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A bill to be entitled An act relating to revoking, suspending, and withholding driving privileges; repealing s. 61.13016, F.S., relating to suspension of a driver license and motor vehicle registration of a support obligor who is delinquent in payment or who has failed to comply with subpoenas or a similar order to appear or show cause relating to paternity or support proceedings; repealing s. 322.055, F.S., relating to revocation or suspension of, or delay of eligibility for, a driver license for a person of a specified age or older convicted of certain drug offenses; repealing s. 322.056, F.S., relating to mandatory revocation or suspension of, or delay of eligibility for, a driver license for a person under a specified age found quilty of certain alcohol, drug, or tobacco offenses; repealing s. 322.057, F.S., relating to discretionary revocation or suspension of a driver license for certain persons who provide alcohol to persons under a specified age; repealing s. 322.058, F.S., relating to suspension of driving privilege due to support delinquency; repealing s. 322.059, F.S., relating to mandatory surrender of a suspended driver license and registration; amending s. 322.245, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to suspension of a driver license for failure to pay child support in certain non-IV-D cases; amending s. 569.11, F.S.; revising penalties for a person under a specified age who knowingly possesses a tobacco product or misrepresents his or

her age or military service for the purpose of obtaining any tobacco product from a person or a vending machine; amending s. 877.112, F.S.; revising penalties for a person under a specified age who knowingly possesses any nicotine product or a nicotine dispensing device or misrepresents his or her age or military service for the purpose of obtaining any nicotine product or nicotine dispensing device from a person or a vending machine; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue, reinstate, or renew any driver license or driving privilege without fee which the department has withheld issuance of, suspended, or revoked pursuant to specified provisions under certain circumstances; requiring the department to create a report on the implementation of this act, subject to certain requirements; requiring the department to file the report with the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the department to conduct a study on the feasibility of reducing the amount of time unsafe driver points remain on a driver history record; requiring the department to submit a report on the study, along with recommendations, to the Legislature by a specified date; amending ss. 61.1814, 318.14, 322.05, 322.34, 409.256, 409.2598, 562.11, and 562.111, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Section 61.13016, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 2. Section 322.055, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 3. Section 322.056, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 4. Section 322.057, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 5. Section 322.058, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 6. Section 322.059, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 7. Section 322.245, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
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322.245 Suspension of license upon failure of person charged with specified offense under chapter 316, chapter 320, or this chapter to comply with directives ordered by traffic court or upon failure to pay child support in non-IV-D cases as provided in chapter 61 or failure to pay any financial obligation in any other criminal case.—

(1) If a person charged with a violation of any of the criminal offenses enumerated in s. 318.17 or with the commission of any offense constituting a misdemeanor under chapter 320 or this chapter fails to comply with all of the directives of the court within the time allotted by the court, the clerk of the traffic court shall mail to the person, at the address specified on the uniform traffic citation, a notice of such failure, notifying him or her that, if he or she does not comply with the directives of the court within 30 days after the date of the notice and pay a delinquency fee of up to \$25 to the clerk, his or her driver license will be suspended. The notice shall be mailed no later than 5 days after such failure. The delinquency fee may be retained by the office of the clerk to defray the operating costs of the office.

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(2) In non-IV-D cases, if a person fails to pay child support under chapter 61 and the obligee so requests, the depository or the clerk of the court shall mail in accordance with s. 61.13016 the notice specified in that section, notifying him or her that if he or she does not comply with the requirements of that section and pay a delinquency fee of \$25 to the depository or the clerk, his or her driver license and motor vehicle registration will be suspended. The delinquency fee may be retained by the depository or the office of the clerk to defray the operating costs of the office.

(2)(3) If the person fails to comply with the directives of the court within the 30-day period, or, in non-IV-D cases, fails to comply with the requirements of s. 61.13016 within the period specified in that statute, the depository or the clerk of the court shall electronically notify the department of such failure within 10 days. Upon electronic receipt of the notice, the department shall immediately issue an order suspending the person's driver license and privilege to drive effective 20 days after the date the order of suspension is mailed in accordance with s. 322.251(1), (2), and (6).

(3) (4) After suspension of the driver license of a person pursuant to subsection (1), or subsection (2), or subsection (3), the license may not be reinstated until the person complies with all court directives imposed upon him or her, including payment of the delinquency fee imposed by subsection (1), and presents certification of such compliance to a driver licensing office and complies with the requirements of this chapter or, in the case of a license suspended for nonpayment of child support in non-IV-D cases, until the person complies with the

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reinstatement provisions of s. 322.058 and makes payment of the delinquency fee imposed by subsection (2).

