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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to motor vehicle safety belt usage; amending s. 316.614, F.S.; deleting a provision that limits enforcement of the safety belt law to that of a secondary action; 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, 2005.

SENATE SUMMARY

Deletes a requirement that the safety belt law be enforced only as a secondary action when a driver has been detained for another violation.