

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.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Transportation Committee

BILL: SB 1494

INTRODUCER: Senator Evers

SUBJECT: Driver Licenses

DATE: January 20, 2012

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Davis	Buford	TR	Pre-meeting
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I. Summary:

The bill repeals s. 322.58, F.S., relating to chauffeur’s licenses, which were phased out and replaced by Commercial Driver Licenses in the early 1990’s.

This bill substantially repeals s. 322.58, F.S.

II. Present Situation:

Section 322.58, F.S., enacted in 1989, provides a period of time for holders of chauffeur's licenses to transfer to uniform Commercial Driver's License requirements. The ‘phasing out’ period ended on April 1, 1991, after which time chauffeurs' licenses were no longer issued nor recognized as valid.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill repeals s. 322.58, F.S., as chauffeurs’ licenses have neither been issued or recognized since 1991.

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.