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2 An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and 3 Motor Vehicles; amending s. 316.0741, F.S.; redefining the term "hybrid vehicle"; authorizing the driving of a 4 hybrid, low-emission, or energy-efficient vehicle in a 5 6 high-occupancy-vehicle lane regardless of occupancy; 7 authorizing the department to limit or discontinue such 8 driving under certain circumstances; directing the 9 Department of Transportation to review a specified federal rule and make a report to the Legislature; exempting 10 certain vehicles from the payment of certain tolls; 11 amending s. 316.1575, F.S.; requiring a person walking or 12 driving a vehicle to stop at a railroad crossing upon the 13 signal of a law enforcement officer; amending s. 316.193, 14 F.S.; lowering the blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level 15 16 for which enhanced penalties are imposed against a person convicted of driving under the influence; amending s. 17 316.1937, F.S.; revising the conditions under which the 18 19 court may require the use of an ignition interlock device; 20 amending s. 316.251, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising references to rules, 21 regulations, and criteria governing commercial motor 22 vehicles engaged in intrastate commerce; providing that 23 24 the Department of Transportation performs duties assigned 25 to the Field Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier 26 Safety Administration under the federal rules and may 27 enforce those rules; amending ss. 316.613 and 316.614, F.S.; revising the definition of "motor vehicle" for 28 Page 1 of 68

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purposes of child restraint and safety belt usage 29 30 requirements; amending s. 316.645, F.S.; authorizing a police officer to make an arrest upon probable cause of a 31 violation of laws governing motor vehicle licenses; 32 amending s. 316.650, F.S.; revising requirements for 33 traffic citation forms; providing for the electronic 34 35 transmission of citation data; amending s. 316.656, F.S.; 36 lowering the percentage of blood or breath alcohol content 37 relating to the prohibition against pleading guilty to a 38 lesser offense of driving under the influence than the offense charged; amending s. 319.001, F.S.; defining the 39 term "certificate of title" to include information stored 40 electronically in the department's database; amending s. 41 320.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term 42 "motorcycle" to exclude a vehicle in which the operator is 43 44 enclosed by a cabin; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; deleting the requirement for a motorcycle endorsement at the time 45 of original registration of a motorcycle, motor-driven 46 47 cycle, or moped; repealing s. 320.02(13), F.S., relating 48 to a motor vehicle registration voluntary contribution for the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund; amending s. 49 320.0706, F.S.; providing that a violation of requirements 50 for displaying a truck license plate is a moving 51 violation; amending s. 320.0715, F.S.; requiring the 52 53 department to withhold issuing or to suspend a 54 registration and license plate for a commercial motor vehicle if the federal identifying number is not provided 55 or if the motor carrier or vehicle owner has been 56 Page 2 of 68

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57 prohibited from operating; amending s. 320.08053, F.S.; 58 removing a requirement that the department create certain 59 specifications by rule for specialty license plates; amending s. 320.0894, F.S.; providing for issuance of Gold 60 Star license plates to certain family members; amending s. 61 320.27, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 62 63 322.01, F.S.; defining the term "convenience service" for 64 purposes of transactions with the department; revising the 65 definition of the term "conviction" to provide for application to offenses committed by a person holding a 66 commercial driver's license; revising the definition of 67 the terms "hazardous materials" and "out-of-service 68 order"; amending s. 322.03, F.S.; removing provisions for 69 issuance of a license valid in Florida only; prohibiting a 70 person from holding more than one driver's license; 71 72 authorizing use of such licenses until next renewal; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; revising requirements for 73 application for issuance or renewal of an identification 74 75 card; revising provisions providing for the expiration of an identification card issued by the department; amending 76 s. 322.08, F.S.; revising requirements for application for 77 a driver's license; removing a provision requiring the 78 application form to include language permitting a 79 voluntary contribution for the Election Campaign Financing 80 Trust Fund; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; revising provisions 81 82 for content of a driver's license; requiring the license 83 to contain the licensee's residence address; removing a 84 requirement that the license contain the licensee's Page 3 of 68

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mailing address; amending s. 322.15, F.S.; authorizing a 85 86 law enforcement officer or authorized representative of 87 the department to collect a person's fingerprints electronically; amending s. 322.17, F.S.; revising 88 provisions for replacement of an instruction permit or 89 driver license; removing fee amounts; requiring payment of 90 91 specified fee amounts; removing a provision for a change of address sticker; conforming cross-references; amending 92 93 s. 322.18, F.S.; revising provisions providing for the expiration and renewal of driver's licenses; providing for 94 the renewal of certain licenses every 8 years; conforming 95 cross-references; providing for the renewal of licenses 96 using a convenience service; requiring the department to 97 issue new licenses rather than extension stickers; 98 repealing s. 322.181(4), F.S., relating to the Florida At-99 100 Risk Driver Council; amending s. 322.19, F.S.; revising provisions for a licensee changing address; removing a 101 provision for the licensee to request a change-of-address 102 103 sticker; conforming cross-references; amending s. 322.21, 104 F.S.; revising fees for issuance of original, renewal, and 105 replacement driver's licenses and identification cards; revising fees for specified endorsements; providing for 106 distribution of revised fees; amending s. 322.2715, F.S.; 107 providing that the required installation period of an 108 ignition interlock device for certain DUI offenses be 109 110 continuous; amending s. 322.291, F.S.; providing additional requirements for a third or subsequent 111 violation of requirements for installation of an ignition 112 Page 4 of 68

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| 113 | interlock device; requiring treatment and extension of the |
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| 114 | duration of the ignition interlock requirement; amending |
| 115 | s. 322.36, F.S.; requiring the suspension for a specified |
| 116 | period of the driver's license of a person who loans a |
| 117 | vehicle to a person whose driver's license is suspended if |
| 118 | that vehicle is involved in an accident resulting in |
| 119 | bodily injury or death; repealing s. 322.60, F.S., |
| 120 | relating to the prohibition on commercial motor vehicle |
| 121 | drivers possessing more than one license; amending s. |
| 122 | 322.61, F.S.; clarifying provisions disqualifying a person |
| 123 | from operating a commercial motor vehicle following |
| 124 | certain traffic violations; providing for permanent |
| 125 | disqualification following conviction of a felony |
| 126 | involving the manufacture, distribution, or dispensing of |
| 127 | a controlled substance; amending s. 322.64, F.S.; |
| 128 | providing that a person's privilege to drive a commercial |
| 129 | motor vehicle is disqualified if the person was driving or |
| 130 | in actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, |
| 131 | or any motor vehicle if the person holds a commercial |
| 132 | driver's license, with an unlawful blood-alcohol level or |
| 133 | breath-alcohol level or refuses to submit to a breath, |
| 134 | urine, or blood test; providing for the period of |
| 135 | disqualification; providing procedures; providing for |
| 136 | issuance of a notice of disqualification; revising the |
| 137 | requirements for a formal review hearing following a |
| 138 | person's disqualification from operating a commercial |
| 139 | motor vehicle; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; clarifying that |
| 140 | a judgment becomes final by expiration of the time for |
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| 141 | appeal; amending s. 501.976, F.S.; conforming a cross- |
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| 142 | reference; prohibiting the Department of Highway Safety |
| 143 | and Motor Vehicles from issuing any new specialty license |
| 144 | plates for a specified period; designating the Joseph P. |
| 145 | Bertrand Building in Lee County; providing effective |
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| 148 | Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: |
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| 150 | Section 1. Section 316.0741, Florida Statutes, is amended |
| 151 | to read: |
| 152 | 316.0741 <u>High-occupancy-vehicle</u> High occupancy vehicle |
| 153 | lanes |
| 154 | (1) As used in this section, the term: |
| 155 | (a) "High-occupancy-vehicle High occupancy vehicle lane" |
| 156 | or "HOV lane" means a lane of a public roadway designated for |
| 157 | use by vehicles in which there is more than one occupant unless |
| 158 | otherwise authorized by federal law. |
| 159 | (b) "Hybrid vehicle" means a motor vehicle: |
| 160 | 1. That draws propulsion energy from onboard sources of |
| 161 | stored energy which are both an internal combustion or heat |
| 162 | engine using combustible fuel and a rechargeable energy-storage |
| 163 | system; and |
| 164 | 2. That, in the case of a passenger automobile or light |
| 165 | truck, has received a certificate of conformity under the Clean |
| 166 | Air Act, 42 U.S.C. ss. 7401 et seq., and meets or exceeds the |
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| 167 | equivalent qualifying California standards for a low-emission |

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(2) The number of persons that must be in a vehicle to qualify for legal use of the HOV lane and the hours during which the lane will serve as an HOV lane, if it is not designated as such on a full-time basis, must also be indicated on a traffic control device.

174 (3) Except as provided in subsection (4), a vehicle may
175 not be driven in an HOV lane if the vehicle is occupied by fewer
176 than the number of occupants indicated by a traffic control
177 device. A driver who violates this section shall be cited for a
178 moving violation, punishable as provided in chapter 318.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this 179 (4)(a) section, an inherently low-emission vehicle (ILEV) that is 180 certified and labeled in accordance with federal regulations may 181 182 be driven in an HOV lane at any time, regardless of its occupancy. In addition, upon the state's receipt of written 183 184 notice from the proper federal regulatory agency authorizing 185 such use, a vehicle defined as a hybrid vehicle under this 186 section may be driven in an HOV lane at any time, regardless of 187 its occupancy.

188 (b) All eligible hybrid and all eligible other low-189 emission and energy-efficient vehicles driven in an HOV lane 190 must comply with the minimum fuel economy standards in 23 U.S.C. 191 s. 166(f)(3)(B).

(c) Upon issuance of the applicable United States
 Environmental Protection Agency final rule pursuant to 23 U.S.C.
 s. 166(e), relating to the eligibility of hybrid and other low emission and energy-efficient vehicles for operation in an HOV
 lane, regardless of occupancy, the Department of Transportation

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shall review the rule and recommend to the Legislature any 197 198 statutory changes necessary for compliance with the federal rule. The department shall provide its recommendations no later 199 200 than 30 days following issuance of the final rule. 201 The department shall issue a decal and registration (5) 202 certificate, to be renewed annually, reflecting the HOV lane 203 designation on such vehicles meeting the criteria in subsection (4) authorizing driving in an HOV lane at any time such use. The 204 205 department may charge a fee for a decal, not to exceed the costs of designing, producing, and distributing each decal, or \$5, 206 whichever is less. The proceeds from sale of the decals shall be 207 deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. The 208 department may, for reasons of operation and management of HOV 209 210 facilities, limit or discontinue issuance of decals for the use 211 of HOV facilities by hybrid and low-emission and energyefficient vehicles, regardless of occupancy, if it has been 212 determined by the Department of Transportation that the 213 214 facilities are degraded as defined by 23 U.S.C. s. 166(d)(2). 215 (6) Vehicles having decals by virtue of compliance with the minimum fuel economy standards under 23 U.S.C. s. 216 217 166(f)(3)(B), and which are registered for use in high-occupancy 218 toll lanes or express lanes in accordance with Department of 219 Transportation rule, shall be allowed to use any HOV lanes redesignated as high-occupancy toll lanes or express lanes 220 221 without payment of a toll. (5) As used in this section, the term "hybrid vehicle" 222 223 means a motor vehicle: (a) That draws propulsion energy from onboard sources of 224 Page 8 of 68

