

- Following another vehicle too closely,
- Failing to yield the right-of-way,
- Improperly passing, and
- Violating traffic-control and signal devices.

The bill further requires the DHSMV to submit a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House by February 1, 2002, which sets forth the number of incidents of aggressive driving in Florida during the preceding 6-month period.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The requirement to revise the uniform traffic citation, would result in form and distribution costs that would be absorbed by the DHSMV within existing resources. According to DHSMV, this bill would require approximately 1300 hours of contracted programming modifications at \$135 per hour (\$175,500) to modify the Driver License Software System.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

#1 by Transportation:

The strike everything amendment defines aggressive careless driving as committing two or more of the following acts simultaneously or in succession: exceeding the speed limit in excess of 15 mph; unsafe or improper lane change; following another vehicle too closely; improper passing; and violating a traffic control device. The amendment requires the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to revise the uniform traffic citation to include a box to be checked by a law enforcement officer when the officer believes a traffic violation or traffic accident was caused by aggressive driving. The bill further requires the DHSMV to submit a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House by February 1, 2002, which sets forth the number of incidents of aggressive driving in Florida during the preceding 6-month period.
(WITH TITLE AMENDMENT)

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