

By Senator Soto

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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 to
17 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
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

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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.