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225 stored energy which are both: 1. An internal combustion or heat engine using combustible 226 227 fuel; and 228 2. A rechargeable energy storage system; and 229 (b) That, in the case of a passenger automobile or light 230 truck: 231 1. Has received a certificate of conformity under the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. ss. 7401 et seq.; and 232 233 2. Meets or exceeds the equivalent qualifying California standards for a low-emission vehicle. 234 (7) (6) The department may adopt rules necessary to 235 administer this section. 236 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 237 238 316.1575, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 316.1575 Obedience to traffic control devices at railroad-239 240 highway grade crossings. --241 Any person walking or driving a vehicle and (1) 242 approaching a railroad-highway grade crossing under any of the 243 circumstances stated in this section shall stop within 50 feet but not less than 15 feet from the nearest rail of such railroad 244 245 and shall not proceed until he or she can do so safely. The 246 foregoing requirements apply when: 247 A crossing gate is lowered or a law enforcement (b) officer or a human flagger gives or continues to give a signal 248 of the approach or passage of a railroad train; 249 Section 3. Subsection (4) of section 316.193, Florida 250 Statutes, is amended to read: 251 316.193 Driving under the influence; penalties.--252 Page 9 of 68

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Any person who is convicted of a violation of 253 (4)subsection (1) and who has a blood-alcohol level or breath-254 255 alcohol level of 0.15 0.20 or higher, or any person who is convicted of a violation of subsection (1) and who at the time 256 257 of the offense was accompanied in the vehicle by a person under 258 the age of 18 years, shall be punished: 259 (a) By a fine of: 260 Not less than \$500 or more than \$1,000 for a first 1. conviction. 261 Not less than \$1,000 or more than \$2,000 for a second 262 2. . conviction. 263 Not less than \$2,000 for a third or subsequent 264 3. 265 conviction. 266 (b) By imprisonment for: Not more than 9 months for a first conviction. 267 1. Not more than 12 months for a second conviction. 268 2. 269 270 For the purposes of this subsection, only the instant offense is 271 required to be a violation of subsection (1) by a person who has 272 a blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level of 0.15 0.20 or 273 higher. 274 In addition to the penalties in paragraphs (a) and (C) 275 (b), the court shall order the mandatory placement, at the 276 convicted person's sole expense, of an ignition interlock device approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938 upon 277 all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned 278 and routinely operated by the convicted person for up to 6 279 months for the first offense and for at least 2 years for a 280 Page 10 of 68

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281 second offense, when the convicted person qualifies for a 282 permanent or restricted license. The installation of such device 283 may not occur before July 1, 2003.

284 Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 316.1937, Florida 285 Statutes, is amended to read:

316.1937 Ignition interlock devices, requiring; unlawfulacts.--

In addition to any other authorized penalties, the 288 (1)289 court may require that any person who is convicted of driving under the influence in violation of s. 316.193 shall not operate 290 291 a motor vehicle unless that vehicle is equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device certified by the 292 department as provided in s. 316.1938, and installed in such a 293 294 manner that the vehicle will not start if the operator's blood alcohol level is in excess of 0.05 percent or as otherwise 295 specified by the court. The court may require the use of an 296 297 approved ignition interlock device for a period of not less than 298 6 continuous months, if the person is permitted to operate a 299 motor vehicle, whether or not the privilege to operate a motor vehicle is restricted, as determined by the court. The court, 300 301 however, shall order placement of an ignition interlock device 302 in those circumstances required by s. 316.193.

303 Section 5. Subsection (2) of section 316.251, Florida304 Statutes, is amended to read:

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316.251 Maximum bumper heights.--

306 (2) "New motor vehicles" as defined in s. 319.001(9)(8), 307 "antique automobiles" as defined in s. 320.08, "horseless 308 carriages" as defined in s. 320.086, and "street rods" as

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309 defined in s. 320.0863 shall be excluded from the requirements 310 of this section.

311 Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and subsections 312 (6) and (8) of section 316.302, Florida Statutes, are amended to 313 read:

314 316.302 Commercial motor vehicles; safety regulations; 315 transporters and shippers of hazardous materials; enforcement.--316 (1)

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all owners or drivers of commercial motor vehicles that are engaged in intrastate commerce are subject to the rules and regulations contained in 49 C.F.R. parts 382, 385, and 390-397, with the exception of 49 C.F.R. s. 390.5 as it relates to the definition of bus, as such rules and regulations existed on October 1, 2007 2005.

(6) The state Department of Transportation shall perform
the duties that are assigned to the <u>Field Administrator, Federal</u>
<u>Motor Carrier Safety Administration</u> Regional Federal Highway
Administrator under the federal rules, and an agent of that
department, as described in s. 316.545(9), may enforce those
rules.

330 For the purpose of enforcing this section, any law (8) enforcement officer of the Department of Transportation or duly 331 appointed agent who holds a current safety inspector 332 certification from the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance may 333 require the driver of any commercial vehicle operated on the 334 highways of this state to stop and submit to an inspection of 335 the vehicle or the driver's records. If the vehicle or driver is 336 Page 12 of 68

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337 found to be operating in an unsafe condition, or if any required 338 part or equipment is not present or is not in proper repair or adjustment, and the continued operation would present an unduly 339 340 hazardous operating condition, the officer may require the 341 vehicle or the driver to be removed from service pursuant to the 342 North American Standard Uniform Out-of-Service Criteria, until 343 corrected. However, if continuous operation would not present an unduly hazardous operating condition, the officer may give 344 345 written notice requiring correction of the condition within 14 346 days.

(a) Any member of the Florida Highway Patrol or any law
enforcement officer employed by a sheriff's office or municipal
police department authorized to enforce the traffic laws of this
state pursuant to s. 316.640 who has reason to believe that a
vehicle or driver is operating in an unsafe condition may, as
provided in subsection (10), enforce the provisions of this
section.

(b) Any person who fails to comply with an officer's
request to submit to an inspection under this subsection commits
a violation of s. 843.02 if the person resists the officer
without violence or a violation of s. 843.01 if the person
resists the officer with violence.

359 Section 7. Subsection (2) of section 316.613, Florida360 Statutes, is amended to read:

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316.613 Child restraint requirements.--

362 (2) As used in this section, the term "motor vehicle"
363 means a motor vehicle as defined in s. 316.003 that is operated
364 on the roadways, streets, and highways of the state. The term
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| 365 | does not include: |
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| 366 | (a) A school bus as defined in s. 316.003(45). |
| 367 | (b) A bus used for the transportation of persons for |
| 368 | compensation, other than a bus regularly used to transport |
| 369 | children to or from school, as defined in s. 316.615(1) (b), or |
| 370 | in conjunction with school activities. |
| 371 | (c) A farm tractor or implement of husbandry. |
| 372 | (d) A truck having a gross vehicle weight rating of more |
| 373 | than 26,000 of net weight of more than 5,000 pounds. |
| 374 | (e) A motorcycle, moped, or bicycle. |
| 375 | Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section |
| 376 | 316.614, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: |
| 377 | 316.614 Safety belt usage |
| 378 | (3) As used in this section: |
| 379 | (a) "Motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle as defined in s. |
| 380 | 316.003 which that is operated on the roadways, streets, and |
| 381 | highways of this state. The term does not include: |
| 382 | 1. A school bus. |
| 383 | 2. A bus used for the transportation of persons for |
| 384 | compensation. |
| 385 | 3. A farm tractor or implement of husbandry. |
| 386 | 4. A truck having a gross vehicle weight rating of more |
| 387 | than 26,000 of a net weight of more than 5,000 pounds. |
| 388 | 5. A motorcycle, moped, or bicycle. |
| 389 | Section 9. Section 316.645, Florida Statutes, is amended |
| 390 | to read: |
| 391 | 316.645 Arrest authority of officer at scene of a traffic |
| 392 | crashA police officer who makes an investigation at the scene |
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393 of a traffic crash may arrest any driver of a vehicle involved 394 in the crash when, based upon personal investigation, the 395 officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe that the 396 person has committed any offense under the provisions of this 397 chapter, chapter 320, or chapter 322 in connection with the 398 crash.

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 Section 10.
 Subsections (1), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7)

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 of section 316.650, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
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316.650 Traffic citations.--

402 The department shall prepare, and supply to every (1) (a) 403 traffic enforcement agency in this state τ an appropriate form traffic citation that contains containing a notice to appear, is 404 (which shall be issued in prenumbered books, meets with 405 406 citations in quintuplicate) and meeting the requirements of this 407 chapter or any laws of this state regulating traffic, and is 408 which form shall be consistent with the state traffic court 409 rules and the procedures established by the department. The form 410 shall include a box that which is to be checked by the law enforcement officer when the officer believes that the traffic 411 violation or crash was due to aggressive careless driving as 412 413 defined in s. 316.1923. The form shall also include a box that which is to be checked by the law enforcement officer when the 414 415 officer writes a uniform traffic citation for a violation of s. 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1. as a result of the driver 416 failing to stop at a traffic signal. 417

(b) The department shall prepare, and supply to every
traffic enforcement agency in the state, an appropriate
affidavit-of-compliance form <u>that</u> which shall be issued along
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421 with the form traffic citation for any violation of s. 316.610 422 and that indicates which shall indicate the specific defect 423 needing which needs to be corrected. However, such affidavit of compliance shall not be issued in the case of a violation of s. 424 425 316.610 by a commercial motor vehicle as defined in s. 426 316.003(66). Such affidavit-of-compliance form shall be 427 distributed in the same manner and to the same parties as is the form traffic citation. 428

429 (C) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) and (b), a traffic enforcement agency may produce uniform traffic citations by 430 431 electronic means. Such citations must be consistent with the state traffic court rules and the procedures established by the 432 department and; must be appropriately numbered and inventoried; 433 434 and may have fewer copies than the quintuplicate form. 435 Affidavit-of-compliance forms may also be produced by electronic 436 means.

(d) The department must distribute to every traffic
enforcement agency and to any others who request it, a traffic
infraction reference guide describing the class of the traffic
infraction, the penalty for the infraction, the points to be
assessed on a driver's <u>record</u> license, and any other information
necessary to describe a violation and the penalties therefor.

(3) (a) Except for a traffic citation issued pursuant to s.
316.1001, each traffic enforcement officer, upon issuing a
traffic citation to an alleged violator of any provision of the
motor vehicle laws of this state or of any traffic ordinance of
any <u>municipality</u> city or town, shall deposit the original and
one copy of such traffic citation or, in the case of a traffic
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enforcement agency <u>that</u> which has an automated citation issuance system, <u>the chief administrative officer</u> shall provide <u>by</u> an electronic <u>transmission a replica of the citation data to</u> facsimile with a court having jurisdiction over the alleged offense or with its traffic violations bureau within 5 days after issuance to the violator.

