

By Senator Bean

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to noncriminal traffic infractions;
3 creating s. 316.0275, F.S.; providing criminal
4 penalties for certain noncriminal traffic infractions
5 that cause serious bodily injury or death to a person;
6 providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Section 316.0275, Florida Statutes, is created
11 to read:

12 316.0275 Noncriminal traffic infractions leading to serious
13 bodily injury or death; reclassification.-

14 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if an
15 individual commits a noncriminal traffic infraction under this
16 chapter which causes serious bodily injury or death to a person
17 and within 5 years after that violation, commits another
18 noncriminal traffic infraction under this chapter which causes
19 serious bodily injury or death to a person, the second such
20 violation shall be reclassified as a felony of the third degree,
21 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

22 (2) As used in this section, the term "serious bodily
23 injury" means an injury to a person, excluding the at-fault
24 driver, which consists of a physical condition that creates a
25 substantial risk of death, serious personal disfigurement, or
26 protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily
27 member or organ.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.