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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Florida Safety Belt law;
amending s. 316.614, Florida Statutes; deleting
a requirement that the safety belt law may only
be enforced as a secondary action against
persons detained for certain other violations;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 316.614, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

316.614 Safety belt usage.--

(8) Any person who violates the provisions of this
section commits a nonmoving violation, punishable as provided
in chapter 318. ~~However, except for violations of s. 316.613,
enforcement of this section by state or local law enforcement
agencies must be accomplished only as a secondary action when
a driver of a motor vehicle has been detained for a suspected
violation of another section of this chapter, chapter 320, or
chapter 322.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

SENATE SUMMARY

Deletes a prohibition against the enforcement of the
safety belt law except as a secondary action against
persons detained for other violations.