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An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 316.1575, F.S.; requiring a person walking or driving a vehicle to stop at a railroad crossing upon the signal of a law enforcement officer; amending s. 316.159, F.S.; requiring the driver of a commercial motor vehicle to slow when approaching a railroad crossing; providing that a violation of such requirement is a noncriminal moving violation; amending s. 316.1937, F.S.; revising installation requirements for ignition interlock devices to reduce the detected bloodalcohol level at which the vehicle will not start; amending s. 316.251, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 316.613, F.S.; redefining the term "motor vehicle" to exclude certain trucks from the requirement to use a child restraint or safety belt; amending s. 316.645, F.S.; authorizing a police officer to make an arrest upon probable cause of a violation of laws governing motor vehicle licenses; amending s. 316.650, F.S.; revising requirements for traffic citation forms; providing for the electronic transmission of citation data; amending s. 319.001, F.S.; defining the term "certificate of title" to include information stored electronically in the department's database; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "motorcycle" to exclude a vehicle in which the operator is enclosed by a cabin; repealing s. 28, ch. 2006-290, Laws of Florida, relating to original registration of a motorcycle, motor-driven

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cycle, or moped; amending s. 320.0706, F.S.; providing that a violation of requirements for displaying a truck license plate is a moving violation; amending s. 320.0715, F.S.; requiring the department to withhold issuing or to suspend a registration and license plate for a commercial motor vehicle if the federal identifying number is not provided or if the motor carrier or vehicle owner has been prohibited from operating; amending s. 320.08053, F.S.; removing a requirement that the department create certain specifications by rule for specialty license plates; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; defining the term "convenience service" for purposes of transactions with the department; revising the definition of the term "conviction" to provide for application to offenses committed by a person holding a commercial driver's license; revising the definition of the terms "hazardous materials" and "out-ofservice order"; amending s. 322.0255, F.S.; revising eligibility for reimbursement for organizations that conduct motorcycle safety courses; amending s. 322.03, F.S.; removing provisions for issuance of a license valid in Florida only; prohibiting a person from holding more than one driver's license; authorizing use of such licenses until next renewal; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; revising requirements for application for issuance or renewal of an identification card; revising provisions providing for the expiration of an identification card issued by the department; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; revising requirements for application for a driver's

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license; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; revising provisions for content of a driver's license; requiring the license to contain the licensee's residence address; removing a requirement that the license contain the licensee's mailing address; amending s. 322.15, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer or authorized representative of the department to collect a person's fingerprints electronically; amending s. 322.17, F.S.; revising provisions for replacement instruction permit or driver license; removing fee amounts; requiring payment of specified fee amounts; removing a provision for a change of address sticker; conforming cross-references; amending s. 322.18, F.S.; revising provisions providing for the expiration and renewal of driver's licenses; providing for the renewal of certain licenses every 8 years; conforming cross-references; providing for the renewal of licenses using a convenience service; requiring the department to issue new licenses rather than extension stickers; amending s. 322.19, F.S.; revising provisions for a licensee changing address; removing a provision for the licensee to request a change-of-address sticker; conforming cross-references; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; revising fees for issuance of original, renewal, and replacement driver's licenses and identification cards; revising fees for specified endorsements; providing for distribution of revised fees; amending s. 322.2715, F.S.; providing that the required installation period of an ignition interlock device for certain DUI offenses be

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continuous; amending s. 322.291, F.S.; providing additional requirements for a third or subsequent violation of requirements for installation of an ignition interlock device; requiring treatment and extension of the duration of the ignition interlock requirement; repealing s. 322.60, F.S., relating to the prohibition on commercial motor vehicle drivers possessing more than one license; amending s. 322.61, F.S.; clarifying provisions disqualifying a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle following certain traffic violations; providing for permanent disqualification following conviction of a felony involving the manufacture, distribution, or dispensing of a controlled substance; amending s. 322.64, F.S.; providing that refusal to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test disqualifies a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle; providing a period of disqualification if a person has an unlawful blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level; providing for issuance of a notice of disqualification; revising the requirements for a formal review hearing following a person's disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; clarifying that a judgment becomes final by expiration of the time for appeal; amending s. 501.976, F.S.; conforming a crossreference; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 316.1575, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.1575 Obedience to traffic control devices at railroadhighway grade crossings.--

- (1) Any person walking or driving a vehicle and approaching a railroad-highway grade crossing under any of the circumstances stated in this section shall stop within 50 feet but not less than 15 feet from the nearest rail of such railroad and shall not proceed until he or she can do so safely. The foregoing requirements apply when:
- (b) A crossing gate is lowered <u>or a law enforcement</u> <u>officer</u> or a human flagger gives or continues to give a signal of the approach or passage of a railroad train;
- Section 2. Section 316.159, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 316.159 Certain vehicles to stop <u>or slow</u> at all railroad grade crossings.--
- (1) The driver of any motor vehicle carrying passengers for hire, excluding taxicabs, of any school bus carrying any school child, or of any vehicle carrying explosive substances or flammable liquids as a cargo or part of a cargo, before crossing at grade any track or tracks of a railroad, shall stop such vehicle within 50 feet but not less than 15 feet from the nearest rail of the railroad and, while so stopped, shall listen and look in both directions along the track for any approaching train, and for signals indicating the approach of a train, except as hereinafter provided, and shall not proceed until he or she can do so safely. After stopping as required herein and

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upon proceeding when it is safe to do so, the driver of any such vehicle shall cross only in a gear of the vehicle so that there will be no necessity for changing gears while traversing the crossing, and the driver shall not shift gears while crossing the track or tracks.

- (2) No stop need be made at any such crossing where a police officer, a traffic control signal, or a sign directs traffic to proceed. However, any school bus carrying any school child shall be required to stop unless directed to proceed by a police officer.
- (3) The driver of any commercial motor vehicle not required to stop under subsection (1) or (2), before crossing at grade any track or tracks of a railroad, shall slow down and check that the tracks are clear of an approaching train.
- $\underline{(4)}$ A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a moving violation as provided in chapter 318.
- Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 316.1937, Florida Statutes is amended to read:
- 316.1937 Ignition interlock devices, requiring; unlawful acts.--
- (1) In addition to any other authorized penalties, the court may require that any person who is convicted of driving under the influence in violation of s. 316.193 shall not operate a motor vehicle unless that vehicle is equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device certified by the department as provided in s. 316.1938, and installed in such a manner that the vehicle will not start if the operator's blood

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alcohol level is in excess of 0.025 0.05 percent or as otherwise specified by the court. The court may require the use of an approved ignition interlock device for a period of not less than 6 months, if the person is permitted to operate a motor vehicle, whether or not the privilege to operate a motor vehicle is restricted, as determined by the court. The court, however, shall order placement of an ignition interlock device in those circumstances required by s.316.193.

Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 316.251, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.251 Maximum bumper heights.--

(2) "New motor vehicles" as defined in s. 319.001(9)(8), "antique automobiles" as defined in s. 320.08, "horseless carriages" as defined in s. 320.086, and "street rods" as defined in s. 320.0863 shall be excluded from the requirements of this section.