455 (b) If a traffic citation is issued pursuant to s. 316.1001, a traffic enforcement officer may deposit the original 456 457 and one copy of such traffic citation or, in the case of a 458 traffic enforcement agency that has an automated citation 459 system, may provide by an electronic transmission a replica of the citation data to facsimile with a court having jurisdiction 460 over the alleged offense or with its traffic violations bureau 461 within 45 days after the date of issuance of the citation to the 462 violator. If the person cited for the violation of s. 316.1001 463 464 makes the election provided by s. 318.14(12) and pays the \$25 465 fine, or such other amount as imposed by the governmental entity 466 owning the applicable toll facility, plus the amount of the 467 unpaid toll that is shown on the traffic citation directly to the governmental entity that issued the citation, or on whose 468 469 behalf the citation was issued, in accordance with s. 470 318.14(12), the traffic citation will not be submitted to the court, the disposition will be reported to the department by the 471 governmental entity that issued the citation, or on whose behalf 472 the citation was issued, and no points will be assessed against 473 474 the person's driver's license.

(4) The chief administrative officer of every traffic
 enforcement agency shall require the return to him or her of the
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477 officer-agency department record copy of every traffic citation issued by an officer under the chief administrative officer's 478 supervision to an alleged violator of any traffic law or 479 ordinance and of all copies of every traffic citation that which 480 481 has been spoiled or upon which any entry has been made and not 482 issued to an alleged violator. In the case of a traffic 483 enforcement agency that which has an automated citation issuance system, the chief administrative officer shall require the 484 485 return of all electronic traffic citation records.

486 Upon the deposit of the original and one copy of such (5) 487 traffic citation or upon deposit of an electronic transmission of a replica of citation data facsimile of the traffic citation 488 with respect to traffic enforcement agencies that which have an 489 490 automated citation issuance system with a court having 491 jurisdiction over the alleged offense or with its traffic 492 violations bureau as aforesaid, the original citation, the 493 electronic citation containing a replica of citation data 494 facsimile, or a copy of such traffic citation may be disposed of 495 only by trial in the court or other official action by a judge of the court, including forfeiture of the bail, or by the 496 497 deposit of sufficient bail with, or payment of a fine to, the 498 traffic violations bureau by the person to whom such traffic 499 citation has been issued by the traffic enforcement officer.

(6) The chief administrative officer shall transmit, on a
form approved by the department, the department record copy of
the uniform traffic citation to the department within 5 days
after submission of the original, groups of issued citations and
one copy to the court, or citation and transmittal data to the
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505 <u>court. Batches of electronic citations containing a replica of</u> 506 <u>citation data</u> may be transmitted to the <u>court</u> department in an 507 <u>electronic</u> automated fashion, in a <u>format</u> form prescribed by the 508 department <u>within 5 days after issuance to the violator</u>. A copy 509 of such transmittal shall also be provided to the court having 510 jurisdiction for accountability purposes.

(7) The chief administrative officer shall also maintain or cause to be maintained in connection with every traffic citation issued by an officer under his or her supervision a record of the disposition of the charge by the court or its traffic violations bureau in which the original or copy of the traffic citation <u>or electronic citation</u> was deposited.

517 Section 11. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 518 316.656, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

519 316.656 Mandatory adjudication; prohibition against 520 accepting plea to lesser included offense.--

(2) (a) No trial judge may accept a plea of guilty to a lesser offense from a person charged under the provisions of this act who has been given a breath or blood test to determine blood or breath alcohol content, the results of which show a blood or breath alcohol content by weight of <u>0.15</u> 0.20 percent or more.

527 Section 12. Subsections (1) through (11) of section 528 319.001, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (2) 529 through (12), respectively, and a new subsection (1) is added to 530 that section to read:

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319.001 Definitions.--As used in this chapter, the term:(1) "Certificate of title" means the record that is

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533 evidence of ownership of a vehicle, whether a paper certificate 534 authorized by the department or a certificate consisting of information that is stored in an electronic form in the 535 536 department's database. 537 Section 13. Subsection (27) of section 320.01, Florida 538 Statutes, is amended to read: 539 320.01 Definitions, general.--As used in the Florida 540 Statutes, except as otherwise provided, the term: 541 (27)"Motorcycle" means any motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not 542 543 more than three wheels in contact with the ground, but excluding a tractor, or a moped, or a vehicle in which the operator is 544 545 enclosed by a cabin. 546 Section 14. Effective July 1, 2008, subsection (1) of section 320.02, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 28 of 547 548 chapter 2006-290, Laws of Florida, is amended to read: 549 320.02 Registration required; application for 550 registration; forms.--551 (1)Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, every owner or person in charge of a motor vehicle that is operated or 552 553 driven on the roads of this state shall register the vehicle in 554 this state. The owner or person in charge shall apply to the 555 department or to its authorized agent for registration of each 556 such vehicle on a form prescribed by the department. Prior to the original registration of a motorcycle, motor driven cycle, 557 or moped, the owner, if a natural person, must present proof 558 that he or she has a valid motorcycle endorsement as required in 559 chapter 322. A registration is not required for any motor 560 Page 20 of 68

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561 vehicle that is not operated on the roads of this state during 562 the registration period.

563 Section 15. <u>Subsection (13) of section 320.02</u>, Florida 564 Statutes, is repealed.

565 Section 16. Section 320.0706, Florida Statutes, is amended 566 to read:

567 320.0706 Display of license plates on trucks.--The owner of any commercial truck of gross vehicle weight of 26,001 pounds 568 569 or more shall display the registration license plate on both the front and rear of the truck in conformance with all the 570 requirements of s. 316.605 that do not conflict with this 571 572 section. The owner of a dump truck may place the rear license plate on the gate no higher than 60 inches to allow for better 573 574 visibility. However, the owner of a truck tractor shall be 575 required to display the registration license plate only on the 576 front of such vehicle. A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a moving violation 577 578 as provided in chapter 318.

579 Section 17. Subsection (4) of section 320.0715, Florida 580 Statutes, is amended to read:

320.0715 International Registration Plan; motor carrier
services; permits; retention of records.--

583 (4) Each motor carrier registered under the International
584 Registration Plan shall maintain and keep, for a period of 4
585 years, pertinent records and papers as may be required by the
586 department for the reasonable administration of this chapter.

587(a) The department shall withhold registrations and588license plates for commercial motor vehicles unless the

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589 identifying number issued by the federal agency responsible for 590 motor carrier safety is provided for the motor carrier and the 591 entity responsible for motor carrier safety for each motor 592 vehicle as part of the application process. 593 The department may not issue a commercial motor (b) 594 vehicle registration or license plate to, and may not transfer 595 the commercial motor vehicle registration or license plate for, 596 a motor carrier or vehicle owner who has been prohibited from 597 operating by a federal or state agency responsible for motor 598 carrier safety. (C) 599 The department, with notice, shall suspend any 600 commercial motor vehicle registration and license plate issued 601 to a motor carrier or vehicle owner who has been prohibited from 602 operating by a federal or state agency responsible for motor carrier safety. 603 Section 18. Subsection (3) of section 320.08053, Florida 604 605 Statutes, is amended to read: 606 320.08053 Requirements for requests to establish specialty 607 license plates.--(3) The department shall adopt rules providing viewpoint 608 609 neutral specifications for the design of specialty license 610 plates that promote or enhance the readability of all specialty 611 license plates and that discourage counterfeiting. The rules 612 shall provide uniform specifications requiring inclusion of the word "Florida" in the same location on each specialty license 613 plate, in such a size and location that is clearly identifiable 614 on the specialty license plate when mounted on a vehicle, and 615 616 shall provide specifications for the size and location of any Page 22 of 68

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617 words or logos appearing on a specialty license plate.

618 Section 19. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 619 320.0894, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

620 320.0894 Motor vehicle license plates to Gold Star family 621 members.--The department shall develop a special license plate 622 honoring the family members of servicemembers who have been 623 killed while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States. 624 The license plate shall be officially designated as the Gold 625 Star license plate and shall be developed and issued as provided 626 in this section.

(4) (a) 1.<u>a.</u> The Gold Star license plate shall be issued
only to family members of a servicemember who resided in Florida
at the time of the death of the servicemember.

b. Any family member, as defined in subparagraph 2., of a
servicemember killed while serving may be issued a Gold Star
license plate upon payment of the license tax and appropriate
fees as provided in paragraph (3) (a) without regard to the state
of residence of the servicemember.

2. To qualify for issuance of a Gold Star license plate,
the applicant must be directly related to a fallen servicemember
as spouse, legal mother or father, or stepparent who is
currently married to the mother or father of the fallen
servicemember.

A servicemember is deemed to have been killed while in
service as listed by the United States Department of Defense and
may be verified from documentation directly from the Department
of Defense or from its subordinate agencies, such as the Coast
Guard, Reserve, or National Guard.

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645 Section 20. Paragraph (b) of subsection (9) of section 646 320.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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320.27 Motor vehicle dealers.--

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(9) DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION. --

(b) The department may deny, suspend, or revoke any
license issued hereunder or under the provisions of s. 320.77 or
s. 320.771 upon proof that a licensee has committed, with
sufficient frequency so as to establish a pattern of wrongdoing
on the part of a licensee, violations of one or more of the
following activities:

1. Representation that a demonstrator is a new motor vehicle, or the attempt to sell or the sale of a demonstrator as a new motor vehicle without written notice to the purchaser that the vehicle is a demonstrator. For the purposes of this section, a "demonstrator," a "new motor vehicle," and a "used motor vehicle" shall be defined as under s. 320.60.

2. Unjustifiable refusal to comply with a licensee's
responsibility under the terms of the new motor vehicle warranty
issued by its respective manufacturer, distributor, or importer.
However, if such refusal is at the direction of the
manufacturer, distributor, or importer, such refusal shall not
be a ground under this section.

3. Misrepresentation or false, deceptive, or misleading
statements with regard to the sale or financing of motor
vehicles which any motor vehicle dealer has, or causes to have,
advertised, printed, displayed, published, distributed,
broadcast, televised, or made in any manner with regard to the
sale or financing of motor vehicles.

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4. Failure by any motor vehicle dealer to provide a
customer or purchaser with an odometer disclosure statement and
a copy of any bona fide written, executed sales contract or
agreement of purchase connected with the purchase of the motor
vehicle purchased by the customer or purchaser.

5. Failure of any motor vehicle dealer to comply with the terms of any bona fide written, executed agreement, pursuant to the sale of a motor vehicle.

6. Failure to apply for transfer of a title as prescribed682 in s. 319.23(6).

6837. Use of the dealer license identification number by any684person other than the licensed dealer or his or her designee.

685 8. Failure to continually meet the requirements of the686 licensure law.

9. Representation to a customer or any advertisement to the public representing or suggesting that a motor vehicle is a new motor vehicle if such vehicle lawfully cannot be titled in the name of the customer or other member of the public by the seller using a manufacturer's statement of origin as permitted in s. 319.23(1).

693 10. Requirement by any motor vehicle dealer that a
694 customer or purchaser accept equipment on his or her motor
695 vehicle which was not ordered by the customer or purchaser.

696 11. Requirement by any motor vehicle dealer that any
697 customer or purchaser finance a motor vehicle with a specific
698 financial institution or company.

Requirement by any motor vehicle dealer that thepurchaser of a motor vehicle contract with the dealer for

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701 physical damage insurance.

702 13. Perpetration of a fraud upon any person as a result of 703 dealing in motor vehicles, including, without limitation, the 704 misrepresentation to any person by the licensee of the 705 licensee's relationship to any manufacturer, importer, or 706 distributor.

707 14. Violation of any of the provisions of s. 319.35 by any708 motor vehicle dealer.

