

By the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development  
Appropriations; and Senator Fasano

606-2652-07

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2                   An act relating to driver improvement; amending  
3                   s. 322.025, F.S.; authorizing the Department of  
4                   Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to distribute  
5                   safety awareness materials that do not include  
6                   advertisements; providing that such materials  
7                   include Official Florida Driver Handbooks;  
8                   requiring that other governmental entities,  
9                   including public schools, use the books  
10                  provided by the department; providing an  
11                  effective date.

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

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15                  Section 1. Section 322.025, Florida Statutes, is  
16 amended to read:

17                  322.025 Driver improvement.--

18                  (1) The department may implement programs to improve  
19 the driving ability of the drivers of this state. Such  
20 programs may include, but shall not be limited to, safety  
21 awareness campaigns, driver training, and licensing  
22 improvement. Motorcycle driver improvement programs  
23 implemented pursuant to this section or s. 322.0255 shall be  
24 funded by the motorcycle safety education fee collected  
25 pursuant to s. 320.08(1)(c), which shall be deposited in the  
26 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund of the department and  
27 appropriated for that purpose.

28                  (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 283.58, when  
29 funds have been appropriated by the Legislature for the  
30 purpose of providing safety awareness materials, the  
31 department shall distribute to the public only materials that

1 do not include advertisements. Safety materials shall include,  
2 but need not be limited to, Official Florida Driver Handbooks  
3 provided by the department to the motoring public for the  
4 purpose of education. The Official Florida Driver Handbook may  
5 be distributed by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
6 Vehicles only in accordance with this paragraph. Other  
7 governmental entities, including secondary public schools,  
8 wishing to obtain the Official Florida Driver Handbook must  
9 use those books provided by the department.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect August 1, 2007.

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12 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
13 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
14 Senate Bill 1140

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15 The Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1140 provides that  
16 the Department of Highway Safety shall print and distribute  
17 the Official Florida Driver License Handbooks without the use  
18 of advertisement. The PCS for SB 1140 also provides that no  
19 governmental agency including secondary public schools would  
20 be allowed to distribute any driver handbooks other than those  
21 printed by the Department.

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