Section 5. Subsection (2) of section 316.613, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.613 Child restraint requirements.--

- (2) As used in this section, the term "motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle as defined in s. 316.003 that is operated on the roadways, streets, and highways of the state. The term does not include:
 - (a) A school bus as defined in s. 316.003(45).
- (b) A bus used for the transportation of persons for compensation, other than a bus regularly used to transport children to or from school, as defined in s. 316.615(1) (b), or in conjunction with school activities.

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(c) A farm tractor or implement of husbandry.

- (d) A truck having a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 26,000 of net weight of more than 5,000 pounds.
 - (e) A motorcycle, moped, or bicycle.

Section 6. Section 316.645, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.645 Arrest authority of officer at scene of a traffic crash.--A police officer who makes an investigation at the scene of a traffic crash may arrest any driver of a vehicle involved in the crash when, based upon personal investigation, the officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe that the person has committed any offense under the provisions of this chapter, chapter 320, or chapter 322 in connection with the crash.

Section 7. Subsections (1), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7) of section 316.650, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

316.650 Traffic citations.--

(1)(a) The department shall prepare, and supply to every traffic enforcement agency in this state, an appropriate form traffic citation that contains containing a notice to appear, is (which shall be issued in prenumbered books, meets with citations in quintuplicate) and meeting the requirements of this chapter or any laws of this state regulating traffic, and is which form shall be consistent with the state traffic court rules and the procedures established by the department. The form shall include a box that which is to be checked by the law enforcement officer when the officer believes that the traffic violation or crash was due to aggressive careless driving as

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defined in s. 316.1923. The form shall also include a box that which is to be checked by the law enforcement officer when the officer writes a uniform traffic citation for a violation of s. 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1. as a result of the driver failing to stop at a traffic signal.

- traffic enforcement agency in the state, an appropriate affidavit-of-compliance form that which shall be issued along with the form traffic citation for any violation of s. 316.610 and that indicates which shall indicate the specific defect needing which needs to be corrected. However, such affidavit of compliance shall not be issued in the case of a violation of s. 316.610 by a commercial motor vehicle as defined in s. 316.003(66). Such affidavit-of-compliance form shall be distributed in the same manner and to the same parties as is the form traffic citation.
- (c) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) and (b), a traffic enforcement agency may produce uniform traffic citations by electronic means. Such citations must be consistent with the state traffic court rules and the procedures established by the department and; must be appropriately numbered and inventoried; and may have fewer copies than the quintuplicate form.

 Affidavit-of-compliance forms may also be produced by electronic means.
- (d) The department must distribute to every traffic enforcement agency and to any others who request it, a traffic infraction reference guide describing the class of the traffic infraction, the penalty for the infraction, the points to be

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assessed on a driver's <u>record</u> license, and any other information necessary to describe a violation and the penalties therefor.

- (3) (a) Except for a traffic citation issued pursuant to s. 316.1001, each traffic enforcement officer, upon issuing a traffic citation to an alleged violator of any provision of the motor vehicle laws of this state or of any traffic ordinance of any municipality city or town, shall deposit the original and one copy of such traffic citation or, in the case of a traffic enforcement agency that which has an automated citation issuance system, the chief administrative officer shall provide by an electronic transmission a replica of the citation data to facsimile with a court having jurisdiction over the alleged offense or with its traffic violations bureau within 5 days after issuance to the violator.
- (b) If a traffic citation is issued pursuant to s. 316.1001, a traffic enforcement officer may deposit the original and one copy of such traffic citation or, in the case of a traffic enforcement agency that has an automated citation system, may provide by an electronic transmission a replica of the citation data to facsimile with a court having jurisdiction over the alleged offense or with its traffic violations bureau within 45 days after the date of issuance of the citation to the violator. If the person cited for the violation of s. 316.1001 makes the election provided by s. 318.14(12) and pays the \$25 fine, or such other amount as imposed by the governmental entity owning the applicable toll facility, plus the amount of the unpaid toll that is shown on the traffic citation directly to the governmental entity that issued the citation, or on whose

behalf the citation was issued, in accordance with s. 318.14(12), the traffic citation will not be submitted to the court, the disposition will be reported to the department by the governmental entity that issued the citation, or on whose behalf the citation was issued, and no points will be assessed against the person's driver's license.

- enforcement agency shall require that the return to him or her of the officer-agency department record copy of every traffic citation issued by an officer under the chief administrative officer's supervision to an alleged violator of any traffic law or ordinance and of all copies of every traffic citation that which has been spoiled or upon which any entry has been made and not issued to an alleged violator be returned to the chief administrative officer or agency. In the case of a traffic enforcement agency that which has an automated citation issuance system, the chief administrative officer shall require the return of all electronic traffic citation records.
- traffic citation or upon deposit of an electronic transmission of a replica of citation data facsimile of the traffic citation with respect to traffic enforcement agencies that which have an automated citation issuance system with a court having jurisdiction over the alleged offense or with its traffic violations bureau as aforesaid, the original citation, the electronic citation containing a replica of citation data facsimile, or a copy of such traffic citation may be disposed of only by trial in the court or other official action by a judge

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of the court, including forfeiture of the bail, or by the deposit of sufficient bail with, or payment of a fine to, the traffic violations bureau by the person to whom such traffic citation has been issued by the traffic enforcement officer.

- (6) The chief administrative officer shall transmit, on a form approved by the department, the department record copy of the uniform traffic citation to the department within 5 days after submission of the original, groups of issued citations and one copy to the court, or citation and transmittal data to the court. Batches of electronic citations containing a replica of citation data may be transmitted to the court department in an electronic automated fashion, in a format form prescribed by the department within 5 days after issuance to the violator. A copy of such transmittal shall also be provided to the court having jurisdiction for accountability purposes.
- (7) The chief administrative officer shall also maintain or cause to be maintained in connection with every traffic citation issued by an officer under his or her supervision a record of the disposition of the charge by the court or its traffic violations bureau in which the original or copy of the traffic citation or electronic citation was deposited.
- Section 8. Subsections (1) through (11) of section 319.001, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (2) through (12), respectively, and a new subsection (1) is added to that section to read:
 - 319.001 Definitions. -- As used in this chapter, the term:
- (1) "Certificate of title" means the record that is evidence of ownership of a vehicle, whether a paper certificate

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authorized by the department or a certificate consisting of information that is stored in an electronic form in the department's database.

Section 9. Subsection (27) of section 320.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.01 Definitions, general.--

(27) "Motorcycle" means any motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, but excluding a tractor, or a moped, or a vehicle in which the operator is enclosed by a cabin.

Section 10. <u>Section 28 of chapter 2006-290, Laws of</u> Florida, is repealed.

Section 11. Section 320.0706, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.0706 Display of license plates on trucks.--The owner of any commercial truck of gross vehicle weight of 26,001 pounds or more shall display the registration license plate on both the front and rear of the truck in conformance with all the requirements of s. 316.605 that do not conflict with this section. The owner of a dump truck may place the rear license plate on the gate no higher than 60 inches to allow for better visibility. However, the owner of a truck tractor shall be required to display the registration license plate only on the front of such vehicle. A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a moving violation as provided in chapter 318.