15. Sale by a motor vehicle dealer of a vehicle offered in trade by a customer prior to consummation of the sale, exchange, or transfer of a newly acquired vehicle to the customer, unless the customer provides written authorization for the sale of the trade-in vehicle prior to delivery of the newly acquired vehicle.

715 16. Willful failure to comply with any administrative rule716 adopted by the department or the provisions of s. 320.131(8).

717 17. Violation of chapter 319, this chapter, or ss.
718 559.901-559.9221, which has to do with dealing in or repairing
719 motor vehicles or mobile homes. Additionally, in the case of
720 used motor vehicles, the willful violation of the federal law
721 and rule in 15 U.S.C. s. 2304, 16 C.F.R. part 455, pertaining to
722 the consumer sales window form.

18. Failure to maintain evidence of notification to the
owner or coowner of a vehicle regarding registration or titling
fees owed as required in s. 320.02(16)(17).

19. Failure to register a mobile home salesperson with thedepartment as required by this section.

728Section 21.Subsections (10) through (44) of section

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729 322.01, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (11) 730 through (45), respectively, present subsections (10), (23), and 731 (29) are amended, and a new subsection (10) is added to that 732 section, to read: 733 322.01 Definitions.--As used in this chapter: 734 (10) "Convenience service" means any means whereby an 735 individual conducts a transaction with the department other than 736 in person. (11) (10) (a) "Conviction" means a conviction of an offense 737 738 relating to the operation of motor vehicles on highways which is 739 a violation of this chapter or any other such law of this state or any other state, including an admission or determination of a 740 noncriminal traffic infraction pursuant to s. 318.14, or a 741 742 judicial disposition of an offense committed under any federal 743 law substantially conforming to the aforesaid state statutory 744 provisions. 745 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, (b) 746 the definition of "conviction" provided in 49 C.F.R. part 383.5 747 applies to offenses committed in a commercial motor vehicle or by a person holding a commercial driver's license. 748 749 (24) (23) "Hazardous materials" means any material that has 750 been designated as hazardous under 49 U.S.C. s. 5103 and is 751 required to be placarded under subpart F of 49 C.F.R. part 172 752 or any quantity of a material listed as a select agent or toxin 753 in 42 C.F.R. part 73 has the meaning such term has under s. 103 754 of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act. (30) (29) "Out-of-service order" means a prohibition issued 755 756 by an authorized local, state, or Federal Government official Page 27 of 68 CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

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757 which precludes a person from driving a commercial motor vehicle
758 for a period of 72 hours or less.

759 Section 22. Subsection (1) of section 322.03, Florida760 Statutes, is amended to read:

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322.03 Drivers must be licensed; penalties.--

(1) Except as otherwise authorized in this chapter, a
person may not drive any motor vehicle upon a highway in this
state unless such person has a valid driver's license under the
provisions of this chapter.

A person who drives a commercial motor vehicle shall 766 (a) 767 not receive a driver's license unless and until he or she 768 surrenders to the department all driver's licenses in his or her possession issued to him or her by any other jurisdiction or 769 770 makes an affidavit that he or she does not possess a driver's 771 license. Any such person who fails to surrender such licenses or 772 who makes a false affidavit concerning such licenses is guilty 773 of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in 774 s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

775 (b) A person who does not drive a commercial motor vehicle is not required to surrender a license issued by another 776 777 jurisdiction, upon a showing to the department that such license 778 is necessary because of employment or part time residence. Any 779 person who retains a driver's license because of employment or 780 part-time residence shall, upon qualifying for a license in this state, be issued a driver's license which shall be valid within 781 this state only. All surrendered licenses may be returned by the 782 department to the issuing jurisdiction together with information 783 784 that the licensee is now licensed in a new jurisdiction or may Page 28 of 68

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be destroyed by the department, which shall notify the issuing 785 786 jurisdiction of such destruction. A person may not have more 787 than one valid Florida driver's license at any time. 788 (C) Part-time residents issued a license pursuant to 789 paragraph (b) may continue to hold such license until the next 790 regularly scheduled renewal. Licenses that are identified as 791 "Valid in Florida only" may not be issued or renewed effective 792 July 1, 2009. This paragraph expires June 30, 2017. 793 Section 23. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 322.051, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 794 322.051 Identification cards.--795 796 Any person who is 5 years of age or older, or any (1)person who has a disability, regardless of age, who applies for 797 798 a disabled parking permit under s. 320.0848, may be issued an identification card by the department upon completion of an 799 800 application and payment of an application fee. 801 Each such application shall include the following (a) 802 information regarding the applicant: Full name (first, middle or maiden, and last), gender, 803 1. 804 proof of social security card number satisfactory to the 805 department, county of residence, and mailing address, proof of 806 residential address satisfactory to the department, country of 807 birth, and a brief description. 808 Proof of birth date satisfactory to the department. 2. Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such 809 3. proof must include one of the following documents issued to the 810 811 applicant: a. A driver's license record or identification card record 812 Page 29 of 68

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| 813 | from another jurisdiction that required the applicant to submit |
| 814 | a document for identification which is substantially similar to |
| 815 | a document required under sub-subparagraph b., sub-subparagraph |
| 816 | c., sub-subparagraph d., sub-subparagraph e., sub-subparagraph |
| 817 | f., or sub-subparagraph g. <u>, or sub-subparagraph h.</u> ; |
| 818 | b. A certified copy of a United States birth certificate; |
| 819 | c. A valid, unexpired United States passport; |
| 820 | d. A naturalization certificate issued by the United |
| 821 | States Department of Homeland Security; |
| 822 | e. <u>A valid, unexpired</u> An alien registration receipt card |
| 823 | (green card); |
| 824 | f. A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the |
| 825 | United States Department of State; |
| 826 | g.f. An unexpired employment authorization card issued by |
| 827 | the United States Department of Homeland Security; or |
| 828 | h.g. Proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the |
| 829 | United States Department of Homeland Security, for an original |
| 830 | identification card. In order to prove such nonimmigrant |
| 831 | classification, applicants may produce but are not limited to |
| 832 | the following documents: |
| 833 | (I) A notice of hearing from an immigration court |
| 834 | scheduling a hearing on any proceeding. |
| 835 | (II) A notice from the Board of Immigration Appeals |
| 836 | acknowledging pendency of an appeal. |
| 837 | (III) Notice of the approval of an application for |
| 838 | adjustment of status issued by the United States Bureau of |
| 839 | Citizenship and Immigration Services. |
| 840 | (IV) Any official documentation confirming the filing of a |
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841 petition for asylum or refugee status or any other relief issued 842 by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration 843 Services.

844 (V) Notice of action transferring any pending matter from
845 another jurisdiction to Florida, issued by the United States
846 Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(VI) Order of an immigration judge or immigration officer
granting any relief that authorizes the alien to live and work
in the United States including, but not limited to asylum.

(VII) Evidence that an application is pending for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States or conditional permanent resident status in the United States, if a visa number is available having a current priority date for processing by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

857 <u>(VIII) On or after January 1, 2010, an unexpired foreign</u> 858 passport with an unexpired United States Visa affixed, 859 <u>accompanied by an approved I-94, documenting the most recent</u> 860 admittance into the United States.

Presentation of any of the documents described in subsubparagraph <u>g.</u> f. or sub-subparagraph <u>h.</u> g. entitles the applicant to an identification card for a period not to exceed the expiration date of the document presented or 1 year, whichever first occurs.

(b) An application for an identification card must be
 signed and verified by the applicant in a format designated by
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869 the department before a person authorized to administer oaths 870 and payment of the applicable fee pursuant to s. 322.21. The fee 871 for an identification card is \$3, including payment for the 872 color photograph or digital image of the applicant. 873 Each such applicant may include fingerprints and any (C) 874 other unique biometric means of identity. 875 (2) (a) Every identification card: 876 1. Issued to a person 5 years of age to 14 years of age shall expire, unless canceled earlier, on the fourth birthday of 877 878 the applicant following the date of original issue. 2. Issued to a person 15 years of age and older shall 879 880 expire, unless canceled earlier, on the eighth birthday of the applicant following the date of original issue. 881 882 Renewal of an identification card shall be made for the 883 884 applicable term enumerated in this paragraph. However, if an 885 individual is 60 years of age or older, and has an 886 identification card issued under this section, the card shall 887 not expire unless done so by cancellation by the department or 888 by the death of the cardholder. Renewal of any identification 889 card shall be made for a term which shall expire on the fourth 890 birthday of the applicant following expiration of the 891 identification card renewed, unless surrendered earlier. Any 892 application for renewal received later than 90 days after expiration of the identification card shall be considered the 893

895 renewal fee for an identification card shall be \$10, of which \$4

same as an application for an original identification card. The

896 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund and \$6 into the

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897 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. The department shall, at 898 the end of 4 years and 6 months after the issuance or renewal of 899 an identification card, destroy any record of the card if it has 900 expired and has not been renewed, unless the cardholder is 60 901 years of age or older.

902 Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, (b) 903 if an applicant establishes his or her identity for an 904 identification card using a document authorized under subsubparagraph (1) (a) 3.e., the identification card shall expire on 905 the eighth fourth birthday of the applicant following the date 906 907 of original issue or upon first renewal or duplicate issued after implementation of this section. After an initial showing 908 of such documentation, he or she is exempted from having to 909 910 renew or obtain a duplicate in person.

911 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, (C) 912 if an applicant establishes his or her identity for an 913 identification card using an identification document authorized 914 under sub-subparagraph (1) (a) 3.g. $(\frac{1}{a})3.f.$ or sub-subparagraph 915 (1) (a) 3.h. (1) (a) 3.g., the identification card shall expire 1 year 2 years after the date of issuance or upon the expiration 916 917 date cited on the United States Department of Homeland Security 918 documents, whichever date first occurs, and may not be renewed 919 or obtain a duplicate except in person.

920 Section 24. Subsections (1), (2), and (6) of section 921 322.08, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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322.08 Application for license.--

923 (1) Each application for a driver's license shall be made924 in a format designated by the department and sworn to or

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925 affirmed by the applicant as to the truth of the statements made 926 in the application.

927 (2) Each such application shall include the following928 information regarding the applicant:

929 (a) Full name (first, middle or maiden, and last), gender,
930 proof of social security card number satisfactory to the
931 department, county of residence, and mailing address, proof of
932 residential address satisfactory to the department, country of
933 birth, and a brief description.

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(b) Proof of birth date satisfactory to the department.

935 (c) Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such 936 proof must include one of the following documents issued to the 937 applicant:

938 1. A driver's license record or identification card record 939 from another jurisdiction that required the applicant to submit 940 a document for identification which is substantially similar to 941 a document required under subparagraph 2., subparagraph 3., 942 subparagraph 4., subparagraph 5., subparagraph 6., or 943 subparagraph 7., <u>or subparagraph 8.</u>;

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2. A certified copy of a United States birth certificate;

3. A valid, unexpired United States passport;

946 4. A naturalization certificate issued by the United947 States Department of Homeland Security;

948 5. <u>A valid, unexpired</u> An alien registration receipt card 949 (green card);

9506. A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the951United States Department of State;

952 <u>7.6.</u> An <u>unexpired</u> employment authorization card issued by Page 34 of 68

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953 the United States Department of Homeland Security; or

954 <u>8.7.</u> Proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the 955 United States Department of Homeland Security, for an original 956 driver's license. In order to prove nonimmigrant classification, 957 an applicant may produce the following documents, including, but 958 not limited to:

a. A notice of hearing from an immigration courtscheduling a hearing on any proceeding.

b. A notice from the Board of Immigration Appealsacknowledging pendency of an appeal.

