, guardian, or other
 15 responsible adult signing the driver license application
 16 of a minor to provide certain contact information;
 17 providing an effective date.

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

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 21 Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) of
 22 section 316.1945, Florida Statutes, to read:

23 316.1945 Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited in
 24 specified places.--

25 (1) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other
 26 traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of a police
 27 officer or official traffic control device, no person shall:

28 | d) Stop a vehicle within a school zone, as described in s.
29 | 316.1895, of any public or private elementary school to load or
30 | unload passengers during such times as the school zone speed
31 | limit is in force, except in a designated loading and unloading
32 | area. This paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit parking
33 | in a school zone.

34 | Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 316.650, Florida
35 | Statutes, is amended to read:

36 | 316.650 Traffic citations; parental notification forms.--

37 | (1)(a) The department shall prepare, and supply to every
38 | traffic enforcement agency in this state, an appropriate form
39 | traffic citation containing a notice to appear (which shall be
40 | issued in prenumbered books with citations in quintuplicate) and
41 | meeting the requirements of this chapter or any laws of this
42 | state regulating traffic, which form shall be consistent with
43 | the state traffic court rules and the procedures established by
44 | the department. Upon all future printings of the traffic
45 | citation, the form shall include a special box which is to be
46 | checked by the law enforcement officer when the officer believes
47 | that the traffic violation or crash was due to aggressive
48 | careless driving as defined in s. 316.1923.

49 | (b) The department shall prepare, and supply to every
50 | traffic enforcement agency in the state, an appropriate
51 | affidavit-of-compliance form which shall be issued along with
52 | the form traffic citation for any violation of s. 316.610 and
53 | which shall indicate the specific defect which needs to be
54 | corrected. However, such affidavit of compliance shall not be
55 | issued in the case of a violation of s. 316.610 by a commercial

56 | motor vehicle as defined in s. 316.003(66). Such affidavit-of-
57 | compliance form shall be distributed in the same manner and to
58 | the same parties as is the form traffic citation.

59 | (c) The department shall develop a notification system
60 | that shall be utilized by traffic enforcement officers to assist
61 | in the notification of the parent of any driver under 18 years
62 | of age when the officer issues a citation or written warning to
63 | such driver for a violation of law. The notification shall
64 | include the time and date the vehicle was stopped, the reason
65 | for the stop, the number of people in the vehicle, the name of
66 | the person stopped, and the name of the officer. The
67 | notification shall be mailed by the department within 10 days to
68 | the address provided by the parent, guardian, or other
69 | responsible adult who signed the license application of the
70 | driver in compliance with s. 322.09(1). If no address is on file
71 | pursuant to s. 322.09(1)(b), the department shall mail the
72 | notification to the address on record for the driver. The
73 | department has authority to adopt rules pursuant to ss.
74 | 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement the provisions of this
75 | paragraph.

76 | (d)(e) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a), ~~and~~ (b), and (c), a
77 | traffic enforcement agency may produce uniform traffic citations
78 | by electronic means. Such citations must be consistent with the
79 | state traffic court rules and the procedures established by the
80 | department; must be appropriately numbered and inventoried; and
81 | may have fewer copies than the quintuplicate form. Affidavit-of-
82 | compliance forms and parental notification forms may also be
83 | produced by electronic means.

84 ~~(e)(d)~~ The department must distribute to every traffic
 85 enforcement agency and to any others who request it, a traffic
 86 infraction reference guide describing the class of the traffic
 87 infraction, the penalty for the infraction, the points to be
 88 assessed on a driver's license, and any other information
 89 necessary to describe a violation and the penalties therefor.

90 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 322.09, Florida
 91 Statutes, is amended to read:

92 322.09 Application of minors; responsibility for
 93 negligence or misconduct of minor.--

94 (1)(a) The application of any person under the age of 18
 95 years for a driver's license must be signed and verified before
 96 a person authorized to administer oaths by the father, mother,
 97 or guardian, or, if there is no parent or guardian, by another
 98 responsible adult who is willing to assume the obligation
 99 imposed under this chapter upon a person signing the application
 100 of a minor. This section does not apply to a person under the
 101 age of 18 years who is emancipated by marriage.

102 (b) The parent, guardian, or other responsible adult
 103 signing the application of a minor pursuant to this section must
 104 furnish an address with the application for the purpose of being
 105 contacted in the event that the minor applicant is issued a
 106 written warning or a citation for a violation of law.

107 ~~(c)(b)~~ There shall be submitted with each application a
 108 certified copy of a United States birth certificate, a valid
 109 United States passport, an alien registration receipt card
 110 (green card), an employment authorization card issued by the
 111 United States Department of Justice, or proof of nonimmigrant

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112 | classification provided by the United States Department of
113 | Justice, for an original license.

114 | Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.