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Section 12. Subsection (4) of section 320.0715, Florida

Statutes, is amended to read:

320.0715 International Registration Plan; motor carrier services; permits; retention of records.--

- (4) Each motor carrier registered under the International Registration Plan shall maintain and keep, for a period of 4 years, pertinent records and papers as may be required by the department for the reasonable administration of this chapter.
- (a) The department shall withhold registrations and license plates for commercial motor vehicles unless the identifying number issued by the federal agency responsible for motor carrier safety is provided for the motor carrier and the entity responsible for motor carrier safety for each motor vehicle as part of the application process.
- (b) The department may not issue a commercial motor vehicle registration or license plate to, and may not transfer the commercial motor vehicle registration or license plate for, a motor carrier or vehicle owner who has been prohibited from operating by a federal or state agency responsible for motor carrier safety.
- (c) The department, with notice, shall suspend any commercial motor vehicle registration and license plate issued to a motor carrier or vehicle owner who has been prohibited from operating by a federal or state agency responsible for motor carrier safety.
- Section 13. Subsection (3) of section 320.08053, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 320.08053 Requirements for requests to establish specialty
 392 license plates.--

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(3) The department shall adopt rules providing viewpoint neutral specifications for the design of specialty license plates that promote or enhance the readability of all specialty license plates and that discourage counterfeiting. The rules shall provide uniform specifications requiring inclusion of the word "Florida" in the same location on each specialty license plate, in such a size and location that is clearly identifiable on the specialty license plate when mounted on a vehicle, and shall provide specifications for the size and location of any words or logos appearing on a specialty license plate.

Section 14. Subsections (10) through (44) of section 322.01, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (11) through (45), respectively, present subsections (10), (23), and (29) are amended, and a new subsection (10) is added to that section, to read:

- 322.01 Definitions. -- As used in this chapter:
- (10) "Convenience service" means any means whereby an individual conducts a transaction with the department other than in person.
- (11) (10) (a) "Conviction" means a conviction of an offense relating to the operation of motor vehicles on highways which is a violation of this chapter or any other such law of this state or any other state, including an admission or determination of a noncriminal traffic infraction pursuant to s. 318.14, or a judicial disposition of an offense committed under any federal law substantially conforming to the aforesaid state statutory provisions.
 - (b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter,

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the definition of "conviction" provided in 49 C.F.R. part 383.5 applies to offenses committed in a commercial motor vehicle or by a person holding a commercial driver's license.

- (24) (23) "Hazardous materials" means any material that has been designated as hazardous under 49 U.S.C. s. 5103 and is required to be placarded under subpart F of 49 C.F.R. part 172 or any quantity of a material listed as a select agent or toxin in 42 C.F.R. part 73 has the meaning such term has under s. 103 of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act.
- (30) (29) "Out-of-service order" means a prohibition issued by an authorized local, state, or Federal Government official which precludes a person from driving a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 72 hours or less.
- Section 15. Subsection (5) of section 322.0255, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 322.0255 Florida Motorcycle Safety Education Program. --
- (5) The department shall, subject to the availability of funds, reimburse each organization that provides an approved motorcycle safety education course for each student who begins the on-cycle portion of the course. This shall include any student not required to attend a motorcycle safety education course prior to licensure as required in s. 322.12. The amount to be reimbursed per student to each course provider shall be determined by the department. In order to facilitate such determination, each course provider shall be required to submit proof satisfactory to the department of the expected cost per student to be incurred by such course provider. In no event shall the amount to be reimbursed per student to any course

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provider exceed the expected cost per student. In addition to the amount of any reimbursement, each course provider that conducts such a course may charge each student a tuition fee sufficient to defray the cost of conducting the course. The department shall fund the payments required under this subsection from the motorcycle safety education fee, as provided in ss. 320.08 and 322.025. The only organizations that are eligible for reimbursement under this subsection are organizations that executed a contract on or after July 1, 2008. This reimbursement shall continue for 12 months following the execution of the organization's contract.

Section 16. Subsection (1) of section 322.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.03 Drivers must be licensed; penalties.--

- (1) Except as otherwise authorized in this chapter, a person may not drive any motor vehicle upon a highway in this state unless such person has a valid driver's license under the provisions of this chapter.
- (a) A person who drives a commercial motor vehicle shall not receive a driver's license unless and until he or she surrenders to the department all driver's licenses in his or her possession issued to him or her by any other jurisdiction or makes an affidavit that he or she does not possess a driver's license. Any such person who fails to surrender such licenses or who makes a false affidavit concerning such licenses is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
 - (b) A person who does not drive a commercial motor vehicle

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is not required to surrender a license issued by another jurisdiction, upon a showing to the department that such license is necessary because of employment or part time residence. Any person who retains a driver's license because of employment or part-time residence shall, upon qualifying for a license in this state, be issued a driver's license which shall be valid within this state only. All surrendered licenses may be returned by the department to the issuing jurisdiction together with information that the licensee is now licensed in a new jurisdiction or may be destroyed by the department, which shall notify the issuing jurisdiction of such destruction. A person may not have more than one valid Florida driver's license at any time.

- (c) Part-time residents issued a license pursuant to paragraph (b) may continue to hold such license until the next regularly scheduled renewal. Licenses that are identified as "Valid in Florida only" may not be issued or renewed effective July 1, 2009. This paragraph is repealed effective June 30, 2017.
- Section 17. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 322.051, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
 - 322.051 Identification cards.--

- (1) Any person who is 5 years of age or older, or any person who has a disability, regardless of age, who applies for a disabled parking permit under s. 320.0848, may be issued an identification card by the department upon completion of an application and payment of an application fee.
- (a) Each such application shall include the following information regarding the applicant:

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1. Full name (first, middle or maiden, and last), gender, proof of social security card number satisfactory to the department, county of residence, and mailing address, proof of residential address satisfactory to the department, country of birth, and a brief description.

- 2. Proof of birth date satisfactory to the department.
- 3. Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such proof must include one of the following documents issued to the applicant:
- a. A driver's license record or identification card record from another jurisdiction that required the applicant to submit a document for identification which is substantially similar to a document required under sub-subparagraph b., sub-subparagraph c., sub-subparagraph d., sub-subparagraph e., sub-subparagraph f., or sub-subparagraph h.;
 - b. A certified copy of a United States birth certificate;
 - c. A valid unexpired United States passport;
- d. A naturalization certificate issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security;
- e. A valid unexpired An alien registration receipt card (green card);
- $\underline{ \text{f. Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the United} } \\ \text{States Department of State.}$
- g.f. An unexpired employment authorization card issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security; or
- $\underline{\text{h.g.}}$ Proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the United States Department of Homeland Security, for an original identification card. In order to prove such nonimmigrant

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classification, applicants may produce but are not limited to the following documents:

- (I) A notice of hearing from an immigration court scheduling a hearing on any proceeding.
- (II) A notice from the Board of Immigration Appeals acknowledging pendency of an appeal.
- (III) Notice of the approval of an application for adjustment of status issued by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.
- (IV) Any official documentation confirming the filing of a petition for asylum or refugee status or any other relief issued by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.
- (V) Notice of action transferring any pending matter from another jurisdiction to Florida, issued by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.
- (VI) Order of an immigration judge or immigration officer granting any relief that authorizes the alien to live and work in the United States including, but not limited to asylum.
- (VII) Evidence that an application is pending for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States or conditional permanent resident status in the United States, if a visa number is available having a current priority date for processing by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Presentation of any of the documents described in subsubparagraph g. f. or sub-subparagraph h. g. entitles the applicant to an identification card for a period not to exceed the expiration date of the document presented or 1 year, whichever first occurs.