963 c. A notice of the approval of an application for
964 adjustment of status issued by the United States Bureau of
965 Citizenship and Immigration Services.

966 d. Any official documentation confirming the filing of a
967 petition for asylum or refugee status or any other relief issued
968 by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration
969 Services.

970 e. A notice of action transferring any pending matter from
971 another jurisdiction to this state issued by the United States
972 Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

973 f. An order of an immigration judge or immigration officer 974 granting any relief that authorizes the alien to live and work 975 in the United States, including, but not limited to, asylum.

976 g. Evidence that an application is pending for adjustment 977 of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent 978 residence in the United States or conditional permanent resident 979 status in the United States, if a visa number is available 980 having a current priority date for processing by the United Page 35 of 68

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| 981 | States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services. |
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| 982 | h. On or after January 1, 2010, an unexpired foreign |
| 983 | passport with an unexpired United States Visa affixed, |
| 984 | accompanied by an approved I-94, documenting the most recent |
| 985 | admittance into the United States. |
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| 987 | Presentation of any of the documents in subparagraph $7.6.$ or |
| 988 | subparagraph 8. 7. entitles the applicant to a driver's license |
| 989 | or temporary permit for a period not to exceed the expiration |
| 990 | date of the document presented or 1 year, whichever occurs |
| 991 | first. |
| 992 | (d) Whether the applicant has previously been licensed to |
| 993 | drive, and, if so, when and by what state, and whether any such |
| 994 | license or driving privilege has ever been disqualified, |
| 995 | revoked, or suspended, or whether an application has ever been |
| 996 | refused, and, if so, the date of and reason for such |
| 997 | disqualification, suspension, revocation, or refusal. |
| 998 | (e) Each such application may include fingerprints and |
| 999 | other unique biometric means of identity. |
| 1000 | (6) The application form for a driver's license or |
| 1001 | duplicate thereof shall include language permitting the |
| 1002 | following: |
| 1003 | (a) A voluntary contribution of \$5 per applicant, which |
| 1004 | contribution shall be transferred into the Election Campaign |
| 1005 | Financing Trust Fund. |
| 1006 | <u>(a)</u> A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which |
| 1007 | contribution shall be deposited into the Florida Organ and |
| 1008 | Tissue Donor Education and Procurement Trust Fund for organ and |
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1009 tissue donor education and for maintaining the organ and tissue 1010 donor registry.

1011 (b) (c) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which 1012 contribution shall be distributed to the Florida Council of the 1013 Blind.

1014 <u>(c)</u> (d) A voluntary contribution of \$2 per applicant, which 1015 shall be distributed to the Hearing Research Institute, 1016 Incorporated.

1017 <u>(d) (e)</u> A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which 1018 shall be distributed to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation 1019 International.

1020 (e) (f) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which 1021 shall be distributed to the Children's Hearing Help Fund.

A statement providing an explanation of the purpose of the trust funds shall also be included. For the purpose of applying the service charge provided in s. 215.20, contributions received under paragraphs (b), (c), (d), and (e) (c), (d), (e), and (f) and under s. 322.18(9)(a) are not income of a revenue nature.

1028 Section 25. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 1029 322.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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322.14 Licenses issued to drivers.--

(1) (a) The department shall, upon successful completion of all required examinations and payment of the required fee, issue to every applicant qualifying therefor, a driver's license as applied for, which license shall bear thereon a color photograph or digital image of the licensee; the name of the state; a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee; and the

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1037 licensee's full name, date of birth, and residence mailing 1038 address; a brief description of the licensee, including, but not 1039 limited to, the licensee's gender and height; and the dates of 1040 issuance and expiration of the license. A space shall be 1041 provided upon which the licensee shall affix his or her usual signature. No license shall be valid until it has been so signed 1042 1043 by the licensee except that the signature of said licensee shall not be required if it appears thereon in facsimile or if the 1044 licensee is not present within the state at the time of 1045 1046 issuance. Applicants qualifying to receive a Class A, Class B, 1047 or Class C driver's license must appear in person within the state for issuance of a color photographic or digital imaged 1048 driver's license pursuant to s. 322.142. 1049

1050 Section 26. Section 322.15, Florida Statutes, is amended 1051 to read:

1052 322.15 License to be carried and exhibited on demand;1053 fingerprint to be imprinted upon a citation.--

(1) Every licensee shall have his or her driver's license,
which must be fully legible with no portion of such license
faded, altered, mutilated, or defaced, in his or her immediate
possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle and shall
display the same upon the demand of a law enforcement officer or
an authorized representative of the department.

1060 (2) Upon the failure of any person to display a driver's
1061 license as required by subsection (1), the law enforcement
1062 officer or authorized representative of the department stopping
1063 the person shall require the person to imprint his or her
1064 <u>fingerprints</u> fingerprint upon any citation issued by the officer
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1065 or authorized representative, or the officer or authorized 1066 representative shall collect the fingerprints electronically.

In relation to violations of subsection (1) or s. 1067 (3) 1068 322.03(5), persons who cannot supply proof of a valid driver's 1069 license for the reason that the license was suspended for 1070 failure to comply with that citation shall be issued a 1071 suspension clearance by the clerk of the court for that citation upon payment of the applicable penalty and fee for that 1072 1073 citation. If proof of a valid driver's license is not provided 1074 to the clerk of the court within 30 days, the person's driver's 1075 license shall again be suspended for failure to comply.

1076 (4) A violation of subsection (1) is a noncriminal traffic
1077 infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in
1078 chapter 318.

1079 Section 27. Section 322.17, Florida Statutes, is amended 1080 to read:

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322.17 Duplicate and replacement certificates.--

In the event that an instruction permit or driver's 1082 (1)(a) 1083 license issued under the provisions of this chapter is lost or 1084 destroyed, the person to whom the same was issued may, upon 1085 payment of the appropriate fee pursuant to s. 322.21 \$10, obtain 1086 a replacement duplicate, or substitute thereof, upon furnishing 1087 proof satisfactory to the department that such permit or license has been lost or destroyed, and further furnishing the full 1088 name, date of birth, sex, residence and mailing address, proof 1089 of birth satisfactory to the department, and proof of identity 1090 satisfactory to the department. Five dollars of the fee levied 1091 in this paragraph shall go to the Highway Safety Operating Trust 1092 Page 39 of 68

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1093 Fund of the department.

1094 (b) In the event that an instruction permit or driver's 1095 license issued under the provisions of this chapter is stolen, 1096 the person to whom the same was issued may, at no charge, obtain 1097 a replacement duplicate, or substitute thereof, upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that such permit or license 1098 1099 was stolen and further furnishing the full name, date of birth, sex, residence and mailing address, proof of birth satisfactory 1100 1101 to the department, and proof of identity satisfactory to the 1102 department.

1103 (2)Upon the surrender of the original license and the payment of the appropriate fees pursuant to s. 322.21 a \$10 1104 1105 replacement fee, the department shall issue a replacement 1106 license to make a change in name, address, or restrictions. Upon 1107 written request by the licensee and notification of a change in 1108 address, and the payment of a \$10 fee, the department shall issue an address sticker which shall be affixed to the back of 1109 the license by the licensee. Nine dollars of the fee levied in 1110 1111 this subsection shall go to the Highway Safety Operating Trust 1112 Fund of the department.

1113 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, (3) if a licensee establishes his or her identity for a driver's 1114 license using an identification document authorized under s. 1115 322.08(2)(c)7.6 or 8.7, the licensee may not obtain a 1116 duplicate or replacement instruction permit or driver's license 1117 except in person and upon submission of an identification 1118 document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)7.6. or 8.7. 1119 Section 28. Subsections (2), (4), (5), (8), and (9) of 1120

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1121 section 322.18, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1122 322.18 Original applications, licenses, and renewals; 1123 expiration of licenses; delinquent licenses.--

(2) Each applicant who is entitled to the issuance of a driver's license, as provided in this section, shall be issued a driver's license, as follows:

1127 (a) An applicant who has not attained 80 years of age applying for an original issuance shall be issued a driver's 1128 1129 license that which expires at midnight on the licensee's 1130 birthday which next occurs on or after the eighth sixth 1131 anniversary of the date of issue. An applicant who is at least 80 years of age applying for an original issuance shall be 1132 issued a driver's license that expires at midnight on the 1133 1134 licensee's birthday that next occurs on or after the sixth 1135 anniversary of the date of issue.

1136 (b) An applicant who has not attained 80 years of age applying for a renewal issuance or renewal extension shall be 1137 issued a driver's license that or renewal extension sticker 1138 1139 which expires at midnight on the licensee's birthday that which next occurs 8 4 years after the month of expiration of the 1140 1141 license being renewed. An applicant who is at least 80 years of age applying for a renewal issuance shall be issued a driver's 1142 license that, except that a driver whose driving record reflects 1143 no convictions for the preceding 3 years shall be issued a 1144 driver's license or renewal extension sticker which expires at 1145 midnight on the licensee's birthday that which next occurs 6 1146 years after the month of expiration of the license being 1147 1148 renewed.

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(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if an applicant establishes his or her identity for a driver's license using a document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)5., the driver's license shall expire in accordance with paragraph (b). After an initial showing of such documentation, he or she is exempted from having to renew or obtain a duplicate in person.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if an applicant establishes his or her identity for a driver's license using a document authorized in s. 322.08(2)(c)<u>7.6.</u> or <u>8.7.</u>, the driver's license shall expire <u>1 year</u> 2 years after the date of issuance or upon the expiration date cited on the United States Department of Homeland Security documents, whichever date first occurs.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, an applicant applying for an original or renewal issuance of a commercial driver's license as defined in s. 322.01(7), with a hazardous-materials endorsement, pursuant to s. 322.57(1)(e), shall be issued a driver's license that expires at midnight on the licensee's birthday that next occurs 4 years after the month of expiration of the license being issued or renewed.

1169 (4) (a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, all licenses shall be renewable every 8 4 years or 6 years, 1170 depending upon the terms of issuance and shall be issued or 1171 renewed extended upon application, payment of the fees required 1172 by s. 322.21, and successful passage of any required 1173 1174 examination, unless the department has reason to believe that the licensee is no longer qualified to receive a license. 1175 Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, 1176 (b)

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1177 if an applicant establishes his or her identity for a driver's 1178 license using a document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)5., the 1179 license, upon an initial showing of such documentation, is 1180 exempted from having to renew or obtain a duplicate in person, 1181 unless the renewal or duplication coincides with the periodic 1182 reexamination of a driver as required pursuant to s. 322.121.

1183 (C) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if a licensee establishes his or her identity for a driver's 1184 1185 license using an identification document authorized under s. 1186 322.08(2)(c)7.6 or 8.7, the licensee may not renew the 1187 driver's license except in person and upon submission of an identification document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)7.6. or 1188 8.7. A driver's license renewed under this paragraph expires 1 1189 1190 year 4 years after the date of issuance or upon the expiration 1191 date cited on the United States Department of Homeland Security 1192 documents, whichever date first occurs.

(5) All renewal driver's licenses may be issued after the applicant licensee has been determined to be eligible by the department.

