

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Transportation (Baker) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 179 and 180 insert:

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Section 9. Subsection (3) of section 322.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.05 Persons not to be licensed.—The department may not issue a license:

- (3) To a person who is at least 16 years of age but who is under 18 years of age, unless:
- (a) The person provides proof of successfully completing a basic driver improvement course that meets the requirements of

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s. 318.1451 within 3 months before the date the person applied for licensure; and

(b) The parent, guardian, or other responsible adult meeting the requirements of s. 322.09 certifies that he or she, or another licensed driver 21 years of age or older, has accompanied the applicant for a total of not less than 50 hours' behind-the-wheel experience, of which not less than 10 hours must be at night. This paragraph subsection is not intended to create a private cause of action as a result of the certification. The certification is inadmissible for any purpose in any civil proceeding.

Paragraph (a) does not apply to a person who has been licensed in any other jurisdiction or who has satisfactorily completed a Department of Education driver's education course offered pursuant to s. 1003.48.

Section 10. Subsection (4) of section 318.1451, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

318.1451 Driver improvement schools.-

- (4)(a) In addition to a regular course fee, an assessment fee in the amount of \$2.50 shall be collected by the school from each person who elects to attend a course, as it relates to ss. 318.14(9), 322.0261, 322.291, and 627.06501, which shall be remitted to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to administer this program and to fund the general operations of the department.
- (b) In addition to a regular course fee, an assessment fee in the amount of \$2.50 shall be collected by the school from



each person who attends a course, as it relates to 322.05(3), which shall be remitted to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to fund the signage and educational requirements of section 7 of this act.

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======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 25

and insert:

in a reference thereto; amending s. 322.05, F.S.; requiring certain persons under 18 years of age to complete a basic driver improvement course before being issued a driver's license; providing an exception; amending s. 318.1451, F.S.; requiring driver improvement schools to collect a fee from certain persons taking a basic driver improvement course; providing for such fees to be used to provide signage and educational materials relating to this act; providing an effective date.