- (b) An application for an identification card must be signed and verified by the applicant in a format designated by the department before a person authorized to administer oaths and payment of the applicable fee pursuant to s. 322.21. The fee for an identification card is \$3, including payment for the color photograph or digital image of the applicant.
- (c) Each such applicant may include fingerprints and any other unique biometric means of identity.
 - (2)(a) Every identification card:

- 1. Issued to a person at least 5 years of age who has not attained 15 years of age expires shall expire, unless canceled earlier, on the fourth birthday of the applicant following the date of original issue.
- 2. Issued to a person at least 15 years of age or older expires, unless canceled earlier, on the eighth birthday of the applicant following the date of original issue.
- 3. Renewal of any identification card shall be made for the applicable term enumerated in this section. However, if an individual is 60 years of age or older, and has an identification card issued under this section, the card shall not expire unless done so by cancellation by the department or by the death of the cardholder. Renewal of any identification card shall be made for a term which shall expire on the fourth

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birthday of the applicant following expiration of the identification card renewed, unless surrendered earlier. Any application for renewal received later than 90 days after expiration of the identification card shall be considered the same as an application for an original identification card. The renewal fee for an identification card shall be \$10, of which \$4 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund and \$6 into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. The department shall, at the end of 4 years and 6 months after the issuance or renewal of an identification card, destroy any record of the card if it has expired and has not been renewed, unless the cardholder is 60 years of age or older.

- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if an applicant establishes his or her identity for an identification card using a document authorized under subsubparagraph (1)(a)3.e., the identification card shall expire on the eighth fourth birthday of the applicant following the date of original issue or upon first renewal or duplicate issued after implementation of this section. After an initial showing of such documentation, he or she is exempted from having to renew or obtain a duplicate in person.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, if an applicant establishes his or her identity for an identification card using an identification document authorized under sub-subparagraph (1)(a)3.g.f. or sub-subparagraph (1)(a)3.h.g., the identification card shall expire 1 year 2 years after the date of issuance or upon the expiration date cited on the United States Department of Homeland Security

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documents, whichever date first occurs, and may not be renewed or obtain a duplicate except in person.

- Section 18. Subsection (2) of section 322.08, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
 - 322.08 Application for license. --

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- (2) Each such application shall include the following information regarding the applicant:
- (a) Full name (first, middle or maiden, and last), gender, proof of social security card number satisfactory to the department, county of residence, and mailing address, and proof of residential address satisfactory to the department, country of birth, and a brief description.
 - (b) Proof of birth date satisfactory to the department.
- (c) Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such proof must include one of the following documents issued to the applicant:
- 1. A driver's license record or identification card record from another jurisdiction that required the applicant to submit a document for identification which is substantially similar to a document required under subparagraph 2., subparagraph 3., subparagraph 4., subparagraph 5., subparagraph 6., or subparagraph 8.;
 - 2. A certified copy of a United States birth certificate;
 - 3. A valid unexpired United States passport;
- 4. A naturalization certificate issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security;
- 5. <u>A valid unexpired</u> An alien registration receipt card (green card);

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6. Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the United States Department of State;

- 7.6. An unexpired employment authorization card issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security; or
- 8.7. Proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the United States Department of Homeland Security, for an original driver's license. In order to prove nonimmigrant classification, an applicant may produce the following documents, including, but not limited to:
- a. A notice of hearing from an immigration court scheduling a hearing on any proceeding.
- b. A notice from the Board of Immigration Appeals acknowledging pendency of an appeal.
- c. A notice of the approval of an application for adjustment of status issued by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.
- d. Any official documentation confirming the filing of a petition for asylum or refugee status or any other relief issued by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.
- e. A notice of action transferring any pending matter from another jurisdiction to this state issued by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.
- f. An order of an immigration judge or immigration officer granting any relief that authorizes the alien to live and work in the United States, including, but not limited to, asylum.
- g. Evidence that an application is pending for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent

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residence in the United States or conditional permanent resident status in the United States, if a visa number is available having a current priority date for processing by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

- Presentation of any of the documents in subparagraph 7.6. or subparagraph 8.7. entitles the applicant to a driver's license or temporary permit for a period not to exceed the expiration date of the document presented or 1 year, whichever occurs first.
- (d) Whether the applicant has previously been licensed to drive, and, if so, when and by what state, and whether any such license or driving privilege has ever been disqualified, revoked, or suspended, or whether an application has ever been refused, and, if so, the date of and reason for such disqualification, suspension, revocation, or refusal.
- (e) Each such application may include fingerprints and other unique biometric means of identity.
- Section 19. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 322.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 322.14 Licenses issued to drivers.--
- (1)(a) The department shall, upon successful completion of all required examinations and payment of the required fee, issue to every applicant qualifying therefor, a driver's license as applied for, which license shall bear thereon a color photograph or digital image of the licensee; the name of the state; a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee; and the licensee's full name, date of birth, and residence mailing

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address; a brief description of the licensee, including, but not limited to, the licensee's gender and height; and the dates of issuance and expiration of the license. A space shall be provided upon which the licensee shall affix his or her usual signature. No license shall be valid until it has been so signed by the licensee except that the signature of said licensee shall not be required if it appears thereon in facsimile or if the licensee is not present within the state at the time of issuance. Applicants qualifying to receive a Class A, Class B, or Class C driver's license must appear in person within the state for issuance of a color photographic or digital imaged driver's license pursuant to s. 322.142.

Section 20. Section 322.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 322.15 License to be carried and exhibited on demand; fingerprint to be imprinted upon a citation.--
- (1) Every licensee shall have his or her driver's license, which must be fully legible with no portion of such license faded, altered, mutilated, or defaced, in his or her immediate possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle and shall display the same upon the demand of a law enforcement officer or an authorized representative of the department.
- (2) Upon the failure of any person to display a driver's license as required by subsection (1), the law enforcement officer or authorized representative of the department stopping the person shall require the person to imprint his or her fingerprints fingerprint upon any citation issued by the officer or authorized representative, or the officer or authorized

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representative shall collect the fingerprints electronically.

- (3) In relation to violations of subsection (1) or s. 322.03(5), persons who cannot supply proof of a valid driver's license for the reason that the license was suspended for failure to comply with that citation shall be issued a suspension clearance by the clerk of the court for that citation upon payment of the applicable penalty and fee for that citation. If proof of a valid driver's license is not provided to the clerk of the court within 30 days, the person's driver's license shall again be suspended for failure to comply.
- (4) A violation of subsection (1) is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in chapter 318.
- Section 21. Section 322.17, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 322.17 Duplicate and replacement certificates. --
- (1)(a) In the event that an instruction permit or driver's license issued under the provisions of this chapter is lost or destroyed, the person to whom the same was issued may, upon payment of the appropriate fee pursuant to s. 322.21 \$10, obtain a replacement duplicate, or substitute thereof, upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that such permit or license has been lost or destroyed, and further furnishing the full name, date of birth, sex, residence and mailing address, proof of birth satisfactory to the department, and proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Five dollars of the fee levied in this paragraph shall go to the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund of the department.