(a) A licensee who is otherwise eligible for renewal and
who is at least 80 over 79 years of age:

1198 1. Must submit to and pass a vision test administered at 1199 any driver's license office; or

1200 2. If the licensee applies for <u>a renewal using a</u> 1201 <u>convenience service</u> an extension by mail as provided in 1202 subsection (8), <u>he or she</u> must submit to a vision test 1203 administered by a physician licensed under chapter 458 or 1204 chapter 459, or an optometrist licensed under chapter 463, must Page 43 of 68

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1205 send the results of that test to the department on a form 1206 obtained from the department and signed by such health care 1207 practitioner, and must meet vision standards that are equivalent 1208 to the standards for passing the departmental vision test. The 1209 physician or optometrist may submit the results of a vision test 1210 by a department-approved electronic means.

(b) A licensee who is <u>at least 80</u> over 79 years of age may
not submit an application for <u>renewal</u> extension under subsection
(8) by <u>a convenience service</u> electronic or telephonic means,
unless the results of a vision test have been electronically
submitted in advance by the physician or optometrist.

(8) The department shall issue <u>8-year renewals using a</u>
<u>convenience service</u> 4-year and 6-year license extensions by
mail, electronic, or telephonic means without reexamination <u>to</u>
drivers who have not attained 80 years of age. The department
shall issue 6-year renewals using a convenience service when the
applicant has satisfied the requirements of subsection (5).

If the department determines from its records that the 1222 (a) 1223 holder of a license about to expire is eligible for renewal, the department shall mail a renewal notice to the licensee at his or 1224 1225 her last known address, not less than 30 days prior to the licensee's birthday. The renewal notice shall direct the 1226 licensee to appear at a driver license office for in-person 1227 1228 renewal or to transmit the completed renewal notice and the fees required by s. 322.21 to the department using a convenience 1229 service by mail, electronically, or telephonically within the 30 1230 days preceding the licensee's birthday for a license extension. 1231 License extensions shall not be available to drivers directed to 1232 Page 44 of 68

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1233 appear for in person renewal.

(b) Upon receipt of a properly completed renewal notice, payment of the required fees, and upon determining that the licensee is still eligible for renewal, the department shall send a <u>new</u> license extension sticker to the licensee to affix to the expiring license as evidence that the license term has been extended.

The department shall issue one renewal using a 1240 (C) 1241 convenience service license extensions for two consecutive 1242 license expirations only. Upon expiration of two consecutive license extension periods, in-person renewal with reexamination 1243 as provided in s. 322.121 shall be required. A person who is out 1244 of this state when his or her license expires may be issued a 1245 1246 90-day temporary driving permit without reexamination. At the end of the 90-day period, the person must either return to this 1247 1248 state or apply for a license where the person is located, except for a member of the Armed Forces as provided in s. 322.121(6). 1249

1250 (d) In person renewal at a driver license office shall not
1251 be available to drivers whose records indicate they were
1252 directed to apply for a license extension.

1253 <u>(d) (e)</u> Any person who knowingly possesses any forged, 1254 stolen, fictitious, counterfeit, or unlawfully issued license 1255 extension sticker, unless possession by such person has been 1256 duly authorized by the department, commits a misdemeanor of the 1257 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 1258 775.083.

1259 <u>(e) (f)</u> The department shall develop a plan for the 1260 equitable distribution of license extensions and renewals and Page 45 of 68

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1261 the orderly implementation of this section.

1262 (9)(a) The application form for a renewal issuance or 1263 renewal extension shall include language permitting a voluntary 1264 contribution of \$1 per applicant, to be quarterly distributed by 1265 the department to Prevent Blindness Florida, a not-for-profit organization, to prevent blindness and preserve the sight of the 1266 1267 residents of this state. A statement providing an explanation of the purpose of the funds shall be included with the application 1268 1269 form.

(b) Prior to the department distributing the funds
collected pursuant to paragraph (a), Prevent Blindness Florida
must submit a report to the department that identifies how such
funds were used during the preceding year.

1274 Section 29. <u>Subsection (4) of section 322.181, Florida</u> 1275 <u>Statutes, is repealed.</u>

Section 30. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 322.19,Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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322.19 Change of address or name.--

(2) Whenever any person, after applying for or receiving a
driver's license, changes the residence or mailing address in
the application or license, the person must, within 10 calendar
days, either obtain a replacement license that reflects the
change or request in writing a change of address sticker. <u>A</u> The
written request to the department must include the old and new
addresses and the driver's license number.

1286 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
1287 if a licensee established his or her identity for a driver's
1288 license using an identification document authorized under s.

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1289 322.08(2)(c)<u>7.6.</u> or <u>8.7.</u>, the licensee may not change his or her 1290 name or address except in person and upon submission of an 1291 identification document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)<u>7.6.</u> or 1292 8.7.

1293 Section 31. Subsection (1) of section 322.21, Florida 1294 Statutes, is amended to read:

1295 322.21 License fees; procedure for handling and collecting 1296 fees.--

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(1) Except as otherwise provided herein, the fee for:

1298 An original or renewal commercial driver's license is (a) 1299 \$67 \$50, which shall include the fee for driver education provided by s. 1003.48; however, if an applicant has completed 1300 training and is applying for employment or is currently employed 1301 1302 in a public or nonpublic school system that requires the commercial license, the fee shall be the same as for a Class E 1303 1304 driver's license. A delinquent fee of \$1 shall be added for a renewal made not more than 12 months after the license 1305 1306 expiration date.

(b) An original Class E driver's license is \$27 \$20, which
shall include the fee for driver's education provided by s.
1003.48; however, if an applicant has completed training and is
applying for employment or is currently employed in a public or
nonpublic school system that requires a commercial driver
license, the fee shall be the same as for a Class E license.

1313 (c) The renewal or extension of a Class E driver's license 1314 or of a license restricted to motorcycle use only is $\frac{$20}{$15}$, 1315 except that a delinquent fee of \$1 shall be added for a renewal 1316 or extension made not more than 12 months after the license

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1317 expiration date. The fee provided in this paragraph shall include the fee for driver's education provided by s. 1003.48. 1318 1319 (d) An original driver's license restricted to motorcycle 1320 use only is \$27 \$20, which shall include the fee for driver's 1321 education provided by s. 1003.48. (e) A replacement driver's license issued pursuant to s. 1322 1323 322.17 is \$10. Of this amount \$7 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund and \$3 shall be deposited 1324 1325 into the General Revenue Fund. (f) An original, renewal, or replacement identification 1326 1327 card issued pursuant to s. 322.051 is \$10. Funds collected from these fees shall be distributed as follows: 1328 1329 1. For an original identification card issued pursuant to 1330 s. 322.051 the fee shall be \$10. This amount shall be deposited 1331 into the General Revenue Fund. 1332 2. For a renewal identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.051 the fee shall be \$10. Of this amount, \$6 shall be 1333 deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund and \$4 1334 1335 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund. 1336 3. For a replacement identification card issued pursuant 1337 to s. 322.051 the fee shall be \$10. Of this amount, \$9 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund and \$1 1338 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund. 1339 1340 (g) (e) Each endorsement required by s. 322.57 is $$7 \frac{$5}{$}$. (h) (f) A hazardous-materials endorsement, as required by 1341 1342 s. 322.57(1)(d), shall be set by the department by rule and shall reflect the cost of the required criminal history check, 1343 including the cost of the state and federal fingerprint check, 1344 Page 48 of 68

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and the cost to the department of providing and issuing the license. The fee shall not exceed \$100. This fee shall be deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. The department may adopt rules to administer this section.

1349 Section 32. Subsection (3) of section 322.2715, Florida1350 Statutes is amended to read:

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322.2715 Ignition interlock device.--

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(3) If the person is convicted of:

1353 (a) A first offense of driving under the influence under s. 316.193 and has an unlawful blood-alcohol level or breath-1354 1355 alcohol level as specified in s. 316.193(4), or if a person is convicted of a violation of s. 316.193 and was at the time of 1356 1357 the offense accompanied in the vehicle by a person younger than 1358 18 years of age, the person shall have the ignition interlock device installed for 6 continuous months for the first offense 1359 1360 and for at least 2 continuous years for a second offense.

(b) A second offense of driving under the influence, the
ignition interlock device shall be installed for a period of not
less than 1 continuous year.

(c) A third offense of driving under the influence which
occurs within 10 years after a prior conviction for a violation
of s.316.193, the ignition interlock device shall be installed
for a period of not less than 2 continuous years.

(d) A third offense of driving under the influence which
occurs more than 10 years after the date of a prior conviction,
the ignition interlock device shall be installed for a period of
not less than 2 <u>continuous</u> years.

1372 Section 33. Section 322.291, Florida Statutes is amended Page 49 of 68

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1373 to read: 1374 322.291 Driver improvement schools or DUI programs; 1375 required in certain suspension and revocation cases. -- Except as 1376 provided in s. 322.03(2), any person: 1377 (1)Whose driving privilege has been revoked: Upon conviction for: 1378 (a) 1379 1. Driving, or being in actual physical control of, any vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, any 1380 1381 chemical substance set forth in s. 877.111, or any substance 1382 controlled under chapter 893, in violation of s. 316.193; 1383 2. Driving with an unlawful blood- or breath-alcohol level; 1384 Manslaughter resulting from the operation of a motor 1385 3. 1386 vehicle; 1387 Failure to stop and render aid as required under the 4. 1388 laws of this state in the event of a motor vehicle crash resulting in the death or personal injury of another; 1389 Reckless driving; or 1390 5. 1391 (b) As a an habitual offender; Upon direction of the court, if the court feels that 1392 (C)the seriousness of the offense and the circumstances surrounding 1393 1394 the conviction warrant the revocation of the licensee's driving 1395 privilege; or Whose license was suspended under the point system, 1396 (2)was suspended for driving with an unlawful blood-alcohol level 1397 of 0.10 percent or higher before January 1, 1994, was suspended 1398 for driving with an unlawful blood-alcohol level of 0.08 percent 1399 or higher after December 31, 1993, was suspended for a violation 1400 Page 50 of 68 CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

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1401 of s. 316.193(1), or was suspended for refusing to submit to a lawful breath, blood, or urine test as provided in s. 322.2615 1402 1403 1404 shall, before the driving privilege may be reinstated, present 1405 to the department proof of enrollment in a department-approved advanced driver improvement course operating pursuant to s. 1406 1407 318.1451 or a substance abuse education course conducted by a 1408 DUI program licensed pursuant to s. 322.292, which shall include a psychosocial evaluation and treatment, if referred. 1409 Additionally, for a third or subsequent violation of 1410 requirements for installation of an ignition interlock device, a 1411 person must complete treatment as determined by a licensed 1412 1413 treatment agency following a referral by a DUI program and have 1414 the duration of the ignition interlock device requirement 1415 extended by at least 1 month up to the time period required to 1416 complete treatment. If the person fails to complete such course or evaluation within 90 days after reinstatement, or 1417 subsequently fails to complete treatment, if referred, the DUI 1418 1419 program shall notify the department of the failure. Upon receipt of the notice, the department shall cancel the offender's 1420 1421 driving privilege, notwithstanding the expiration of the suspension or revocation of the driving privilege. The 1422 department may temporarily reinstate the driving privilege upon 1423 1424 verification from the DUI program that the offender has completed the education course and evaluation requirement and 1425 1426 has reentered and is currently participating in treatment. If the DUI program notifies the department of the second failure to 1427 complete treatment, the department shall reinstate the driving 1428 Page 51 of 68

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1429 privilege only after notice of completion of treatment from the 1430 DUI program.

