

CS/HB 473

2009

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to driving safety; providing a short
3 title; designating Drowsy Driving Prevention Week;
4 encouraging the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
5 Vehicles and the Department of Transportation to educate
6 the law enforcement community and the public about the
7 relationship between fatigue and driving performance;
8 providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Ronshay Dugans
13 Act."

14 Section 2. (1) The first week of September is designated
15 as "Drowsy Driving Prevention Week" in this state.

16 (2) During Drowsy Driving Prevention Week, the Department
17 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Department of
18 Transportation are encouraged to educate the law enforcement
19 community and the public about the relationship between fatigue
20 and performance and the research showing fatigue to be as much
21 of an impairment as alcohol and as dangerous behind the wheel.

22 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.