(b) In the event that an instruction permit or driver's license issued under the provisions of this chapter is stolen, the person to whom the same was issued may, at no charge, obtain a replacement duplicate, or substitute thereof, upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that such permit or license was stolen and further furnishing the full name, date of birth, sex, residence and mailing address, proof of birth satisfactory to the department, and proof of identity satisfactory to the department.

- (2) Upon the surrender of the original license and the payment of the appropriate fees pursuant to s. 322.21 a \$10 replacement fee, the department shall issue a replacement license to make a change in name, address, or restrictions. Upon written request by the licensee and notification of a change in address, and the payment of a \$10 fee, the department shall issue an address sticker which shall be affixed to the back of the license by the licensee. Nine dollars of the fee levied in this subsection shall go to the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund of the department.
- (3) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, if a licensee establishes his or her identity for a driver's license using an identification document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)7.6. or 8.7., the licensee may not obtain a duplicate or replacement instruction permit or driver's license except in person and upon submission of an identification document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)7.6. or 8.7.

 Section 22. Subsections (2), (4), (5), (8), and (9) of

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section 322.18, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

322.18 Original applications, licenses, and renewals; expiration of licenses; delinquent licenses.--

- (2) Each applicant who is entitled to the issuance of a driver's license, as provided in this section, shall be issued a driver's license, as follows:
- applying for an original issuance shall be issued a driver's license that which expires at midnight on the licensee's birthday which next occurs on or after the eighth sixth anniversary of the date of issue. An applicant who is at least 80 years of age applying for an original issuance shall be issued a driver's license that expires at midnight on the licensee's birthday that next occurs on or after the sixth anniversary of the date of issue.
- applying for a renewal issuance or renewal extension shall be issued a driver's license that or renewal extension sticker which expires at midnight on the licensee's birthday that which next occurs 8 4 years after the month of expiration of the license being renewed. An applicant who is at least 80 years of age applying for a renewal issuance shall be issued a driver's license that, except that a driver whose driving record reflects no convictions for the preceding 3 years shall be issued a driver's license or renewal extension sticker which expires at midnight on the licensee's birthday that which next occurs 6 years after the month of expiration of the license being renewed.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if an applicant establishes his or her identity for a driver's license using a document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)5., the driver's license shall expire in accordance with paragraph (b). After an initial showing of such documentation, he or she is exempted from having to renew or obtain a duplicate in person.

- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if an applicant establishes his or her identity for a driver's license using a document authorized in s. 322.08(2)(c)7.6. or 8.7., the driver's license shall expire 8 2 years after the date of issuance or upon the expiration date cited on the United States Department of Homeland Security documents, whichever date first occurs.
- (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, an applicant applying for an original or renewal issuance of a commercial driver's license as defined in s. 322.01(7), with a hazardous-materials endorsement, pursuant to s. 322.57(1)(e), shall be issued a driver's license that expires at midnight on the licensee's birthday that next occurs 4 years after the month of expiration of the license being issued or renewed.
- (4)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, all licenses shall be renewable every 8 4 years or 6 years, depending upon the terms of issuance and shall be issued or renewed extended upon application, payment of the fees required by s. 322.21, and successful passage of any required examination, unless the department has reason to believe that the licensee is no longer qualified to receive a license.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if an applicant establishes his or her identity for a driver's license using a document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)5., the license, upon an initial showing of such documentation, is exempted from having to renew or obtain a duplicate in person, unless the renewal or duplication coincides with the periodic reexamination of a driver as required pursuant to s. 322.121.

- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if a licensee establishes his or her identity for a driver's license using an identification document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)7.6. or 8.7., the licensee may not renew the driver's license except in person and upon submission of an identification document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)7.6. or 8.7. A driver's license renewed under this paragraph expires 8 4 years after the date of issuance or upon the expiration date cited on the United States Department of Homeland Security documents, whichever date first occurs.
- (5) All renewal driver's licenses may be issued after the applicant licensee has been determined to be eligible by the department.
- (a) A licensee who is otherwise eligible for renewal and who is at least 80 over 79 years of age:
- 1. Must submit to and pass a vision test administered at any driver's license office; or
- 2. If the licensee applies for <u>a renewal using a convenience service</u> an extension by mail as provided in subsection (8), <u>he or she</u> must submit to a vision test administered by a physician licensed under chapter 458 or

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chapter 459, or an optometrist licensed under chapter 463, must send the results of that test to the department on a form obtained from the department and signed by such health care practitioner, and must meet vision standards that are equivalent to the standards for passing the departmental vision test. The physician or optometrist may submit the results of a vision test by a department-approved electronic means.

- (b) A licensee who is at least 80 over 79 years of age may not submit an application for renewal extension under subsection (8) by a convenience service electronic or telephonic means, unless the results of a vision test have been electronically submitted in advance by the physician or optometrist.
- (8) The department shall issue 8-year renewals using a convenience service 4 year and 6 year license extensions by mail, electronic, or telephonic means without reexamination to drivers who have not attained 80 years of age. The department shall issue 6-year renewals using a convenience service when the applicant has satisfied the requirements of subsection (5).
- (a) If the department determines from its records that the holder of a license about to expire is eligible for renewal, the department shall mail a renewal notice to the licensee at his or her last known address, not less than 30 days prior to the licensee's birthday. The renewal notice shall direct the licensee to appear at a driver license office for in-person renewal or to transmit the completed renewal notice and the fees required by s. 322.21 to the department using a convenience service by mail, electronically, or telephonically within the 30 days preceding the licensee's birthday for a license extension.

License extensions shall not be available to drivers directed to appear for in-person renewal.

- (b) Upon receipt of a properly completed renewal notice, payment of the required fees, and upon determining that the licensee is still eligible for renewal, the department shall send a <u>new</u> license extension sticker to the licensee to affix to the expiring license as evidence that the license term has been extended.
- convenience service license extensions for two consecutive license expirations only. Upon expiration of two consecutive license extension periods, in person renewal with reexamination as provided in s. 322.121 shall be required. A person who is out of this state when his or her license expires may be issued a 90-day temporary driving permit without reexamination. At the end of the 90-day period, the person must either return to this state or apply for a license where the person is located, except for a member of the Armed Forces as provided in s. 322.121(6).
- (d) In-person renewal at a driver license office shall not be available to drivers whose records indicate they were directed to apply for a license extension.
- (d) (e) Any person who knowingly possesses any forged, stolen, fictitious, counterfeit, or unlawfully issued license extension sticker, unless possession by such person has been duly authorized by the department, commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

 $\underline{\text{(e)}}$ The department shall develop a plan for the equitable distribution of license extensions and renewals and the orderly implementation of this section.

