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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to DUI programs; amending s.
322.292, F.S.; requiring that DUI classes be
taught by a certified instructor in a classroom
in which the instructor and offenders in the
class are physically present; prohibiting any
other method of instruction; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 322.292,
Florida Statutes, to read:

322.292 DUI programs supervision; powers and duties of
the department.--

(4) DUI education courses must be conducted by a
certified DUI instructor in a classroom using face-to-face
instruction and must provide for interaction in the classroom
among offenders and the instructor. Courses may not be
conducted via the Internet, remote electronic technology, home
study, distance learning, or any other method in which the
instructor and offenders are not physically present in the
same classroom.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

SENATE SUMMARY

Requires DUI courses to be conducted by a certified
instructor in a classroom in which the instructor and
offenders are physically present.