1431 Section 34. Section 322.36, Florida Statutes, is amended 1432 to read:

Permitting unauthorized operator to drive. -- A No 1433 322.36 person may not shall authorize or knowingly permit a motor 1434 1435 vehicle owned by him or her or under his or her dominion or control to be operated upon any highway or public street except 1436 1437 by a person who is persons duly authorized to operate a motor vehicle vehicles under the provisions of this chapter. Any 1438 person who violates violating this section commits provision is 1439 quilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as 1440 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. If a person violates this 1441 1442 section by knowingly loaning a vehicle to a person whose driver's license is suspended and if that vehicle is involved in 1443 1444 an accident resulting in bodily injury or death, the driver's license of the person violating this section shall be suspended 1445 1446 for 1 year.

Section 35. Section 322.60, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
Section 36. Subsections (1) through (6) of section 322.61,
Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1450 322.61 Disqualification from operating a commercial motor 1451 vehicle.--

(1) A person who, for offenses occurring within a 3-year period, is convicted of two of the following serious traffic violations or any combination thereof, arising in separate incidents committed in a commercial motor vehicle shall, in addition to any other applicable penalties, be disqualified from Page 52 of 68

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1457 operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 60 days. A holder of a commercial driver's license person who, for offenses 1458 occurring within a 3-year period, is convicted of two of the 1459 1460 following serious traffic violations, or any combination 1461 thereof, arising in separate incidents committed in a 1462 noncommercial motor vehicle shall, in addition to any other 1463 applicable penalties, be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 60 days if such 1464 1465 convictions result in the suspension, revocation, or 1466 cancellation of the licenseholder's driving privilege:

(a) A violation of any state or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control, other than a parking violation, a weight violation, or a vehicle equipment violation, arising in connection with a crash resulting in death or personal injury to any person;

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(b) Reckless driving, as defined in s. 316.192;

(c) Careless driving, as defined in s. 316.1925;

1474 (d) Fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement1475 officer, as defined in s. 316.1935;

1476 (e) Unlawful speed of 15 miles per hour or more above the 1477 posted speed limit;

1478 (f) Driving a commercial motor vehicle, owned by such 1479 person, which is not properly insured;

1480 (g) Improper lane change, as defined in s. 316.085;

1481 (h) Following too closely, as defined in s. 316.0895;

1482 (i) Driving a commercial vehicle without obtaining a 1483 commercial driver's license;

1484 (j) Driving a commercial vehicle without the proper class Page 53 of 68

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1485 of commercial driver's license or without the proper 1486 endorsement; or

Driving a commercial vehicle without a commercial 1487 (k) 1488 driver's license in possession, as required by s. 322.03. Any 1489 individual who provides proof to the clerk of the court or 1490 designated official in the jurisdiction where the citation was 1491 issued, by the date the individual must appear in court or pay any fine for such a violation, that the individual held a valid 1492 commercial driver's license on the date the citation was issued 1493 1494 is not quilty of this offense.

1495 (2) (a) Any person who, for offenses occurring within a 3year period, is convicted of three serious traffic violations 1496 specified in subsection (1) or any combination thereof, arising 1497 1498 in separate incidents committed in a commercial motor vehicle 1499 shall, in addition to any other applicable penalties, including 1500 but not limited to the penalty provided in subsection (1), be 1501 disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a 1502 period of 120 days.

1503 (b) A holder of a commercial driver's license person who, for offenses occurring within a 3-year period, is convicted of 1504 1505 three serious traffic violations specified in subsection (1) or 1506 any combination thereof arising in separate incidents committed in a noncommercial motor vehicle shall, in addition to any other 1507 applicable penalties, including, but not limited to, the penalty 1508 provided in subsection (1), be disqualified from operating a 1509 commercial motor vehicle for a period of 120 days if such 1510 convictions result in the suspension, revocation, or 1511 1512 cancellation of the licenseholder's driving privilege.

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(3) (a) Except as provided in subsection (4), any person who is convicted of one of the following offenses listed in paragraph (b) while operating a commercial motor vehicle shall, in addition to any other applicable penalties, be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 1 year:

(b) Except as provided in subsection (4), any holder of a commercial driver's license who is convicted of one of the offenses listed in this paragraph while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle shall, in addition to any other applicable penalties, be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 1 year:

15251.(a)Driving a commercial motor vehicle while he or she1526is under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance;

1527 <u>2.(b)</u> Driving a commercial motor vehicle while the alcohol 1528 concentration of his or her blood, breath, or urine is .04 1529 percent or higher;

1530 <u>3.(c)</u> Leaving the scene of a crash involving a commercial 1531 motor vehicle driven by such person;

1532 <u>4.(d)</u> Using a commercial motor vehicle in the commission 1533 of a felony;

1534 <u>5.(e)</u> Driving a commercial motor vehicle while in 1535 possession of a controlled substance;

15366.(f)Refusing to submit to a test to determine his or her1537alcohol concentration while driving a commercial motor vehicle;

1538 <u>7.(g)</u> Driving a commercial vehicle while the 1539 licenseholder's commercial driver's license is suspended, 1540 revoked, or canceled or while the licenseholder is disqualified Page 55 of 68

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1541 from driving a commercial vehicle; or

1542 <u>8.(h)</u> Causing a fatality through the negligent operation 1543 of a commercial motor vehicle.

(4) Any person who is transporting hazardous materials <u>as</u>
defined in s. 322.01(24) in a vehicle that is required to be
placarded in accordance with Title 49 C.F.R. part 172, subpart F
shall, upon conviction of an offense specified in subsection
(3), be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle
for a period of 3 years. The penalty provided in this subsection
shall be in addition to any other applicable penalty.

1551 (5) Any person who is convicted of two violations specified in subsection (3) which were committed while operating 1552 a commercial motor vehicle, or any combination thereof, arising 1553 1554 in separate incidents shall be permanently disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle. Any holder of a commercial 1555 1556 driver's license who is convicted of two violations specified in subsection (3) which were committed while operating a 1557 1558 noncommercial motor vehicle, or any combination thereof, arising 1559 in separate incidents shall be permanently disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle. The penalty provided in 1560 1561 this subsection is shall be in addition to any other applicable 1562 penalty.

(6) Notwithstanding subsections (3), (4), and (5), any person who uses a commercial motor vehicle in the commission of any felony involving the manufacture, distribution, or dispensing of a controlled substance, including possession with intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled substance, shall, upon conviction of such felony, be permanently Page 56 of 68

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1569 disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle. 1570 Notwithstanding subsections (3), (4), and (5), any holder of a 1571 commercial driver's license who uses a noncommercial motor 1572 vehicle in the commission of any felony involving the 1573 manufacture, distribution, or dispensing of a controlled 1574 substance, including possession with intent to manufacture, 1575 distribute, or dispense a controlled substance, shall, upon conviction of such felony, be permanently disqualified from 1576 1577 operating a commercial motor vehicle. The penalty provided in 1578 this subsection is shall be in addition to any other applicable 1579 penalty. 1580 Section 37. Section 322.64, Florida Statutes, is amended 1581 to read: 1582 322.64 Holder of commercial driver's license; persons 1583 operating a commercial motor vehicle; driving with unlawful 1584 blood-alcohol level; refusal to submit to breath, urine, or blood test. --1585 1586 (1) (a) A law enforcement officer or correctional officer 1587 shall, on behalf of the department, disqualify from operating any commercial motor vehicle a person who while operating or in 1588 1589 actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle is 1590 arrested for a violation of s. 316.193, relating to unlawful 1591 blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level, or a person who has 1592 refused to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test authorized by s. 322.63 arising out of the operation or actual physical 1593 control of a commercial motor vehicle. A law enforcement officer 1594 or correctional officer shall, on behalf of the department, 1595 1596 disqualify the holder of a commercial driver's license from

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1597 operating any commercial motor vehicle if the licenseholder, 1598 while operating or in actual physical control of a motor 1599 vehicle, is arrested for a violation of s. 316.193, relating to 1600 unlawful blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level, or refused 1601 to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test authorized by s. 1602 322.63. Upon disqualification of the person, the officer shall 1603 take the person's driver's license and issue the person a 10-day temporary permit for the operation of noncommercial vehicles 1604 only if the person is otherwise eligible for the driving 1605 1606 privilege and shall issue the person a notice of 1607 disqualification. If the person has been given a blood, breath, or urine test, the results of which are not available to the 1608 1609 officer at the time of the arrest, the agency employing the 1610 officer shall transmit such results to the department within 5 days after receipt of the results. If the department then 1611 1612 determines that the person was arrested for a violation of s. 316.193 and that the person had a blood-alcohol level or breath-1613 1614 alcohol level of 0.08 or higher, the department shall disqualify 1615 the person from operating a commercial motor vehicle pursuant to subsection (3). 1616

1617 (b) The disqualification under paragraph (a) shall be
1618 pursuant to, and the notice of disqualification shall inform the
1619 driver of, the following:

1.a. The driver refused to submit to a lawful breath,
blood, or urine test and he or she is disqualified from
operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 1 year, for
a first refusal, or permanently, if he or she has previously
been disqualified as a result of a refusal to submit to such a

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1625 test; or

The driver was driving or in actual physical control of 1626 b. a commercial motor vehicle, or any motor vehicle if the driver 1627 1628 holds a commercial driver's license, had an unlawful blood-1629 alcohol level or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher, and his 1630 or her driving privilege shall be disqualified for a period of 1 1631 year for a first offense or permanently disqualified if his or her driving privilege has been previously disqualified under 1632 1633 this section. violated s. 316.193 by driving with an unlawful 1634 blood-alcohol level and he or she is disgualified from operating 1635 a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 6 months for a first offense or for a period of 1 year if he or she has previously 1636 1637 been disqualified, or his or her driving privilege has been 1638 previously suspended, for a violation of s. 316.193.

1639 2. The disqualification period for operating commercial
1640 vehicles shall commence on the date of arrest or issuance of <u>the</u>
1641 notice of disqualification, whichever is later.

1642 3. The driver may request a formal or informal review of 1643 the disqualification by the department within 10 days after the 1644 date of arrest or issuance of <u>the</u> notice of disqualification, 1645 whichever is later.

1646 4. The temporary permit issued at the time of arrest or
1647 disqualification <u>expires</u> will expire at midnight of the 10th day
1648 following the date of disqualification.

1649 5. The driver may submit to the department any materials 1650 relevant to the <u>disqualification</u> arrest.

1651 (2) Except as provided in paragraph (1)(a), the law 1652 enforcement officer shall forward to the department, within 5 Page 59 of 68

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days after the date of the arrest or the issuance of the notice 1653 1654 of disqualification, whichever is later, a copy of the notice of 1655 disqualification, the driver's license of the person 1656 disqualified arrested, and a report of the arrest, including, if 1657 applicable, an affidavit stating the officer's grounds for belief that the person disqualified arrested was operating or in 1658 1659 actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, or holds a commercial driver's license, and had an unlawful blood-alcohol 1660 1661 or breath-alcohol level in violation of s. 316.193; the results 1662 of any breath or blood or urine test or an affidavit stating 1663 that a breath, blood, or urine test was requested by a law 1664 enforcement officer or correctional officer and that the person arrested refused to submit; a copy of the notice of 1665 1666 disqualification citation issued to the person arrested; and the 1667 officer's description of the person's field sobriety test, if 1668 any. The failure of the officer to submit materials within the 5-day period specified in this subsection or subsection (1) does 1669 1670 shall not affect the department's ability to consider any 1671 evidence submitted at or prior to the hearing. The officer may also submit a copy of a videotape of the field sobriety test or 1672 1673 the attempt to administer such test and a copy of the crash 1674 report, if any.

