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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to traffic regulations;
amending s. 316.003, F.S.; redefining the term
"golf cart"; amending s. 316.1303, F.S.;
requiring that drivers yield to a disabled
person operating a golf cart; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (68) of section 316.003, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

316.003 Definitions.--The following words and phrases,
when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings
respectively ascribed to them in this section, except where
the context otherwise requires:

(68) GOLF CART.--A motor vehicle designed and
manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting or
recreational purposes or to transport persons who are issued a
disabled parking permit under s. 320.0848.

Section 2. Section 316.1303, Florida Statutes, is
amended to read:

316.1303 Traffic regulations to assist
mobility-impaired persons.--Whenever a pedestrian is in the
process of crossing a public street or highway and the
pedestrian is mobility-impaired ~~and~~(using a guide dog or
service animal designated as such with a visible means of
identification, a walker, a crutch, an orthopedic cane, or a
wheelchair), or whenever a person is operating a golf cart
that displays a disabled parking permit issued under s.
320.0848 and is in the process of crossing a public street or

1 highway, the driver of every vehicle approaching the
2 intersection, as defined in s. 316.003(17), shall bring his or
3 her vehicle to a full stop before arriving at such
4 intersection and, before proceeding, shall take such
5 precautions as may be necessary to avoid injuring such
6 pedestrian or golf cart operator. A person who is convicted of
7 a violation of this section shall be punished as provided in
8 s. 318.18(3).

9 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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12 SENATE SUMMARY

13 Requires motor vehicle operators to yield to certain
14 persons operating golf carts that display disabled
15 parking permits.
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