

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: SB 994, Engrossed 1

INTRODUCER: Senator Collins

SUBJECT: Driver Safety

DATE: April 29, 2025

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment – 746171 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment – 746171 removes provisions related to the enhanced penalties for texting while driving, the new basic driver improvement course specific to distracted driving, and the requirement that all basic driver improvement courses include 1 hour of instruction on distracted driving. It also removes the provisions authorizing eligible disabled veterans to receive a military/special or specialty plate with the "DV" designation.

The amendment revises the title to reflect the bill relates to driver license education requirements.