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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to electronic navigation systems;  
3           creating s. 316.1897, F.S.; prohibiting electronic  
4           navigation systems, for certain purposes, from  
5           directing the operator of a vehicle to drive through  
6           adjacent residential areas when a school zone speed  
7           limit is in effect if the primary purpose of such  
8           direction is to avoid the school zone; defining the  
9           terms "electronic navigation system" and "residential  
10          area"; providing an effective date.

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

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14           Section 1. Section 316.1897, Florida Statutes, is created  
15 to read:

16           316.1897 Electronic navigation systems; prohibited  
17 directions relating to school zones.-

18           (1) For the purpose of relieving traffic congestion in  
19 residential areas, an electronic navigation system may not  
20 direct the operator of a vehicle to drive through a residential  
21 area adjacent to a school when a school zone speed limit is in  
22 effect pursuant to s. 316.1895(5) for that school, if the  
23 primary purpose of such direction is to avoid the school zone at  
24 that time.

25           (2) As used in this section, the term:

26           (a) "Electronic navigation system" means a system,  
27 application, or device that is designed or used to navigate a  
28 vehicle and is installed in such vehicle, available for use  
29 through a wireless communication device as defined in s.

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30 316.305(3)(a), or otherwise available for such purpose.

31 (b) "Residential area" has the same meaning as provided in

32 s. 316.2126(3)(a).

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2019.