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The Committee on Appropriations (Simmons) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

3 Between lines 287 and 288

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Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 316.193, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.193 Driving under the influence; penalties.-

(2)

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), subsection (3), or subsection (4), any person who is convicted of a violation of



subsection (1) shall be punished:

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- a. Not less than \$500 or more than \$1,000 for a first conviction.
- b. Not less than \$1,000 or more than \$2,000 for a second conviction; and
 - 2. By imprisonment for:
 - a. Not more than 6 months for a first conviction.
 - b. Not more than 9 months for a second conviction.
- 3. For a second conviction, by mandatory placement for a period of at least 1 year, at the convicted person's sole expense, of an ignition interlock device approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938 upon all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the convicted person, when the convicted person qualifies for a permanent or restricted license. The installation of such device may not occur before July 1, 2003.
- (b) 1. Any person who is convicted of a third violation of this section for an offense that occurs within 10 years after a prior conviction for a violation of this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. In addition, the court shall order the mandatory placement for a period of not less than 2 years, at the convicted person's sole expense, of an ignition interlock device approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938 upon all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the convicted person, when the convicted person qualifies for a permanent or restricted license. The installation of such device may not



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- 2. Any person who is convicted of a third violation of this section for an offense that occurs more than 10 years after the date of a prior conviction for a violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$2,000 or more than \$5,000 and by imprisonment for not more than 12 months. In addition, the court shall order the mandatory placement for a period of at least 2 years, at the convicted person's sole expense, of an ignition interlock device approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938 upon all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the convicted person, when the convicted person qualifies for a permanent or restricted license. The installation of such device may not occur before July 1, 2003.
- 3. Any person who is convicted of a fourth or subsequent violation of this section, regardless of when any prior conviction for a violation of this section occurred, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. However, the fine imposed for such fourth or subsequent violation may be not less than \$2,000.
- (c) In addition to the penalties in paragraph (a), as a condition of probation, the court may order placement, at the convicted person's sole expense, of an ignition interlock device approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938 for at least 6 continuous months upon all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the convicted person if, at the time of the offense, the person had a blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level of .08



or higher. If the convicted person is convicted of a first offense misdemeanor of the second degree and has not caused injury to, or the death of, a person or damage to property and such person voluntarily places, or if the court orders placement of, an interlock device under this subsection, the court, upon proper showing that the person has received counseling, treatment, rehabilitation or is enrolled in a substance abuse course pursuant to subsection (5), may withhold adjudication if the person does not have a prior withholding of adjudication or adjudication of guilt for any other offense. Failure of the person to comply with the full terms of the order of placement of the ignition interlock device may result in, among other penalties, the court ordering an adjudication of guilt.

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For purposes of this subsection, the term "conviction" means a determination of guilt which is the result of a plea or a trial, regardless of whether adjudication is withheld or a plea of nolo contendere is entered.

Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 316.1937, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.1937 Ignition interlock devices, requiring; unlawful acts.-

- (2) If the court imposes the use of an ignition interlock device, the court shall:
- (a) Stipulate on the record the requirement for, and the period of, the use of a certified ignition interlock device.
- (b) Order that the records of the department reflect such requirement.
 - (c) Order that an ignition interlock device be installed,

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as the court may determine necessary, on any vehicle owned or operated by the person.

- (d) If the person claims inability to pay, provide the following discounts on the monthly leasing fee:
- 1. If a person's family income is at or below 100 percent of the federal poverty level as documented by written order of the court, the regular monthly leasing fee charged to all customers by the interlock provider shall be discounted by 50 percent.
- 2. If a person's family income is at or below 149 percent of the federal poverty level as documented by written order of the court, the regular monthly leasing fee charged to all customers by the interlock provider shall be discounted by 25 percent.

Persons who qualify for a reduced leasing fee as provided in this paragraph are not required to pay the costs of installation or removal of the device. Determine the person's ability to pay for installation of the device if the person claims inability to pay. If the court determines that the person is unable to pay for installation of the device, the court may order that any portion of a fine paid by the person for a violation of s. 316.193 shall be allocated to defray the costs of installing the device.

(e) Require proof of installation of the device and periodic reporting to the department for verification of the operation of the device in the person's vehicle.

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And the title is amended as follows:

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reference; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; authorizing a court to order placement of an ignition interlock device as a condition of probation, subject to certain requirements; authorizing the court to withhold adjudication if a person convicted of a certain offense voluntarily places, or if the court orders placement of, an ignition interlock device, under certain circumstances; providing that failure of the person to comply with the full terms of the order requiring placement of an ignition interlock device may result in the court ordering an adjudication of quilt; defining the term "conviction"; amending s. 316.1937, F.S.; requiring a court that imposes the use of an ignition interlock device to provide certain discounts on the monthly leasing fee for the device, if the person documents that he or she meets certain income requirements; waiving costs associated with installation and removal of the device in certain circumstances; amending ss. 316.2397 and 316.2398, F.S.;