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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to traffic control; amending s. 316.1945, F.S.; prohibiting stopping a vehicle in a school zone to load or unload passengers when the school zone speed limit is in force; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

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