COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 449 (2024)

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE	ACTION
ADOPTED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
OTHER	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee Representative Michael offered the following:

Amendment

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Remove lines 58-97 and insert:

6 (3)(a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b), (c), and (d), 7 any person who violates subsection (2) commits a misdemeanor of 8 the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 9 775.083. Any person who violates subsection (2) shall pay a fine 10 of not less than \$500 and not more than $$2,000 \frac{1}{000}$, and the department shall revoke the driver license of a person so 11 12 convicted for 1 year. A hearing may be requested pursuant to s. 13 322.271.

(b) Any person who commits a second violation of subsection (2) within <u>1 year</u> 5 years after the date of a prior violation that resulted in a conviction for a violation of 936157 - h0449-line 58.docx

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subsection (2) commits a <u>felony of the third degree</u> <u>misdemeanor</u> of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082<u>, or</u> s. 775.083, <u>or s. 775.084</u>, and shall pay a fine of not less than <u>\$2,500</u> \$1,000 and not more than <u>\$4,000</u> \$3,000. The department shall also revoke the driver license of that person for 2 years. A hearing may be requested pursuant to s. 322.271.

23 (C) Any person who commits a third or subsequent 24 violation of subsection (2) within 5 years after the date of a 25 prior violation that resulted in a conviction for a violation of 26 subsection (2) commits a felony misdemeanor of the third first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, or s. 775.083, or 27 s. 775.084, and shall pay a fine of not less than \$3,500 \$2,000 28 29 and not more than \$7,500 + 5,000. The department shall also 30 revoke the driver license of that person for 4 years. A hearing 31 may be requested pursuant to s. 322.271.

32 (d) Except as provided in paragraph (e), any person who 33 violates subsection (2) and, in the course of committing the offense, knowingly impedes, obstructs, or interferes with an 34 35 authorized emergency vehicle, as defined in s. 316.003(1), that is on call and responding to an emergency other than a violation 36 37 of this section, commits a felony of the third degree, 38 punishable as provided in paragraph (b). 39 (e) Any person who commits a second or subsequent 40 violation of paragraph (d) commits a felony of the second

41 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.

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42 775.084. The department shall also revoke the driver license of

- 43 that person for 4 years. A hearing may be requested pursuant to
- 44 s. 322.271.
- 45 (f)(d) In any case charging a violation of subsection (2),

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