

CS/SB 768 — Luis Rivera Ortega Street Racing Act

by Judiciary Committee, and Senators Constantine and Wilson

This bill amends Florida's street racing statute by increasing certain fines and driver's license suspensions for violators. Specifically, for a second violation of the statute within five years, the bill increases the amount of fine a violator must pay to not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$3,000. Additionally, the bill adds a first-degree misdemeanor offense if a person is convicted of an unlawful racing violation a third or subsequent time in a five-year period, providing for a fine of not less than \$2,000 and not more than \$5,000 to be assessed, and that the violator's driver's license be revoked for four years.

This act is to be cited as the "Luis Rivera Ortega Street Racing Act."

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect October 1, 2010.

Vote: Senate 38-0; House 114-0