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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to teenage drivers; creating s.  
3           322.097, F.S.; providing for the Department of Highway  
4           Safety and Motor Vehicles to electronically notify a  
5           parent or guardian when certain events are added to  
6           the driving record of a minor licensed to drive;  
7           providing for discontinuance of the notifications;  
8           providing for forms; providing for a fee; providing an  
9           effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. Section 322.097, Florida Statutes, is created to  
14 read:

15           322.097 Teen Electronic Event Notification Service.-

16           (1) Upon application and receipt of the appropriate fee  
17 from a parent or guardian of a person who has not attained 18  
18 years of age and who holds a valid driver's license or learner's  
19 driver's license, the department shall notify the parent or  
20 guardian each time any of the following events is added to the  
21 person's driving record:

22           (a) Issuance of a traffic citation.

23           (b) Conviction for any traffic violation.

24           (c) Suspension or revocation of the licensee's privilege to  
25 drive or driver's license.

26           (d) A vehicle crash.

27           (2) Forms for applications under subsection (1) shall be as  
28 prescribed by the department.

29           (3) Notifications under subsection (1) shall be made

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30 electronically to the parent's or guardian's e-mail address or  
31 telephone text messaging system, as requested by the parent or  
32 guardian. The notifications shall be discontinued upon request  
33 by the parent or guardian receiving the notifications or when  
34 the licensee attains 18 years of age.

35 (4) The department shall charge a fee of \$5 to cover the  
36 administrative costs of the notifications. Any amounts received  
37 that are greater than the cost to administer the program shall  
38 be used by the department to promote safe driving by teenagers.

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.