- (4) (a) (5) (a) When the department receives notice from a clerk of the court that a person licensed to operate a motor vehicle in this state under the provisions of this chapter has failed to pay financial obligations for any criminal offense other than those specified in subsection (1), in full or in part under a payment plan pursuant to s. 28.246(4), the department shall suspend the license of the person named in the notice.
- (b) The department must reinstate the driving privilege when the clerk of the court provides an affidavit to the department stating that:
- 1. The person has satisfied the financial obligation in full or made all payments currently due under a payment plan;
- 2. The person has entered into a written agreement for payment of the financial obligation if not presently enrolled in a payment plan; or
- 3. A court has entered an order granting relief to the person ordering the reinstatement of the license.
- (c) The department shall not be held liable for any license suspension resulting from the discharge of its duties under this section.
- Section 8. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 569.11, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
- 569.11 Possession, misrepresenting age or military service to purchase, and purchase of tobacco products by persons under 18 years of age prohibited; penalties; jurisdiction; disposition of fines.—
 - (1) It is unlawful for any person under 18 years of age to

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knowingly possess any tobacco product. Any person under 18 years of age who violates the provisions of this subsection commits a noncriminal violation as provided in s. 775.08(3), punishable by:

- (a) For a first violation, 16 hours of community service or, instead of community service, a \$25 fine. In addition, the person must attend a school-approved anti-tobacco program, if locally available; or
- (b) For a second or subsequent violation within 12 weeks of the first violation, a \$25 fine; or
- (c) For a third or subsequent violation within 12 weeks of the first violation, the court must direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to withhold issuance of or suspend or revoke the person's driver license or driving privilege, as provided in s. 322.056.

Any second or subsequent violation not within the 12-week time period after the first violation is punishable as provided for a

- (2) It is unlawful for any person under 18 years of age to misrepresent his or her age or military service for the purpose of inducing a dealer or an agent or employee of the dealer to sell, give, barter, furnish, or deliver any tobacco product, or to purchase, or attempt to purchase, any tobacco product from a person or a vending machine. Any person under 18 years of age who violates a provision of this subsection commits a noncriminal violation as provided in s. 775.08(3), punishable by:
 - (a) For a first violation, 16 hours of community service

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or, instead of community service, a \$25 fine and, in addition, the person must attend a school-approved anti-tobacco program, if available; or

- (b) For a second <u>or subsequent</u> violation within 12 weeks of the first violation, a \$25 fine; or
- (c) For a third or subsequent violation within 12 weeks of the first violation, the court must direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to withhold issuance of or suspend or revoke the person's driver license or driving privilege, as provided in s. 322.056.

Any second or subsequent violation not within the 12-week time period after the first violation is punishable as provided for a first violation.

Section 9. Subsections (6) and (7) of section 877.112, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

- 877.112 Nicotine products and nicotine dispensing devices; prohibitions for minors; penalties; civil fines; signage requirements; preemption.—
- (6) PROHIBITIONS ON POSSESSION OF NICOTINE PRODUCTS OR NICOTINE DISPENSING DEVICES BY MINORS.—It is unlawful for any person under 18 years of age to knowingly possess any nicotine product or a nicotine dispensing device. Any person under 18 years of age who violates this subsection commits a noncriminal violation as defined in s. 775.08(3), punishable by:
- (a) For a first violation, 16 hours of community service or, instead of community service, a \$25 fine. In addition, the person must attend a school-approved anti-tobacco and nicotine program, if locally available; or

(b) For a second <u>or subsequent</u> violation within 12 weeks of the first violation, a \$25 fine; or

(c) For a third or subsequent violation within 12 weeks of the first violation, the court must direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to withhold issuance of or suspend or revoke the person's driver license or driving privilege, as provided in s. 322.056.

Any second or subsequent violation not within the 12-week time period after the first violation is punishable as provided for a first violation.

