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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Transportation (Pizzo) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 24 - 67

and insert:

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motor vehicle whereby the vehicle is kept stationary, or is in motion, while the wheels are spun, the resulting friction causing the vehicle's tires to heat up and emit smoke.

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(b) "Conviction" means a determination of guilt that is the result of a plea or trial, regardless of whether adjudication is withheld.

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(c) "Doughnut" means a maneuver performed while operating a 12 motor vehicle whereby the front or rear of the vehicle is 13 rotated around the opposite set of wheels in a continuous motion 14 which may cause a circular skid-mark pattern of rubber on the 15 driving surface or the tires to heat up and emit smoke from 16 friction, or both. 17 (d) (b) "Drag race" means the operation of two or more motor 18 vehicles from a point side by side at accelerating speeds in a 19 competitive attempt to outdistance each other, or the operation 20 of one or more motor vehicles over a common selected course, 21 from the same point to the same point, for the purpose of 22 comparing the relative speeds or power of acceleration of such 23 motor vehicle or motor vehicles within a certain distance or 24 time limit. 25 (e) "Drifting" means a maneuver performed while operating a 26 motor vehicle whereby the vehicle is steered so that it makes a 27 controlled skid sideways through a turn with the front wheels 28 pointed in a direction opposite to that of the turn. 29 (f) (c) "Race" means the use of one or more motor vehicles 30 in competition, arising from a challenge to demonstrate superiority of a motor vehicle or driver and the acceptance or 31 32 competitive response to that challenge, either through a prior 33 arrangement or in immediate response, in which the competitor 34 attempts to outgain or outdistance another motor vehicle, to 35 prevent another motor vehicle from passing, to arrive at a given 36 destination ahead of another motor vehicle or motor vehicles, or 37 to test the physical stamina or endurance of drivers over long-38 distance driving routes. A race may be prearranged or may occur 39 through a competitive response to conduct on the part of one or

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40 more drivers which, under the totality of the circumstances, can 41 reasonably be interpreted as a challenge to race. 42 (g) (d) "Spectator" means any person who is knowingly 43 present at and views a drag race or street takeover, when such 44 presence is the result of an affirmative choice to attend or 45 participate in the event race. For purposes of determining whether or not an individual is a spectator, finders of fact 46 47 shall consider the relationship between the motor vehicle operator racer and the individual, evidence of gambling or 48 49 betting on the outcome of the event race, and any other factor 50 that 51 52 53 And the title is amended as follows: 54 Delete line 3 55 and insert: 56 s. 316.191, F.S.; defining terms; revising the 57 definition of the term "spectator"; prohibiting