

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House Comm: RCS 4/15/2008

The Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations (Fasano) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 63 and 64, insert:

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Section 4. Section 318.195, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

318.195 Enhanced penalties for moving violations causing injury or death to motorcyclists. --

(1) A person who is convicted of a moving violation that causes serious bodily injury, as defined in s. 316.1933, to a person riding on a motorcycle commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, and shall pay a fine of not less than \$500, serve a minimum of 30 days of incarceration, and attend a driver improvement course.

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The court shall also revoke the person's driver's license for not less than 30 days.

- (2) A person who is convicted of a moving violation that causes or contributes to causing the death of a person riding on a motorcycle commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, and shall pay a fine of not less than \$1,000, serve a minimum of 90 days of incarceration, and, in lieu of the requirements of s. 322.0261, attend an advanced driver improvement course. The court shall also revoke the person's driver's license for not less than 1 year.
- This section does not prohibit a person from being (3) charged with, convicted of, or punished for any other violation of law.

======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

On line 12, after the semicolon, insert:

> creating s. 318.195, F.S.; providing that a person who is convicted of a moving violation that causes or contributes to causing serious injury to or the death of a person riding a motorcycle commits a misdemeanor offense; requiring that the offender pay a specified fine, serve a minimum of period of incarceration, and attend a driver improvement course; requiring the court to revoke the person's driver's license for a specified period; providing criminal penalties; providing that the act does not prohibit the offender from



46 being charged with, convicted of, or punished for any other 47 violation of law;