

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to drawbridges; creating s. 335.076, F.S.;  
 3           requiring the Department of Transportation to develop  
 4           construction and operational standards for the  
 5           installation and operation of a system to warn drawbridge  
 6           operators of the presence of pedestrians or vehicles;  
 7           requiring the department to install and maintain such  
 8           system on drawbridges on the State Highway System;  
 9           providing an effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. Section 335.076, Florida Statutes, is created  
 14 to read:

15           335.076 Drawbridge warning system.--The department shall  
 16 develop construction and operational standards for the  
 17 installation and operation of a system of cameras, motion  
 18 sensors, or other devices on new and existing drawbridges to  
 19 warn the bridge operator of the presence of any pedestrian or  
 20 vehicle on the bridge prior to and during the raising and  
 21 lowering of the bridge. The department shall install and  
 22 maintain such system for the protection of pedestrian and  
 23 vehicle traffic on new and existing drawbridges on the State  
 24 Highway System.

25           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.