

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety
3 and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 318.1215, F.S.;
4 revising the amount of a fee that a clerk of court may
5 be required to collect with each civil traffic
6 penalty; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; providing
7 exceptions to a requirement that the owner of a motor
8 vehicle notify the department of a change of address
9 within a specified time period; revising such time
10 period; amending ss. 322.051 and 322.21, F.S.;
11 providing for the issuance of identification cards at
12 no charge to certain persons in the custody or under
13 the supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice;
14 requiring certain identification cards to be processed
15 by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
16 Vehicles' mobile issuing units; amending s. 322.19,
17 F.S.; providing exceptions to a requirement that a
18 person obtain a replacement driver license reflecting
19 a change of name within a specified time period;
20 revising the time period for obtaining a replacement
21 license reflecting certain changes of information;
22 requiring certain persons to obtain a replacement
23 identification card reflecting a change of name within
24 a specified time period; amending s. 322.221, F.S.;
25 directing the department to issue an identification
26 card at no cost to a person whose driver license is

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27 | suspended or revoked due to a physical or mental
28 | condition; providing an effective date.

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30 | Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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32 | Section 1. Section 318.1215, Florida Statutes, is amended
33 | to read:

34 | 318.1215 Dori Slosberg Driver Education Safety Act.—

35 | Notwithstanding ~~the provisions of~~ s. 318.121, a board of county
36 | commissioners may require, by ordinance, that the clerk of the
37 | court collect an additional \$7 ~~\$5~~ with each civil traffic
38 | penalty, which shall be used to fund driver education programs
39 | in public and nonpublic schools. The ordinance shall provide for
40 | the board of county commissioners to administer the funds, which
41 | shall be used for enhancement, and not replacement, of driver
42 | education program funds. The funds shall be used for direct
43 | educational expenses and shall not be used for administration.
44 | Each driver education program receiving funds pursuant to this
45 | section shall require that a minimum of 30 percent of a
46 | student's time in the program be behind-the-wheel training. This
47 | section may be cited as the "Dori Slosberg Driver Education
48 | Safety Act."

49 | Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 320.02, Florida
50 | Statutes, is amended to read:

51 | 320.02 Registration required; application for
52 | registration; forms.—

53 (4) Except for a person subject to s. 775.21, s. 775.261,
 54 s. 943.0435, s. 944.607, or s. 985.4815, the owner of any motor
 55 vehicle registered in the state shall notify the department in
 56 writing of any change of address within 30 ~~20~~ days after ~~of~~ such
 57 change. The notification shall include the registration license
 58 plate number, the vehicle identification number (VIN) or title
 59 certificate number, year of vehicle make, and the owner's full
 60 name.

61 Section 3. Subsection (9) of section 322.051, Florida
 62 Statutes, is amended to read:

63 322.051 Identification cards.—

64 (9) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or
 65 s. 322.21 to the contrary, the department shall issue or renew a
 66 card at no charge to a person who presents evidence satisfactory
 67 to the department that he or she is homeless as defined in s.
 68 414.0252(7), to a juvenile offender who is in the custody or
 69 under the supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice and
 70 receiving services pursuant to s. 985.461, to an inmate
 71 receiving a card issued pursuant to s. 944.605(7), or, if
 72 necessary, to an inmate receiving a replacement card if the
 73 department determines that he or she has a valid state
 74 identification card. If the replacement state identification
 75 card is scheduled to expire within 6 months, the department may
 76 also issue a temporary permit valid for at least 6 months after
 77 the release date. The department's mobile issuing units shall
 78 process the identification cards for juvenile offenders and

79 inmates at no charge, as provided by s. 944.605(7)(a) and (b).

80 Section 4. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 322.19,
81 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

82 322.19 Change of address or name.—

83 (1) Except as provided in s. 775.21, s. 775.261, s.
84 943.0435, s. 944.607, or s. 985.4815, whenever any person, after
85 applying for or receiving a driver license or identification
86 card, changes his or her legal name, that person must within 30
87 ~~10~~ days thereafter obtain a replacement license or card that
88 reflects the change.

89 (2) If a ~~Whenever any~~ person, after applying for or
90 receiving a driver license or identification card, changes the
91 legal residence or mailing address in the application, ~~or~~
92 license, or card, the person must, within 30 ~~10~~ calendar days
93 after making the change, obtain a replacement license or card
94 that reflects the change. A written request to the department
95 must include the old and new addresses and the driver license or
96 identification card number. Any person who has a valid, current
97 student identification card issued by an educational institution
98 in this state is presumed not to have changed his or her legal
99 residence or mailing address. This subsection does not affect
100 any person required to register a permanent or temporary address
101 change pursuant to s. 775.13, s. 775.21, s. 775.25, or s.
102 943.0435.

103 Section 5. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section
104 322.21, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

105 322.21 License fees; procedure for handling and collecting
106 fees.—

107 (1) Except as otherwise provided herein, the fee for:

108 (f) An original, renewal, or replacement identification
109 card issued pursuant to s. 322.051 is \$25, except that an
110 applicant who presents evidence satisfactory to the department
111 that he or she is homeless as defined in s. 414.0252(7); or his
112 or her annual income is at or below 100 percent of the federal
113 poverty level; or he or she is a juvenile offender who is in the
114 custody or under the supervision of the Department of Juvenile
115 Justice, is receiving services pursuant to s. 985.461, and whose
116 identification card is issued by any of the department's mobile
117 issuing units is exempt from such fee. Funds collected from fees
118 for original, renewal, or replacement identification cards shall
119 be distributed as follows:

120 1. For an original identification card issued pursuant to
121 s. 322.051, the fee shall be deposited into the General Revenue
122 Fund.

123 2. For a renewal identification card issued pursuant to s.
124 322.051, \$6 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating
125 Trust Fund, and \$19 shall be deposited into the General Revenue
126 Fund.

127 3. For a replacement identification card issued pursuant
128 to s. 322.051, \$9 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety
129 Operating Trust Fund, and \$16 shall be deposited into the
130 General Revenue Fund. Beginning July 1, 2015, or upon completion

131 of the transition of the driver license issuance services, if
132 the replacement identification card is issued by the tax
133 collector, the tax collector shall retain the \$9 that would
134 otherwise be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust
135 Fund and the remaining revenues shall be deposited into the
136 General Revenue Fund.

137 Section 6. Subsection (3) of section 322.221, Florida
138 Statutes, is amended to read:

139 322.221 Department may require reexamination.—

140 (3) (a) Upon the conclusion of such examination or
141 reexamination the department shall take action as may be
142 appropriate and may suspend or revoke the license of such person
143 or permit him or her to retain such license, or may issue a
144 license subject to restrictions as permitted under s. 322.16.
145 Refusal or neglect of the licensee to submit to such examination
146 or reexamination shall be ground for suspension or revocation of
147 his or her license.

148 (b) If the department suspends or revokes the license of a
149 person due to his or her physical or mental condition, the
150 department shall issue an identification card to the person at
151 the time of the license suspension or revocation. The department
152 may not charge fees for the issuance of the identification card.

153 Section 7. This act shall take effect October 1, 2016.