

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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BILL: SB 1630

INTRODUCER: Senator Lynn

SUBJECT: Traffic Offenses

DATE: March 17, 2011

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Looke	Spalla	TR	Favorable
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I. Summary:

This bill repeals a prohibition on coasting in a motor vehicle, with the gears of the vehicle in neutral or the clutch disengaged, while traveling on a downgrade.

This bill repeals section 316.2024 of the Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

Currently, s. 316.2024, F.S., makes coasting in a motor vehicle on a downgrade, with the gears neutral or the clutch disengaged, a moving violation punishable as such under ch. 318, F.S.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill will cause coasting in a motor vehicle on a downgrade, with the gears neutral or the clutch disengaged, to no longer be a noncriminal traffic infraction.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.