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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Sobel moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 3088 - 3110

and insert:

(2) (a) In determining whether to approve the courses referenced in this section, the department shall consider course content designed to promote safety, driver awareness, crash avoidance techniques, the dangers of driving while distracted, which must specifically include the use of technology while driving, and other factors or criteria to improve driver performance from a safety viewpoint.

Section 81. Subsection (1) of section 322.095, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:



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14 322.095 Traffic law and substance abuse education program
15 for driver's license applicants.-

16 (1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles must
17 approve traffic law and substance abuse education courses that
18 must be completed by applicants for a Florida driver's license.
19 The curricula for the courses must provide instruction on the
20 physiological and psychological consequences of the abuse of
21 alcohol and other drugs, the societal and economic costs of
22 alcohol and drug abuse, the effects of alcohol and drug abuse on
23 the driver of a motor vehicle, the dangers of driving while
24 distracted, which must specifically include the use of
25 technology while driving, and the laws of this state relating to
26 the operation of a motor vehicle. All instructors teaching the
27 courses shall be certified by the department.

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29 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Delete lines 295 - 296

32 and insert:

33 the dangers of driving while distracted, which must
34 specifically include the use of technology while
35 driving;