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SB 1170

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20-788-01 1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to driver's license suspension 3 or revocation; amending s. 322.056, F.S.; 4 providing an exception to mandatory revocation 5 or suspension of a juvenile's driver's license 6 under certain circumstances; providing an 7 effective date. 8 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 10 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 322.056, Florida 11 12 Statutes, is amended to read: 322.056 Mandatory revocation or suspension of, or 13 14 delay of eligibility for, driver's license for persons under age 18 found guilty of certain alcohol, drug, or tobacco 15 offenses; prohibition. --16 17 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 322.055, if a person under 18 years of age is found guilty of or delinquent 18 19 for a violation of s. 562.11(2), s. 562.111, or chapter 893, 20 and: 21 The person is eligible by reason of age for a (a) 22 driver's license or driving privilege, the court shall direct the department to revoke or to withhold issuance of his or her 23 driver's license or driving privilege for a period of: 24 25 1. Not less than 6 months and not more than 1 year for the first violation. 26 27 Two years, for a subsequent violation. 2. 28 (b) The person's driver's license or driving privilege 29 is under suspension or revocation for any reason, the court 30 shall direct the department to extend the period of suspension 31 or revocation by an additional period of: 1 CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

1 1. Not less than 6 months and not more than 1 year for 2 the first violation. 3 2. Two years, for a subsequent violation. 4 (c) The person is ineligible by reason of age for a 5 driver's license or driving privilege, the court shall direct б the department to withhold issuance of his or her driver's 7 license or driving privilege for a period of: 1. Not less than 6 months and not more than 1 year 8 9 after the date on which he or she would otherwise have become 10 eligible, for the first violation. 11 2. Two years after the date on which he or she would otherwise have become eligible, for a subsequent violation. 12 13 14 However, the court may, in its discretion, direct the 15 department to issue a license for driving privileges restricted to business or employment purposes only, as defined 16 by s. 322.271, if the person is otherwise qualified for such a 17 18 license. 19 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a 20 law. 21 22 23 SENATE SUMMARY Provides that the court may authorize issuance of a driver's license to a juvenile for business or employment purposes only following revocation or suspension of the juvenile's license for certain alcohol, drug, or tobacco 24 25 26 offenses. 27 28 29 30 31

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