- (7) PROHIBITION ON MISREPRESENTING AGE.—It is unlawful for any person under 18 years of age to misrepresent his or her age or military service for the purpose of inducing a retailer of nicotine products or nicotine dispensing devices or an agent or employee of such retailer to sell, give, barter, furnish, or deliver any nicotine product or nicotine dispensing device, or to purchase, or attempt to purchase, any nicotine product or nicotine dispensing device from a person or a vending machine. Any person under 18 years of age who violates this subsection commits a noncriminal violation as defined in s. 775.08(3), punishable by:
- (a) For a first violation, 16 hours of community service or, instead of community service, a \$25 fine and, in addition, the person must attend a school-approved anti-tobacco and nicotine program, if available; or
- (b) For a second <u>or subsequent</u> violation within 12 weeks of the first violation, a \$25 fine; or
 - (c) For a third or subsequent violation within 12 weeks of

the first violation, the court must direct the Department of
Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to withhold issuance of or
suspend or revoke the person's driver license or driving
privilege, as provided in s. 322.056.

Any second or subsequent violation not within the 12-week time period after the first violation is punishable as provided for a first violation.

Section 10. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor
Vehicles shall issue, reinstate, or renew any driver license or
driving privilege without fee which the department, before July
1, 2018, has withheld issuance of, suspended, or revoked
pursuant to s. 61.13016, s. 322.055, s. 322.056, s. 322.057, s.
322.058, s. 569.11(1)(c) and (2)(c), or s. 877.112(6)(c) and
(7)(c), Florida Statutes, if the person is otherwise entitled to
such issuance, reinstatement, or renewal.

Section 11. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor

Vehicles shall create a report on the implementation of this

act. The report must include, but not be limited to, the fiscal

impact to the department and must identify any impediments to

the implementation of this act. The department shall file the

report with the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the

House of Representatives by July 31, 2018.

Section 12. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor
Vehicles shall conduct a study on the feasibility of reducing
the amount of time unsafe driver points remain on a driver
history record. The department shall submit a report on the
study, along with recommendations, to the President of the
Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by

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Section 13. Subsection (2) of section 61.1814, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 61.1814 Child Support Enforcement Application and Program Revenue Trust Fund.—
- (2) With the exception of fees required to be deposited in the Clerk of the Court Child Support Enforcement Collection System Trust Fund under s. 61.181(2)(b) and collections determined to be undistributable or unidentifiable under s. 409.2558, the fund shall be used for the deposit of Title IV-D program income received by the department. Each type of program income received shall be accounted for separately. Program income received by the department includes, but is not limited to:
- (a) Application fees of nonpublic assistance applicants for child support enforcement services;
- (b) Court-ordered costs recovered from child support
 obligors;
 - (c) Interest on child support collections;
- (d) The balance of fees received under s. 61.181(2)(a) on non-Title IV-D cases required to be processed through the State Disbursement Unit after the clerk's share is paid;
- (e) Fines imposed under ss. $\underline{409.256(7)(a)}$ $\underline{409.256(7)(b)}$, $\underline{409.2564(7)}$, and $\underline{409.2578}$; and
 - (f) The annual fee required under s. 409.2567.
- Section 14. Paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of section 318.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 289 318.14 Noncriminal traffic infractions; exception; 290 procedures.—

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(10) (a) Any person who does not hold a commercial driver license or commercial learner's permit and who is cited while driving a noncommercial motor vehicle for an offense listed under this subsection may, in lieu of payment of fine or court appearance, elect to enter a plea of nolo contendere and provide proof of compliance to the clerk of the court, designated official, or authorized operator of a traffic violations bureau. In such case, adjudication shall be withheld; however, a person may not make an election under this subsection if the person has made an election under this subsection in the preceding 12 months. A person may not make more than three elections under this subsection. This subsection applies to the following offenses:

- 1. Operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver license in violation of s. 322.03, s. 322.065, or s. 322.15(1), or operating a motor vehicle with a license that has been suspended for failure to appear, failure to pay civil penalty, or failure to attend a driver improvement course pursuant to s. 322.291.
- 2. Operating a motor vehicle without a valid registration in violation of s. 320.0605, s. 320.07, or s. 320.131.
 - 3. Operating a motor vehicle in violation of s. 316.646.
- 4. Operating a motor vehicle with a license that has been suspended under s. 61.13016 or s. 322.245 for failure to pay child support or for failure to pay a any other financial obligation as provided in s. 322.245; however, this subparagraph does not apply if the license has been suspended pursuant to s. 322.245(1).
- 5. Operating a motor vehicle with a license that has been suspended under s. 322.091 for failure to meet school attendance