- (9)(a) The application form for a renewal issuance or renewal extension shall include language permitting a voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, to be quarterly distributed by the department to Prevent Blindness Florida, a not-for-profit organization, to prevent blindness and preserve the sight of the residents of this state. A statement providing an explanation of the purpose of the funds shall be included with the application form.
- (b) Prior to the department distributing the funds collected pursuant to paragraph (a), Prevent Blindness Florida must submit a report to the department that identifies how such funds were used during the preceding year.
- Section 23. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 322.19, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
 - 322.19 Change of address or name. --
- (2) Whenever any person, after applying for or receiving a driver's license, changes the residence or mailing address in the application or license, the person must, within 10 calendar days, either obtain a replacement license that reflects the change or request in writing a change of address sticker. A The written request to the department must include the old and new addresses and the driver's license number.
- (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if a licensee established his or her identity for a driver's license using an identification document authorized under s.

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322.08(2)(c) 7.6. or 8.7., the licensee may not change his or her name or address except in person and upon submission of an identification document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c) 7.6. or 8.7.

Section 24. Subsection (1) of section 322.21, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 322.21 License fees; procedure for handling and collecting fees.--
 - (1) Except as otherwise provided herein, the fee for:
- (a) An original or renewal commercial driver's license is \$67 \$50, which shall include the fee for driver education provided by s. 1003.48; however, if an applicant has completed training and is applying for employment or is currently employed in a public or nonpublic school system that requires the commercial license, the fee shall be the same as for a Class E driver's license. A delinquent fee of \$1 shall be added for a renewal made not more than 12 months after the license expiration date. Of the \$67 fee, \$50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund. The remaining \$17 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund for the general operations of the department.
- (b) An original Class E driver's license is \$27 \$20, which shall include the fee for driver's education provided by s. 1003.48; however, if an applicant has completed training and is applying for employment or is currently employed in a public or nonpublic school system that requires a commercial driver license, the fee shall be the same as for a Class E license. Of the \$27 fee, \$20 shall be deposited into the General Revenue

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Fund. The remaining \$7 shall be deposited into the Highway

Safety Operating Trust Fund for the general operations of the department.

- (c) The renewal or extension of a Class E driver's license or of a license restricted to motorcycle use only is \$20 \$15, except that a delinquent fee of \$1 shall be added for a renewal or extension made not more than 12 months after the license expiration date. The fee provided in this paragraph shall include the fee for driver's education provided by s. 1003.48.

 Of the \$20 fee, \$15 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund. The remaining \$5 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund for the general operations of the department.
- (d) An original driver's license restricted to motorcycle use only is \$27 \$20, which shall include the fee for driver's education provided by s. 1003.48. Of the \$27 fee, \$20 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund. The remaining \$7 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund for the general operations of the department.
- (e) A replacement driver's license issued pursuant to s. 322.17 is \$10. Of the \$10 fee, \$3 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund. The remaining \$7 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund for the general operations of the department.
- (f) An original or renewal identification card issued pursuant to s. 322.051 is \$10. Of the \$10 fee, \$4 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund. The remaining \$6 shall

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be deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund for the general operations of the department.

- (g) (e) Each endorsement required by s. 322.57 is \$7 \$5. Of the \$7 fee, \$5 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

 The remaining \$2 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety

 Operating Trust Fund for the general operations of the department.
- (h)(f) A hazardous-materials endorsement, as required by s. 322.57(1)(d), shall be set by the department by rule and shall reflect the cost of the required criminal history check, including the cost of the state and federal fingerprint check, and the cost to the department of providing and issuing the license. The fee shall not exceed \$100. This fee shall be deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. The department may adopt rules to administer this section.

Section 25. Subsection (3) of section 322.2715, Florida Statutes is amended to read:

322.2715 Ignition interlock device.--

- (3) If the person is convicted of:
- (a) A first offense of driving under the influence under s. 316.193 and has an unlawful blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level as specified in s. 316.193(4), or if a person is convicted of a violation of s. 316.193 and was at the time of the offense accompanied in the vehicle by a person younger than 18 years of age, the person shall have the ignition interlock device installed for 6 continuous months for the first offense and for at least 2 continuous years for a second offense.
 - (b) A second offense of driving under the influence, the

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ignition interlock device shall be installed for a period of not less than 1 continuous year.

- (c) A third offense of driving under the influence which occurs within 10 years after a prior conviction for a violation of s.316.193, the ignition interlock device shall be installed for a period of not less than 2 continuous years.
- (d) A third offense of driving under the influence which occurs more than 10 years after the date of a prior conviction, the ignition interlock device shall be installed for a period of not less than 2 continuous years.

Section 26. Section 322.291, Florida Statutes is amended to read:

322.291 Driver improvement schools or DUI programs; required in certain suspension and revocation cases.--Except as provided in s. 322.03(2), any person:

- (1) Whose driving privilege has been revoked:
- (a) Upon conviction for:

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- 1. Driving, or being in actual physical control of, any vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, any chemical substance set forth in s. 877.111, or any substance controlled under chapter 893, in violation of s. 316.193;
- 2. Driving with an unlawful blood- or breath-alcohol level;
- 3. Manslaughter resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle;
- 4. Failure to stop and render aid as required under the laws of this state in the event of a motor vehicle crash resulting in the death or personal injury of another;

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- (b) As a an habitual offender;
- (c) Upon direction of the court, if the court feels that the seriousness of the offense and the circumstances surrounding the conviction warrant the revocation of the licensee's driving privilege; or
- (2) Whose license was suspended under the point system, was suspended for driving with an unlawful blood-alcohol level of 0.10 percent or higher before January 1, 1994, was suspended for driving with an unlawful blood-alcohol level of 0.08 percent or higher after December 31, 1993, was suspended for a violation of s. 316.193(1), or was suspended for refusing to submit to a lawful breath, blood, or urine test as provided in s. 322.2615

shall, before the driving privilege may be reinstated, present to the department proof of enrollment in a department-approved advanced driver improvement course operating pursuant to s. 318.1451 or a substance abuse education course conducted by a DUI program licensed pursuant to s. 322.292, which shall include a psychosocial evaluation and treatment, if referred.

Additionally, for a third or subsequent violation of requirements for installation of an ignition interlock device, a person must complete treatment as determined by a licensed treatment agency following a referral by a DUI program and have the duration of the ignition interlock device requirement extended by at least 1 month up to the time period required to complete treatment. If the person fails to complete such course or evaluation within 90 days after reinstatement, or

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subsequently fails to complete treatment, if referred, the DUI program shall notify the department of the failure. Upon receipt of the notice, the department shall cancel the offender's driving privilege, notwithstanding the expiration of the suspension or revocation of the driving privilege. The department may temporarily reinstate the driving privilege upon verification from the DUI program that the offender has completed the education course and evaluation requirement and has reentered and is currently participating in treatment. If the DUI program notifies the department of the second failure to complete treatment, the department shall reinstate the driving privilege only after notice of completion of treatment from the DUI program.

