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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
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OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Criminal Justice & Public
 2 Safety Subcommittee

3 Representative Driskell offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 322.755, Florida Statutes, is created
 8 to read:

9 322.755 Drive for Success Pilot Program.-

10 (1) There is created within the Florida Clerks of Court
 11 Operations Corporation the Drive for Success Pilot Program. The
 12 purpose of the pilot program is to assist persons whose driver
 13 licenses have been suspended, and who have unpaid traffic
 14 citations or unpaid court costs, fines, or fees, in reinstating
 15 their driver licenses.

16 (2) The Drive for Success Pilot Program shall be

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17 administered by the clerks of court in at least six counties
18 selected by the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporations.
19 Each clerk of court may collaborate with the Florida Association
20 of Court Clerks and Comptrollers to promote and develop
21 communications regarding the pilot program.

22 (3) Each clerk of court participating in the pilot program
23 must make an effort to contact persons whose driver licenses are
24 suspended for failure to pay court-ordered financial
25 obligations, including unpaid traffic citations or unpaid court
26 costs, fines, or fees and encourage such persons to establish a
27 partial payment agreement for the fulfillment of such
28 obligations under the pilot program.

29 (4) A person is not eligible for driver license
30 reinstatement under the pilot program if his or her driver
31 license is suspended or revoked due to:

32 (a) Failure to fulfill a court-ordered child support
33 obligation;

34 (b) A violation of s. 316.193;

35 (c) Failure to complete a driver training program, driver
36 improvement course, or alcohol or substance abuse education or
37 evaluation program required under s. 316.192, s. 316.193, s.
38 322.2616, or s. 322.271;

39 (d) A traffic-related felony; or

40 (e) Designation as a habitual traffic offender under s.
41 322.264.

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42 (5) For each person who consents to participate in the
43 pilot program and establishes a partial payment agreement, the
44 clerk of court must:

45 (a) Test, at a minimum, the efficacy of communicating with
46 the person via telephone, text message, e-mail, or other
47 electronic means to notify the person of a payment's due date in
48 advance and, if necessary thereafter, to notify the person of a
49 missed payment; and

50 (b) Establish consequences for failing to make timely
51 payments under the partial payment agreement, including, but not
52 limited to, specifying the period of time after which his or her
53 license may be suspended for failing to make a payment.

54 (6) Upon submission of the first payment in a partial
55 payment agreement to the clerk of court, the clerk shall release
56 the suspension of the person's driver license in the department
57 database, or shall issue a written release for the person to
58 present to the department or an authorized agent of the
59 department, after which the person's driving privilege shall be
60 reinstated.

61 (7) (a) By December 31, 2024, each clerk of court
62 participating in the pilot program shall submit a report to the
63 Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation that includes:

64 1. The number of cases paid in full.

65 2. The number of cases for which a partial payment
66 agreement is established.

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67 3. The number of driver license reinstatements.

68 4. The number of driver licenses made eligible for
69 reinstatement.

70 5. The amount of fees and costs collected during the 3
71 years preceding administration of the pilot program and
72 throughout the duration of the pilot program.

73 6. The personnel, operating, security, and other
74 expenditures incurred by the clerk of court.

75 7. The number of cases that fail to comply with a partial
76 payment agreement and subsequently result in driver license
77 suspension.

78 (b) By February 28, 2025, the Florida Clerks of Court
79 Operations shall compile the reports received under paragraph
80 (a) and submit such reports, along with a list of its findings
81 and recommendations regarding the pilot program, to the
82 Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House
83 of Representatives, and the minority leaders of the Senate and
84 the House of Representatives.

85 (8) The Drive for Success Pilot Program shall expire on
86 June 30, 2026, unless otherwise provided by law. The expiration
87 of the pilot program shall not affect the validity of a partial
88 payment plan established prior to June 30, 2026.

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91 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

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92 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
93 An act relating to reinstatement of suspended driver licenses;
94 creating s. 322.755, F.S.; creating the Drive for Success Pilot
95 Program within the Florida Clerks of Court Operations
96 Corporation to assist certain persons in reinstating suspended
97 driver licenses; requiring administration of the program by
98 clerks of court in six counties; authorizing collaboration with
99 the Florida Association of Court Clerks and Comptrollers for
100 certain purposes; providing duties of the clerks of court;
101 requiring reinstatement of a participant's driving privilege
102 under certain circumstances; requiring the clerks of court to
103 submit reports to the Florida Clerks of Court Operations
104 Corporation; requiring the Florida Clerks of Court Operations
105 Corporation to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature;
106 providing for expiration of the pilot program on a certain date;
107 providing an effective date.