

By Senator Smith

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to habitual traffic offender
3 designations; amending s. 322.331, F.S.; removing time
4 restrictions for the removal of a habitual traffic
5 offender designation upon proof of compliance with
6 certain statutory provisions by certain offenders;
7 providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Section 322.331, Florida Statutes, is amended to
12 read:

13 322.331 Habitual traffic offenders; restoration of
14 license.—

15 (1) At the expiration of 5 years after ~~from~~ the date of
16 license revocation, a person whose license has been revoked
17 under s. 322.27(5) may petition the department for restoration
18 of driving privileges. Upon such petition and after
19 investigation of the person's qualification and fitness to
20 drive, the department shall hold an administrative hearing to
21 determine whether driving privileges shall be restored either on
22 an unrestricted basis or on a restricted basis solely for
23 business or employment purposes.

24 (2) If a person whose license has been revoked under s.
25 322.27(5) as a result of a third violation of driving a motor
26 vehicle while his or her license is suspended or revoked ~~which~~
27 ~~occurred prior to July 1, 2010,~~ provides proof of compliance as
28 provided in ~~allowed by~~ s. 318.14(10)(a) ~~prior to July 1, 2011,~~
29 the clerk of court shall submit an amended disposition to remove

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30 the habitual traffic offender designation.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.