(3) If the department determines that the person arrested should be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle pursuant to this section and if the notice of disqualification has not already been served upon the person by a law enforcement officer or correctional officer as provided in subsection (1), the department shall issue a notice of disqualification and,

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1681 unless the notice is mailed pursuant to s. 322.251, a temporary 1682 permit which expires 10 days after the date of issuance if the 1683 driver is otherwise eligible.

1684 (4)If the person disqualified arrested requests an 1685 informal review pursuant to subparagraph (1)(b)3., the department shall conduct the informal review by a hearing 1686 1687 officer employed by the department. Such informal review hearing shall consist solely of an examination by the department of the 1688 1689 materials submitted by a law enforcement officer or correctional 1690 officer and by the person disqualified arrested, and the 1691 presence of an officer or witness is not required.

After completion of the informal review, notice of the 1692 (5)department's decision sustaining, amending, or invalidating the 1693 1694 disqualification must be provided to the person. Such notice 1695 must be mailed to the person at the last known address shown on 1696 the department's records, and to the address provided in the law enforcement officer's report if such address differs from the 1697 1698 address of record, within 21 days after the expiration of the 1699 temporary permit issued pursuant to subsection (1) or subsection 1700 (3).

(6) (a) If the person <u>disqualified</u> arrested requests a formal review, the department must schedule a hearing to be held within 30 days after such request is received by the department and must notify the person of the date, time, and place of the hearing.

(b) Such formal review hearing shall be held before a
hearing officer employed by the department, and the hearing
officer shall be authorized to administer oaths, examine

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witnesses and take testimony, receive relevant evidence, issue 1709 subpoenas for the officers and witnesses identified in documents 1710 1711 as provided in subsection (2), regulate the course and conduct 1712 of the hearing, and make a ruling on the disqualification. The department and the person disqualified arrested may subpoena 1713 witnesses, and the party requesting the presence of a witness 1714 shall be responsible for the payment of any witness fees. If the 1715 person who requests a formal review hearing fails to appear and 1716 1717 the hearing officer finds such failure to be without just cause, 1718 the right to a formal hearing is waived and the department shall 1719 conduct an informal review of the disqualification under 1720 subsection (4).

(c) A party may seek enforcement of a subpoena under paragraph (b) by filing a petition for enforcement in the circuit court of the judicial circuit in which the person failing to comply with the subpoena resides. A failure to comply with an order of the court shall result in a finding of contempt of court. However, a person shall not be in contempt while a subpoena is being challenged.

(d) The department must, within 7 days after a formal
review hearing, send notice to the person of the hearing
officer's decision as to whether sufficient cause exists to
sustain, amend, or invalidate the disqualification.

(7) In a formal review hearing under subsection (6) or an
informal review hearing under subsection (4), the hearing
officer shall determine by a preponderance of the evidence
whether sufficient cause exists to sustain, amend, or invalidate
the disqualification. The scope of the review shall be limited
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1737 to the following issues:

(a) If the person was disqualified from operating a
commercial motor vehicle for driving with an unlawful bloodalcohol level in violation of s. 316.193:

1741 1. Whether the arresting law enforcement officer had 1742 probable cause to believe that the person was driving or in 1743 actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, or any 1744 <u>motor vehicle if the driver holds a commercial driver's license,</u> 1745 in this state while he or she had any alcohol, chemical 1746 substances, or controlled substances in his or her body.

1747 2. Whether the person was placed under lawful arrest for a
1748 violation of s. 316.193.

1749 <u>2.3.</u> Whether the person had an unlawful blood-alcohol
1750 level <u>or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher</u> as provided in
1751 s. 316.193.

(b) If the person was disqualified from operating a
commercial motor vehicle for refusal to submit to a breath,
blood, or urine test:

1755 1. Whether the law enforcement officer had probable cause 1756 to believe that the person was driving or in actual physical 1757 control of a commercial motor vehicle, or any motor vehicle if 1758 <u>the driver holds a commercial driver's license</u>, in this state 1759 while he or she had any alcohol, chemical substances, or 1760 controlled substances in his or her body.

1761 2. Whether the person refused to submit to the test after
1762 being requested to do so by a law enforcement officer or
1763 correctional officer.

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3. Whether the person was told that if he or she refused Page 63 of 68 $\,$

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1765 to submit to such test he or she would be disqualified from 1766 operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 1 year or, 1767 in the case of a second refusal, permanently.

(8) Based on the determination of the hearing officer pursuant to subsection (7) for both informal hearings under subsection (4) and formal hearings under subsection (6), the department shall:

(a) Sustain the disqualification for a period of 1 year
for a first refusal, or permanently if such person has been
previously disqualified from operating a commercial motor
vehicle as a result of a refusal to submit to such tests. The
disqualification period commences on the date of the arrest or
issuance of the notice of disqualification, whichever is later.

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(b) Sustain the disqualification:

1779 <u>1.</u> For a period of <u>1 year if the person was driving or in</u> 1780 <u>actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, or any</u> 1781 <u>motor vehicle if the driver holds a commercial driver's license,</u> 1782 <u>and had an unlawful blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level</u> 1783 <u>of 0.08 or higher; or 6 months for a violation of s. 316.193 or</u> 1784 <u>for a period of 1 year</u>

1785 Permanently if the person has been previously 2. 1786 disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle or his or 1787 her driving privilege has been previously suspended for driving or being in actual physical control of a commercial motor 1788 vehicle, or any motor vehicle if the driver holds a commercial 1789 1790 driver's license, and had an unlawful blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher as a result of a 1791 violation of s. 316.193. 1792

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The disqualification period commences on the date of the arrest
or issuance of the notice of disqualification, whichever is
later.

(9) A request for a formal review hearing or an informal 1797 review hearing shall not stay the disqualification. If the 1798 1799 department fails to schedule the formal review hearing to be held within 30 days after receipt of the request therefor, the 1800 department shall invalidate the disqualification. If the 1801 1802 scheduled hearing is continued at the department's initiative, 1803 the department shall issue a temporary driving permit limited to noncommercial vehicles which is shall be valid until the hearing 1804 is conducted if the person is otherwise eligible for the driving 1805 1806 privilege. Such permit shall not be issued to a person who 1807 sought and obtained a continuance of the hearing. The permit 1808 issued under this subsection shall authorize driving for 1809 business purposes or employment use only.

(10) A person who is disqualified from operating a
commercial motor vehicle under subsection (1) or subsection (3)
is eligible for issuance of a license for business or employment
purposes only under s. 322.271 if the person is otherwise
eligible for the driving privilege. However, such business or
employment purposes license shall not authorize the driver to
operate a commercial motor vehicle.

1817 (11) The formal review hearing may be conducted upon a 1818 review of the reports of a law enforcement officer or a 1819 correctional officer, including documents relating to the 1820 administration of a breath test or blood test or the refusal to Page 65 of 68

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1821 take either test. However, as provided in subsection (6), the 1822 driver may subpoen the officer or any person who administered 1823 or analyzed a breath or blood test.

(12) The formal review hearing and the informal review hearing are exempt from the provisions of chapter 120. The department is authorized to adopt rules for the conduct of reviews under this section.

A person may appeal any decision of the department 1828 (13)1829 sustaining the disqualification from operating a commercial 1830 motor vehicle by a petition for writ of certiorari to the 1831 circuit court in the county wherein such person resides or wherein a formal or informal review was conducted pursuant to s. 1832 1833 322.31. However, an appeal shall not stay the disqualification. 1834 This subsection shall not be construed to provide for a de novo 1835 appeal.

1836 (14)The decision of the department under this section shall not be considered in any trial for a violation of s. 1837 316.193, s. 322.61, or s. 322.62, nor shall any written 1838 1839 statement submitted by a person in his or her request for departmental review under this section be admissible into 1840 1841 evidence against him or her in any such trial. The disposition 1842 of any related criminal proceedings shall not affect a disqualification imposed pursuant to this section. 1843

1844 (15) This section does not preclude the suspension of the 1845 driving privilege pursuant to s. 322.2615. The driving privilege 1846 of a person who has been disqualified from operating a 1847 commercial motor vehicle also may be suspended for a violation 1848 of s. 316.193.

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1849 Section 38. Subsection (10) of section 324.021, Florida1850 Statutes, is amended to read:

1851 324.021 Definitions; minimum insurance required.--The 1852 following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall, for 1853 the purpose of this chapter, have the meanings respectively 1854 ascribed to them in this section, except in those instances 1855 where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

JUDGMENT. -- Any judgment becoming which shall have 1856 (10)1857 become final by expiration without appeal of the time within 1858 which an appeal might have been perfected, or by final 1859 affirmation on appeal, rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction of any state or of the United States upon a cause 1860 of action arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of 1861 any motor vehicle for damages, including damages for care and 1862 1863 loss of services because of bodily injury to or death of any 1864 person, or for damages because of injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof, or upon a cause of 1865 action on an agreement of settlement for such damage. 1866

1867 Section 39. Subsection (19) of section 501.976, Florida1868 Statutes, is amended to read:

1869 501.976 Actionable, unfair, or deceptive acts or
1870 practices.--It is an unfair or deceptive act or practice,
1871 actionable under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade
1872 Practices Act, for a dealer to:

(19) Fail to disclose damage to a new motor vehicle, as defined in s. 319.001(9)(8), of which the dealer had actual knowledge, if the dealer's actual cost of repairs exceeds the threshold amount, excluding replacement items.

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| 1878 | In any civil litigation resulting from a violation of this |
| 1879 | section, when evaluating the reasonableness of an award of |
| 1880 | attorney's fees to a private person, the trial court shall |
| 1881 | consider the amount of actual damages in relation to the time |
| 1882 | spent. |
| 1883 | Section 40. Effective July 1, 2008, except for specialty |
| 1884 | license plates approved before or during the 2008 Legislative |
| 1885 | session, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may |
| 1886 | not issue any new specialty license plates pursuant to ss. |
| 1887 | 320.08056 and 320.08058, Florida Statutes, between July 1, 2008, |
| 1888 | and July 1, 2011. |
| 1889 | Section 41. Joseph P. Bertrand Building designated; |
| 1890 | Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to erect |
| 1891 | suitable markers |
| 1892 | (1) The Regional Transportation Management Center in the |
| 1893 | City of Fort Myers in Lee County is designated the "Joseph P. |
| 1894 | Bertrand Building." |
| 1895 | (2) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is |
| 1896 | directed to erect suitable markers designating the "Joseph P. |
| 1897 | Bertrand Building" as described in subsection (1). |
| 1898 | Section 42. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this |
| 1899 | act and except for this section, which shall take effect July 1, |
| 1900 | 2008, this act shall take effect October 1, 2008. |
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