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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to driving under the influence; 3 amending s. 316.193, F.S.; requiring mandatory 4 placement, at the convicted person's sole expense, of 5 an ignition interlock device for a specified period 6 for a first conviction for driving under the influence; deleting obsolete provisions; conforming 7 8 provisions to changes made by the act; providing an 9 effective date. 10 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 12 13 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 316.193, Florida 14 Statutes, is amended to read: 15 316.193 Driving under the influence; penalties.-16 Except as provided in paragraph (b), subsection 17 (3), or subsection (4), any person who is convicted of a violation of subsection (1) shall be punished: 18 19 By a fine of: 20 Not less than \$500 or more than \$1,000 for a first 21 conviction. 2.2 Not less than \$1,000 or more than \$2,000 for a second b. 23 conviction; and By imprisonment for: 24 25 Not more than 6 months for a first conviction. 26 Not more than 9 months for a second conviction.

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3. By mandatory placement, at the convicted person's sole expense, of an ignition interlock device approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938:

 $\underline{\text{a.}}$  For a first conviction, for a period of at least 6 months; or

<u>b.</u> For a second conviction, by mandatory placement for a period of at least 1 year, at the convicted person's sole expense, of an ignition interlock device approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938

upon all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the convicted person, when the convicted person qualifies for a permanent or restricted license. The installation of such device may not occur before July 1, 2003.

(b)1. Any person who is convicted of a third violation of this section for an offense that occurs within 10 years after a prior conviction for a violation of this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. In addition, the court shall order the mandatory placement for a period of not less than 2 years, at the convicted person's sole expense, of an ignition interlock device approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938 upon all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the convicted person, when the convicted person qualifies for a permanent or

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restricted license. The installation of such device may not occur before July 1, 2003.

- 2. Any person who is convicted of a third violation of this section for an offense that occurs more than 10 years after the date of a prior conviction for a violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$2,000 or more than \$5,000 and by imprisonment for not more than 12 months. In addition, the court shall order the mandatory placement for a period of at least 2 years, at the convicted person's sole expense, of an ignition interlock device approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938 upon all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the convicted person, when the convicted person qualifies for a permanent or restricted license. The installation of such device may not occur before July 1, 2003.
- 3. Any person who is convicted of a fourth or subsequent violation of this section, regardless of when any prior conviction for a violation of this section occurred, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. However, the fine imposed for such fourth or subsequent violation may be not less than \$2,000.
- (c) In addition to the penalties in paragraph (a), the court may order placement, at the convicted person's sole expense, of an ignition interlock device approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938 for at least 6

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continuous months upon all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the convicted person if, at the time of the offense, the person had a blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level of .08 or higher.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2016.

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