2018350 11-00278-18 320 requirements. 321 Section 15. Subsection (11) of section 322.05, Florida 322 Statutes, is amended to read: 323 322.05 Persons not to be licensed.—The department may not 324 issue a license: 325 (11) To any person who is ineligible under s. 322.056. 326 Section 16. Subsection (10) of section 322.34, Florida 327 Statutes, is amended to read: 328 322.34 Driving while license suspended, revoked, canceled, 329 or disqualified.-330 (10) (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this 331 section, if a person does not have a prior forcible felony 332 conviction as defined in s. 776.08, the penalties provided in 333 paragraph (b) apply if a person's driver license or driving 334 privilege is canceled, suspended, or revoked for: 335 1. Failing to pay child support as provided in s. 322.245 336 or s. 61.13016; 1.2. Failing to pay any other financial obligation as 337 338 provided in s. 322.245 other than those specified in s. 339 322.245(1);340 2.3. Failing to comply with a civil penalty required in s. 318.15; 341 342 3.4. Failing to maintain vehicular financial responsibility as required by chapter 324; 343 4.5. Failing to comply with attendance or other 344 345 requirements for minors as set forth in s. 322.091; or 346 5.6. Having been designated a habitual traffic offender 347 under s. 322.264(1)(d) as a result of suspensions of his or her 348 driver license or driver privilege for any underlying violation

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listed in subparagraphs 1.-4. 1.-5.

- (b)1. Upon a first conviction for knowingly driving while his or her license is suspended, revoked, or canceled for any of the underlying violations listed in subparagraphs (a)1.-5. (a)1.-6., a person commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
- 2. Upon a second or subsequent conviction for the same offense of knowingly driving while his or her license is suspended, revoked, or canceled for any of the underlying violations listed in subparagraphs (a)1.-5. (a)1.-6., a person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
- Section 17. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) and subsection (7) of section 409.256, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
- 409.256 Administrative proceeding to establish paternity or paternity and child support; order to appear for genetic testing.—
- (4) NOTICE OF PROCEEDING TO ESTABLISH PATERNITY OR
 PATERNITY AND CHILD SUPPORT; ORDER TO APPEAR FOR GENETIC
 TESTING; MANNER OF SERVICE; CONTENTS.—The Department of Revenue shall commence a proceeding to determine paternity, or a proceeding to determine both paternity and child support, by serving the respondent with a notice as provided in this section. An order to appear for genetic testing may be served at the same time as a notice of the proceeding or may be served separately. A copy of the affidavit or written declaration upon which the proceeding is based shall be provided to the respondent when notice is served. A notice or order to appear for genetic testing shall be served by certified mail,

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restricted delivery, return receipt requested, or in accordance with the requirements for service of process in a civil action. Service by certified mail is completed when the certified mail is received or refused by the addressee or by an authorized agent as designated by the addressee in writing. If a person other than the addressee signs the return receipt, the department shall attempt to reach the addressee by telephone to confirm whether the notice was received, and the department shall document any telephonic communications. If someone other than the addressee signs the return receipt, the addressee does not respond to the notice, and the department is unable to confirm that the addressee has received the notice, service is not completed and the department shall attempt to have the addressee served personally. For purposes of this section, an employee or an authorized agent of the department may serve the notice or order to appear for genetic testing and execute an affidavit of service. The department may serve an order to appear for genetic testing on a caregiver. The department shall provide a copy of the notice or order to appear by regular mail to the mother and caregiver, if they are not respondents.

- (c) The order to appear for genetic testing shall inform the person ordered to appear:
- 1. That the department has commenced an administrative proceeding to establish whether the putative father is the biological father of the child.
- 2. The name and date of birth of the child and the name of the child's mother.
- 3. That the putative father has been named in an affidavit or written declaration that states the putative father is or may

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be the child's biological father.

