

By Senator Altman

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to wireless communications devices;
3 amending s. 316.305, F.S.; revising legislative intent
4 to authorize law enforcement officers to issue
5 citations as a primary offense to persons who are
6 texting while driving; repealing s. 316.305(5), F.S.,
7 relating to the enforcement of the "Florida Ban on
8 Texting While Driving Law" as a secondary action;
9 providing an 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. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section
14 316.305, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 316.305 Wireless communications devices; prohibition.-

16 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature to:

17 (d) Authorize law enforcement officers to stop motor
18 vehicles and issue citations as a primary ~~secondary~~ offense to
19 persons who are texting while driving.

20 Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 316.305, Florida
21 Statutes, is repealed.

22 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2015.