

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Slosberg offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove line 1486 and insert:

5 Section 37. Effective October 1, 2015, section 316.306,
6 Florida Statutes, is created to read:

7 316.306 Use of cellular telephone or electronic
8 communications device in school zone; prohibition.-

9 (1) A person may not operate a motor vehicle in a legally
10 posted school zone or designated school crossing or on school
11 district property while using any type of cellular telephone or
12 electronic communications device or while sending or reading
13 data on such a device for the purpose of communication,
14 including, but not limited to, texting, e-mailing, and instant

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15 messaging. As used in this section, the term "electronic
16 communications device" means a device that is designed or
17 intended to receive or transmit voice, text, or character-based
18 messages; access or store data; or connect to the Internet or a
19 communications service as defined in s. 812.15.

20 (2) A person who violates this section commits a
21 noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a moving violation
22 as provided in chapter 318.

23 Section 38. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
24 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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28 Remove lines 123-124 and insert:
29 to s. 333.01, F.S., in a reference thereto; creating s. 316.306,
30 F.S.; prohibiting the use of cellular telephones and other
31 electronic communications devices by drivers in a school zone or
32 school crossing or on school district property; providing
33 penalties; providing effective dates.