- Section 27. Section 322.60, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

 Section 28. Subsections (1) through (6) of section 322.61,

 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 322.61 Disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle.--
- (1) A person who, for offenses occurring within a 3-year period, is convicted of two of the following serious traffic violations or any combination thereof, arising in separate incidents committed in a commercial motor vehicle shall, in addition to any other applicable penalties, be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 60 days. A holder of a commercial driver's license person who, for offenses occurring within a 3-year period, is convicted of two of the following serious traffic violations, or any combination thereof, arising in separate incidents committed in a

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noncommercial motor vehicle shall, in addition to any other applicable penalties, be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 60 days if such convictions result in the suspension, revocation, or cancellation of the license holder's driving privilege:

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- (a) A violation of any state or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control, other than a parking violation, a weight violation, or a vehicle equipment violation, arising in connection with a crash resulting in death or personal injury to any person;
 - (b) Reckless driving, as defined in s. 316.192;
 - (c) Careless driving, as defined in s. 316.1925;
- (d) Fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer, as defined in s. 316.1935;
- (e) Unlawful speed of 15 miles per hour or more above the posted speed limit;
 - (f) Driving a commercial motor vehicle, owned by such person, which is not properly insured;
 - (g) Improper lane change, as defined in s. 316.085;
 - (h) Following too closely, as defined in s. 316.0895;
- 1136 (i) Driving a commercial vehicle without obtaining a 1137 commercial driver's license;
 - (j) Driving a commercial vehicle without the proper class of commercial driver's license or without the proper endorsement; or
 - (k) Driving a commercial vehicle without a commercial driver's license in possession, as required by s. 322.03. Any individual who provides proof to the clerk of the court or

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designated official in the jurisdiction where the citation was issued, by the date the individual must appear in court or pay any fine for such a violation, that the individual held a valid commercial driver's license on the date the citation was issued is not guilty of this offense.

- (2) (a) Any person who, for offenses occurring within a 3-year period, is convicted of three serious traffic violations specified in subsection (1) or any combination thereof, arising in separate incidents committed in a commercial motor vehicle shall, in addition to any other applicable penalties, including but not limited to the penalty provided in subsection (1), be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 120 days.
- (b) A holder of a commercial driver's license person who, for offenses occurring within a 3-year period, is convicted of three serious traffic violations specified in subsection (1) or any combination thereof arising in separate incidents committed in a noncommercial motor vehicle shall, in addition to any other applicable penalties, including, but not limited to, the penalty provided in subsection (1), be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 120 days if such convictions result in the suspension, revocation, or cancellation of the license holder's driving privilege.
- (3) Except as provided in subsection (4), any person who is convicted of one of the following offenses while operating a commercial motor vehicle or any holder of a commercial driver's license who is convicted of one of the following offenses while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle shall, in addition to

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any other applicable penalties, be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 1 year:

- (a) Driving a commercial motor vehicle while he or she is under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance;
- (b) Driving a commercial motor vehicle while the alcohol concentration of his or her blood, breath, or urine is .04 percent or higher;
- (c) Leaving the scene of a crash involving a commercial motor vehicle driven by such person;
- (d) Using a commercial motor vehicle in the commission of a felony;
- (e) Driving a commercial motor vehicle while in possession of a controlled substance;
- (f) Refusing to submit to a test to determine his or her alcohol concentration while driving a commercial motor vehicle;
- (g) Driving a commercial vehicle while the licenseholder's commercial driver's license is suspended, revoked, or canceled or while the licenseholder is disqualified from driving a commercial vehicle; or
- (h) Causing a fatality through the negligent operation of a commercial motor vehicle.
- (4) Any person who is transporting hazardous materials <u>as</u> <u>defined in s. 322.01(24)</u> in a vehicle that is required to be <u>placarded in accordance with Title 49 C.F.R. part 172, subpart F</u> shall, upon conviction of an offense specified in subsection (3), be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 3 years. The penalty provided in this subsection shall be in addition to any other applicable penalty.

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(5) Any person who is convicted of two violations specified in subsection (3) which were committed while operating a commercial motor vehicle, or any combination thereof, arising in separate incidents shall be permanently disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle. Any holder of a commercial driver's license who is convicted of two violations specified in subsection (3) which were committed while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle, or any combination thereof, arising in separate incidents shall be permanently disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle. The penalty provided in this subsection is shall be in addition to any other applicable penalty.

Notwithstanding subsections (3), (4), and (5), any (6) person who uses a commercial motor vehicle in the commission of any felony involving the manufacture, distribution, or dispensing of a controlled substance, including possession with intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled substance, shall, upon conviction of such felony, be permanently disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle. Notwithstanding subsections (3), (4), and (5), any holder of a commercial driver's license who uses a noncommercial motor vehicle in the commission of any felony involving the manufacture, distribution, or dispensing of a controlled substance, including possession with intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled substance, shall, upon conviction of such felony, be permanently disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle. The penalty provided in this subsection is shall be in addition to any other applicable

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1229 Section 29. Subsections (1), (2), (4), (6), (7), (8), (9), 1230 and (10) of section 322.64, Florida Statutes, are amended to 1231 read:

- 322.64 Holder of commercial driver's license; <u>persons</u> operating a commercial motor vehicle; driving with unlawful blood-alcohol level; refusal to submit to breath, urine, or blood test.--
- (1)(a) A law enforcement officer or correctional officer shall, on behalf of the department, disqualify from operating any commercial motor vehicle a person who while operating or in actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle is arrested for a violation of s. 316.193 , relating to unlawful blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level, or a person who has refused to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test authorized by s. 322.63 arising out of the operation or actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle. A law enforcement officer or correctional officer shall, on behalf of the department, disqualify the holder of a commercial driver's license from operating any commercial motor vehicle if the licenseholder, while operating or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle, is arrested for a violation of s. 316.193, relating to unlawful blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level, or refused to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test authorized by s. 322.63. Upon disqualification of the person, the officer shall take the person's driver's license and issue the person a 10-day temporary permit for the operation of noncommercial vehicles only if the person is otherwise eliqible for the driving

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privilege and shall issue the person a notice of disqualification. If the person has been given a blood, breath, or urine test, the results of which are not available to the officer at the time of the arrest, the agency employing the officer shall transmit such results to the department within 5 days after receipt of the results. If the department then determines that the person was arrested for a violation of s. 316.193 and that the person had a blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher, the department shall disqualify the person from operating a commercial motor vehicle pursuant to subsection (3).

- (b) The disqualification under paragraph (a) shall be pursuant to, and the notice of disqualification shall inform the driver of, the following:
- 1.a. The driver refused to submit to a lawful breath, blood, or urine test and he or she is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 1 year, for a first refusal, or permanently, if he or she has previously been disqualified as a result of a refusal to submit to such a test; or
- b. The driver was driving or in actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, or any motor vehicle if the driver holds a commercial driver's license, had an unlawful bloodalcohol level or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher, and his or her driving privilege shall be disqualified for a period of 6 months for a first offense or for a period of 1 year if his or her driving privilege has been previously disqualified under this section violated s. 316.193 by driving with an unlawful

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blood alcohol level and he or she is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 6 months for a first offense or for a period of 1 year if he or she has previously been disqualified, or his or her driving privilege has been previously suspended, for a violation of s. 316.193.

