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An act relating to dangerous excessive speeding;
 creating s. 316.1922, F.S.; providing conduct that
 constitutes dangerous excessive speeding; providing
 penalties; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; authorizing,
 rather than requiring, an officer to indicate the
 applicable civil penalty on certain traffic citations;
 amending s. 318.19, F.S.; requiring a person cited for
 certain driving infractions to appear at a scheduled
 hearing; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 316.1922, Florida Statutes, is created
 to read:

316.1922 Dangerous excessive speeding.—

(1) A person commits dangerous excessive speeding if he or
 she operates a motor vehicle:

(a) In excess of the speed limit by 50 mph or more.

(b) At 100 mph or more in a manner that threatens the
 safety of other persons or property or interferes with the
 operation of any vehicle.

(2) A person convicted of dangerous excessive speeding
 shall be punished:

(a) Upon a first conviction, by imprisonment for up to 30

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26 | days or by a fine of \$500, or by both a fine and imprisonment.

27 | (b) Upon a second or subsequent conviction, by
 28 | imprisonment for up to 90 days or by a fine of \$1,000, or by
 29 | both such fine and imprisonment. A person convicted of a second
 30 | or subsequent violation of this section that occurs within 5
 31 | years after the date of a prior conviction for a violation of
 32 | this section shall have his or her driving privilege revoked for
 33 | at least 180 days but no more than 1 year.

34 | Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 318.14, Florida
 35 | Statutes, is amended to read:

36 | 318.14 Noncriminal traffic infractions; exception;
 37 | procedures.—

38 | (2) Except as provided in ss. 316.1001(2), 316.0083,
 39 | 316.173, and 316.1896, any person cited for a violation
 40 | requiring a mandatory hearing listed in s. 318.19 or any other
 41 | criminal traffic violation listed in chapter 316 must sign and
 42 | accept a citation indicating a promise to appear. The officer
 43 | may indicate on the traffic citation the time and location of
 44 | the scheduled hearing. The officer ~~and~~ must indicate the
 45 | applicable civil penalty established in s. 318.18, except for
 46 | infractions under s. 318.19(5) or s. 316.1926(2). For all other
 47 | infractions under this section, except for infractions under s.
 48 | 316.1001, the officer must certify by electronic, electronic
 49 | facsimile, or written signature that the citation was delivered
 50 | to the person cited. This certification is prima facie evidence

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51 | that the person cited was served with the citation.

52 | Section 3. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 318.19,
53 | Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (6) is added to
54 | that section, to read:

55 | 318.19 Infractions requiring a mandatory hearing.—Any
56 | person cited for the infractions listed in this section shall
57 | not have the provisions of s. 318.14(2), (4), and (9) available
58 | to him or her but must appear before the designated official at
59 | the time and location of the scheduled hearing:

60 | (4) Any infraction of s. 316.520(1) or (2); ~~or~~

61 | (5) Any infraction of s. 316.183(2), s. 316.187, or s.
62 | 316.189 of exceeding the speed limit by 30 mph or more; or

63 | (6) Any infraction of s. 316.1926(2).

64 | Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.