

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to traffic safety on state roads;  
 3           creating s. 335.085, F.S.; providing a short title;  
 4           requiring the Department of Transportation to erect  
 5           guardrails along certain water bodies that are  
 6           contiguous with state roads; requiring the department  
 7           to conduct a study related to certain motor vehicle  
 8           accidents on state roads contiguous with water bodies  
 9           which occurred during a specified timeframe; requiring  
 10          the department to submit a report to the Legislature  
 11          by a specified date, subject to certain requirements;  
 12          providing an effective date.

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

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 16          Section 1.   Section 335.085, Florida Statutes, is created  
 17          to read:

18                 335.085   Erection of guardrails along certain water bodies  
 19                 contiguous with state roads.-

20                         (1)   This section shall be cited as "Chloe's Law."

21                         (2)   The department shall erect guardrails along all water  
 22                         bodies contiguous with state roads where motor vehicle accidents  
 23                         that resulted in death due to drowning occurred during the  
 24                         period between July 1, 2006, and July 1, 2016.

25          Section 2.   The Department of Transportation shall review  
 26          all motor vehicle accidents that resulted in death due to

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27 drowning in a water body contiguous with a state road which  
28 occurred during the period between July 1, 2006, and July 1,  
29 2016. The department shall submit a report to the President of  
30 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by  
31 January 3, 2017, providing recommendations regarding any  
32 necessary changes to state laws and department rules to enhance  
33 traffic safety.

34 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.