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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Gainer) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1727 and 1728

insert:

Section 36. Section 322.161, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.161 High-risk drivers; restricted licenses.-

(1) This section may be cited as the "Brittany Baxter Act."

(2)~~(1)~~(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department shall restrict the driving privilege of



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11 any Class E licensee who is age 15 through 17 and who has
12 accumulated six or more points pursuant to s. 318.14, excluding
13 parking violations, within an 18-month ~~a 12-month~~ period.

14 (b) Upon determination that any person has accumulated
15 seven ~~six~~ or more points, the department shall notify the
16 licensee and issue the licensee a restricted license for
17 business purposes only. The licensee must appear before the
18 department within 10 days after notification to have this
19 restriction applied. The period of restriction shall be for ~~a~~
20 ~~period of no less than 1 year~~ 30 days beginning on the date it
21 is applied by the department. During the period of restriction,
22 the licensee must complete a 12-hour approved advanced driver
23 improvement course and receive 4 hours of behind-the-wheel
24 training from a Florida licensed commercial driving school.
25 Successful completion of a behind-the-wheel examination is
26 required in order to receive completion credit for the course.

27 (c) The restriction shall be automatically withdrawn by the
28 department after 1 year if the licensee has completed such
29 driver improvement course approved by the department and does
30 not accumulate any additional points. If the licensee has not
31 completed the course requirement, the period of restriction
32 shall be extended until such time as the licensee completes the
33 course requirement. If the licensee accumulates any additional
34 points, ~~then~~ the period of restriction shall be extended for at
35 least 90 days and up to one year for each point. The restriction
36 shall also be automatically withdrawn upon the licensee's 18th
37 birthday if no other grounds for restriction exist. The licensee
38 must appear before the department to have the restriction
39 removed and a duplicate license issued.



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40 (3)~~(2)~~ Any action taken by the department pursuant to this
41 section shall not be subject to any formal or informal
42 administrative hearing or similar administrative procedure.
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44 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

45 And the title is amended as follows:

46 Between lines 214 and 215

47 insert:

48 322.161; providing a short title; revising the period
49 of time in which certain licensees may accumulate
50 points before being issued a restricted driver license
51 by the department; requiring restricted licensees to
52 attend a driver improvement course approved by the
53 department; providing for extension of the restriction
54 period under certain circumstances;