- 4. The date, time, and place that the person ordered to appear must appear to provide a sample for genetic testing.
- 5. That if the person has custody of the child whose paternity is the subject of the proceeding, the person must submit the child for genetic testing.
- 6. That when the samples are provided, the person ordered to appear shall verify his or her identity and the identity of the child, if applicable, by presenting a form of identification as prescribed by s. 117.05(5)(b)2. which bears the photograph of the person who is providing the sample or other form of verification approved by the department.
- 7. That if the person ordered to appear submits to genetic testing, the department shall pay the cost of the genetic testing and shall provide the person ordered to appear with a copy of any test results obtained.
- 8. That if the person ordered to appear does not appear as ordered or refuses to submit to genetic testing without good cause, the department may take one or more of the following actions:
- a. Commence proceedings to suspend the driver license and motor vehicle registration of the person ordered to appear, as provided in s. 61.13016;
- $\underline{\text{a.b.}}$ Impose an administrative fine against the person ordered to appear in the amount of \$500; or
- $\underline{\text{b.e.}}$ File a petition in circuit court to establish paternity and obtain a support order for the child and an order for costs against the person ordered to appear, including costs for genetic testing.

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9. That the person ordered to appear may contest the order by filing a written request for informal review within 15 days after the date of service of the order, with further rights to an administrative hearing following the informal review.

- (7) FAILURE OR REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO GENETIC TESTING.—If a person who is served with an order to appear for genetic testing fails to appear without good cause or refuses to submit to testing without good cause, the department may take one or more of the following actions:
- (a) Commence a proceeding to suspend the driver license and motor vehicle registration of the person ordered to appear, as provided in s. 61.13016;
- $\underline{\text{(a)}}$ (b) Impose an administrative fine against the person ordered to appear in the amount of \$500; or
- (b) (c) File a petition in circuit court to establish paternity, obtain a support order for the child, and seek reimbursement from the person ordered to appear for the full cost of genetic testing incurred by the department.

As provided in s. 322.058(2), a suspended driver license and motor vehicle registration may be reinstated when the person ordered to appear complies with the order to appear for genetic testing. The department may collect an administrative fine imposed under this subsection by using civil remedies or other statutory means available to the department for collecting support.

Section 18. Subsection (7) of section 409.2598, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.2598 License suspension proceeding to enforce support

order.-

(7) MULTIPLE LICENSES.—The Department of Revenue may combine a proceeding under this section with a proceeding to suspend a driver license under s. 61.13016. A proceeding to suspend a license under this section may apply to one or more of the obligor's licenses.

Section 19. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 562.11, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

562.11 Selling, giving, or serving alcoholic beverages to person under age 21; providing a proper name; misrepresenting or misstating age or age of another to induce licensee to serve alcoholic beverages to person under 21; penalties.—

(1) (a) \(\frac{1}{2}\). A person may not sell, give, serve, or permit to be served alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age or permit a person under 21 years of age to consume such beverages on the licensed premises. A person who violates this paragraph subparagraph commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. A person who violates this paragraph subparagraph a second or subsequent time within 1 year after a prior conviction commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

2. In addition to any other penalty imposed for a violation of subparagraph 1., the court may order the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to withhold the issuance of, or suspend or revoke, the driver license or driving privilege, as provided in s. 322.057, of any person who violates subparagraph 1. This subparagraph does not apply to a licensee,

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as defined in s. 561.01, who violates subparagraph 1. while acting within the scope of his or her license or an employee or agent of a licensee, as defined in s. 561.01, who violates subparagraph 1. while engaged within the scope of his or her employment or agency.

- 3. A court that withholds the issuance of, or suspends or revokes, the driver license or driving privilege of a person pursuant to subparagraph 2. may direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue the person a license for driving privilege restricted to business purposes only, as defined in s. 322.271, if he or she is otherwise qualified.
- (2) It is unlawful for any person to misrepresent or misstate his or her age or the age of any other person for the purpose of inducing any licensee or his or her agents or employees to sell, give, serve, or deliver any alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age, or for any person under 21 years of age to purchase or attempt to purchase alcoholic beverages.
- (c) In addition to any other penalty imposed for a violation of this subsection, if a person uses a driver license or identification card issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in violation of this subsection, the court:
- $\frac{1.}{1.}$ may order the person to participate in public service or a community work project for a period not to exceed 40 hours; and
- 2. Shall direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to withhold issuance of, or suspend or revoke, the person's driver license or driving privilege, as provided in s.

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524	Section 20. Subsection (3) of section 562.111, Florida
25	Statutes, is amended to read:
26	562.111 Possession of alcoholic beverages by persons under
527	age 21 prohibited.—
28	(3) In addition to any other penalty imposed for a
29	violation of subsection (1), the court shall direct the
30	Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to withhold
31	issuance of, or suspend or revoke, the violator's driver license
32	or driving privilege, as provided in s. 322.056.
33	Section 21. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.