- 2. The disqualification period for operating commercial vehicles shall commence on the date of arrest or issuance of the notice of disqualification, whichever is later.
- 3. The driver may request a formal or informal review of the disqualification by the department within 10 days after the date of $\frac{1}{2}$ are issuance of $\frac{1}{2}$ notice of disqualification.
- 4. The temporary permit issued at the time of $\frac{1}{2}$ arrest or disqualification $\frac{1}{2}$ expires will expire at midnight of the 10th day following the date of disqualification.
- 5. The driver may submit to the department any materials relevant to the <u>disqualification</u> arrest.
- enforcement officer shall forward to the department, within 5 days after the date of the arrest or the issuance of the notice of disqualification, whichever is later, a copy of the notice of disqualification, the driver's license of the person disqualified arrested, and a report of the arrest, including, if applicable, an affidavit stating the officer's grounds for belief that the person disqualified arrested was operating or in actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, or holds a commercial driver's license, and had an unlawful blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level in violation of s.316.193; the results

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of any breath or blood <u>or urine</u> test or an affidavit stating that a breath, blood, or urine test was requested by a law enforcement officer or correctional officer and that the person arrested refused to submit; a copy of the <u>notice of disqualification eitation</u> issued to the person arrested; and the officer's description of the person's field sobriety test, if any. The failure of the officer to submit materials within the 5-day period specified in this subsection or subsection (1) <u>does shall</u> not affect the department's ability to consider any evidence submitted at or prior to the hearing. The officer may also submit a copy of a videotape of the field sobriety test or the attempt to administer such test <u>and a copy of the crash report, if any</u>.

- (4) If the person <u>disqualified</u> arrested requests an informal review pursuant to subparagraph (1)(b)3., the department shall conduct the informal review by a hearing officer employed by the department. Such informal review hearing shall consist solely of an examination by the department of the materials submitted by a law enforcement officer or correctional officer and by the person <u>disqualified</u> arrested, and the presence of an officer or witness is not required.
- (6)(a) If the person <u>disqualified</u> arrested requests a formal review, the department must schedule a hearing to be held within 30 days after such request is received by the department and must notify the person of the date, time, and place of the hearing.
- (b) Such formal review hearing shall be held before a hearing officer employed by the department, and the hearing

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officer shall be authorized to administer oaths, examine witnesses and take testimony, receive relevant evidence, issue subpoenas for the officers and witnesses identified in documents as provided in subsection (2), regulate the course and conduct of the hearing, and make a ruling on the disqualification. The department and the person disqualified arrested may subpoena witnesses, and the party requesting the presence of a witness shall be responsible for the payment of any witness fees. If the person who requests a formal review hearing fails to appear and the hearing officer finds such failure to be without just cause, the right to a formal hearing is waived and the department shall conduct an informal review of the disqualification under subsection (4).

- (c) A party may seek enforcement of a subpoena under paragraph (b) by filing a petition for enforcement in the circuit court of the judicial circuit in which the person failing to comply with the subpoena resides. A failure to comply with an order of the court shall result in a finding of contempt of court. However, a person shall not be in contempt while a subpoena is being challenged.
- (d) The department must, within 7 days after a formal review hearing, send notice to the person of the hearing officer's decision as to whether sufficient cause exists to sustain, amend, or invalidate the disqualification.
- (7) In a formal review hearing under subsection (6) or an informal review hearing under subsection (4), the hearing officer shall determine by a preponderance of the evidence whether sufficient cause exists to sustain, amend, or invalidate

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the disqualification. The scope of the review shall be limited to the following issues:

- (a) If the person was disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for driving with an unlawful bloodalcohol level in violation of s. 316.193:
- 1. Whether the arresting law enforcement officer had probable cause to believe that the person was driving or in actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, or any motor vehicle if the driver holds a commercial driver's license, in this state while he or she had any alcohol, chemical substances, or controlled substances in his or her body.
- 2. Whether the person was placed under lawful arrest for a violation of s. 316.193.
- $\underline{2.3.}$ Whether the person had an unlawful blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher as provided in s. 316.193.
- (b) If the person was disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for refusal to submit to a breath, blood, or urine test:
- 1. Whether the law enforcement officer had probable cause to believe that the person was driving or in actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, or any motor vehicle if the driver holds a commercial driver's license, in this state while he or she had any alcohol, chemical substances, or controlled substances in his or her body.
- 2. Whether the person refused to submit to the test after being requested to do so by a law enforcement officer or correctional officer.

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3. Whether the person was told that if he or she refused to submit to such test he or she would be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 1 year or, in the case of a second refusal, permanently.

- (8) Based on the determination of the hearing officer pursuant to subsection (7) for both informal hearings under subsection (4) and formal hearings under subsection (6), the department shall:
- (a) Sustain the disqualification for a period of 1 year for a first refusal, or permanently if such person has been previously disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle as a result of a refusal to submit to such tests. The disqualification period commences on the date of the arrest or issuance of the notice of disqualification, whichever is later.
 - (b) Sustain the disqualification:

- 1. For a period of 6 months <u>if the person was driving or</u> in actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, or any motor vehicle if the driver holds a commercial driver's license, and had an unlawful blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher; for a violation of s. 316.193 or
- 2. For a period of 1 year if the person has been previously disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle or his or her driving privilege has been previously suspended for driving or being in actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, or any motor vehicle if the driver holds a commercial driver's license, and had an unlawful bloodalcohol level or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher as a result of a violation of s. 316.193.

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The disqualification period commences on the date of the arrest or issuance of the notice of disqualification, whichever is later.

- (9) A request for a formal review hearing or an informal review hearing shall not stay the disqualification. If the department fails to schedule the formal review hearing to be held within 30 days after receipt of the request therefor, the department shall invalidate the disqualification. If the scheduled hearing is continued at the department's initiative, the department shall issue a temporary driving permit limited to noncommercial vehicles which shall be valid until the hearing is conducted if the person is otherwise eligible for the driving privilege. Such permit shall not be issued to a person who sought and obtained a continuance of the hearing. The permit issued under this subsection shall authorize driving for business purposes or employment use only.
- (10) A person who is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle under subsection (1) or subsection (3) is eligible for issuance of a license for business or employment purposes only under s. 322.271 if the person is otherwise eligible for the driving privilege. However, such business or employment purposes license shall not authorize the driver to operate a commercial motor vehicle.

Section 30. Subsection (10) of section 324.021, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

324.021 Definitions; minimum insurance required.--The following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall, for

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the purpose of this chapter, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

- become final by expiration without appeal of the time within which an appeal might have been perfected, or by final affirmation on appeal, rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction of any state or of the United States upon a cause of action arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of any motor vehicle for damages, including damages for care and loss of services because of bodily injury to or death of any person, or for damages because of injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof, or upon a cause of action on an agreement of settlement for such damage.
- Section 31. Subsection (19) of section 501.976, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 501.976 Actionable, unfair, or deceptive acts or practices.--It is an unfair or deceptive act or practice, actionable under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act, for a dealer to:
- (19) Fail to disclose damage to a new motor vehicle, as defined in s. $319.001\underline{(9)}$ (8), of which the dealer had actual knowledge, if the dealer's actual cost of repairs exceeds the threshold amount, excluding replacement items.

In any civil litigation resulting from a violation of this section, when evaluating the reasonableness of an award of attorney's fees to a private person, the trial court shall

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consider the amount of actual damages in relation to the time spent.

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Section 32. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

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