A bill to be entitled
An act relating to age and licensure requirements for
operation of a golf cart; amending s. 316.212, F.S.;
prohibiting a person from operating a golf cart on
certain roadways unless he or she possesses a valid
learner's driver license or driver license; providing
a penalty; amending s. 322.04, F.S.; conforming
provisions to changes made by the act; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 316.212, Florida
Statutes, is amended, and subsection (9) of that section is
republished, to read:

316.212 Operation of golf carts on certain roadways.—The
operation of a golf cart upon the public roads or streets of
this state is prohibited except as provided herein:

(7) A golf cart may not be operated on public roads or
streets by any person:

(a) Who is under 16 years of age unless he or she
possesses a valid learner's driver license that is not suspended
or revoked.

(b) Who is 16 years of age or older unless he or she
possesses a valid learner's driver license or valid driver
license that is not suspended or revoked the age of 14.

(9) A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic
infraction, punishable pursuant to chapter 318 as a moving
violation for infractions of subsections (1)-(5) or a local
ordinance corresponding thereto and enacted pursuant to
subsection (8), or punishable pursuant to chapter 318 as a
nonmoving violation for infractions of subsection (6),
subsection (7), or a local ordinance corresponding thereto and
enacted pursuant to subsection (8).

Section 2. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section
322.04, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.04 Persons exempt from obtaining driver license.—
(1) The following persons are exempt from obtaining a
driver license:

(e) Any person operating a golf cart, as defined in s.
320.01, which is operated in accordance with the provisions of
s. 316.212.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.