

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to driving without a license;
 3 providing a short title; amending s. 322.03, F.S.;
 4 increasing criminal penalties for driving without a
 5 license; amending s. 322.264, F.S.; revising the
 6 definition of the term "habitual traffic offender";
 7 amending s. 322.34, F.S.; increasing the criminal
 8 penalty for driving without a license and causing the
 9 death of or serious bodily injury to another human;
 10 amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking an offense on the
 11 offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal
 12 Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

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

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 16 **Section 1.** This act may be cited as "Isaiah's Law."

17 **Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 322.03, Florida**
 18 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

19 322.03 Drivers must be licensed; penalties.—

20 (1) (a) Except as otherwise authorized in this chapter, a
 21 person may not drive any motor vehicle upon a highway in this
 22 state unless such person has a valid driver license issued under
 23 this chapter.

24 (b) A person who violates paragraph (a) commits:

25 1. Upon a first conviction, a misdemeanor of the first

26 ~~second~~ degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
27 775.083, and the court must order the person to serve a minimum
28 mandatory period of 10 days in jail.

29 2. Upon a second conviction, a felony ~~misdemeanor~~ of the
30 third first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, ~~or~~ s.
31 775.083, or s. 775.084.

32 3. Upon a third ~~or subsequent~~ conviction, a felony
33 ~~misdemeanor~~ of the second first degree, punishable as provided
34 in s. 775.082, ~~or~~ s. 775.083, or s. 775.084 ~~and the court must~~
35 ~~order the person to serve a minimum mandatory period of 10 days~~
36 ~~in jail.~~

37 4. Upon a fourth or subsequent conviction, a felony of the
38 first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
39 or s. 775.084.

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41 The penalties provided in this paragraph do not apply to
42 violations of s. 316.212.

43 **Section 3. Paragraphs (e) and (f) of subsection (1) of**
44 **section 322.264, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph**
45 **(g) is added to that subsection, to read:**

46 322.264 "Habitual traffic offender" defined.—A "habitual
47 traffic offender" is any person whose record, as maintained by
48 the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, shows that
49 such person has accumulated the specified number of convictions
50 for offenses described in subsection (1) or subsection (2)

51 within a 5-year period:

52 (1) Three or more convictions of any one or more of the
53 following offenses arising out of separate acts:

54 (e) Failing to stop and render aid as required under the
55 laws of this state in the event of a motor vehicle crash
56 resulting in the death or personal injury of another; ~~or~~

57 (f) Driving a commercial motor vehicle while his or her
58 privilege is disqualified; or

59 (g) Driving a motor vehicle without a valid license in
60 violation of s. 322.03.

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62 Any violation of any federal law, any law of another state or
63 country, or any valid ordinance of a municipality or county of
64 another state similar to a statutory prohibition specified in
65 subsection (1) or subsection (2) shall be counted as a violation
66 of such prohibition. In computing the number of convictions, all
67 convictions during the 5 years previous to July 1, 1972, will be
68 used, provided at least one conviction occurs after that date.
69 The fact that previous convictions may have resulted in
70 suspension, revocation, or disqualification under another
71 section does not exempt them from being used for suspension or
72 revocation under this section as a habitual offender.

73 **Section 4. Subsection (6) of section 322.34, Florida**
74 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

75 322.34 Driving while license suspended, revoked, canceled,

76 or disqualified.—

77 (6) Any person who operates a motor vehicle:

78 (a) Without having a driver license as required under s.
 79 322.03, and who by careless or negligent operation of the motor
 80 vehicle causes the death of or serious bodily injury to another
 81 human being commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as
 82 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084; or

83 (b) While his or her driver license or driving privilege
 84 is canceled, suspended, or revoked pursuant to s. 316.655, s.
 85 322.26(8), s. 322.27(2), or s. 322.28(2) or (4), and who by
 86 careless or negligent operation of the motor vehicle causes the
 87 death of or serious bodily injury to another human being commits
 88 a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.
 89 775.082 or s. 775.083.

90 **Section 5. Paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section**
 91 **921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

92 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity
 93 ranking chart.—

94 (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

95 (e) LEVEL 5

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Florida	Felony	
Statute	Degree	Description
316.027(2) (a)	3rd	Accidents involving personal

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injuries other than serious
bodily injury, failure to stop;
leaving scene.

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316.1935 (3) (a) 2nd Driving at high speed or with
wanton disregard for safety
while fleeing or attempting to
elude law enforcement officer
who is in a patrol vehicle with
siren and lights activated.

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316.80 (2) 2nd Unlawful conveyance of fuel;
obtaining fuel fraudulently.

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322.34 (6) (a) 2nd Careless operation of motor
vehicle without having a
license, resulting in death or
serious bodily injury.

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322.34 (6) (b) 3rd Careless operation of motor
~~322.34 (6)~~ vehicle with suspended license,
resulting in death or serious
bodily injury.

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327.30 (5) (a) 2. 3rd Vessel accidents involving

personal injuries other than serious bodily injury; leaving scene.

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365.172
(14) (b) 2.

2nd

Misuse of emergency communications system resulting in death.

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379.365 (2) (c) 1.

3rd

Violation of rules relating to: willful molestation of stone crab traps, lines, or buoys; illegal bartering, trading, or sale, conspiring or aiding in such barter, trade, or sale, or supplying, agreeing to supply, aiding in supplying, or giving away stone crab trap tags or certificates; making, altering, forging, counterfeiting, or reproducing stone crab trap tags; possession of forged, counterfeit, or imitation stone crab trap tags; and engaging in the commercial harvest of stone crabs while license is

105			suspended or revoked.
106	379.367(4)	3rd	Willful molestation of a commercial harvester's spiny lobster trap, line, or buoy.
107	379.407(5)(b)3.	3rd	Possession of 100 or more undersized spiny lobsters.
108	381.0041(11)(b)	3rd	Donate blood, plasma, or organs knowing HIV positive.
109	440.10(1)(g)	2nd	Failure to obtain workers' compensation coverage.
110	440.105(5)	2nd	Unlawful solicitation for the purpose of making workers' compensation claims.
111	440.381(2)	3rd	Submission of false, misleading, or incomplete information with the purpose of avoiding or reducing workers' compensation premiums.

112	624.401 (4) (b) 2.	2nd	Transacting insurance without a certificate or authority; premium collected \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.
113	626.902 (1) (c)	2nd	Representing an unauthorized insurer; repeat offender.
114	790.01 (3)	3rd	Unlawful carrying of a concealed firearm.
115	790.162	2nd	Threat to throw or discharge destructive device.
116	790.163 (1)	2nd	False report of bomb, explosive, weapon of mass destruction, or use of firearms in violent manner.
117	790.221 (1)	2nd	Possession of short-barreled shotgun or machine gun.
	790.23	2nd	Felons in possession of firearms, ammunition, or electronic weapons or devices.

118	796.05 (1)	2nd	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 1st offense.
119	800.04 (6) (c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious conduct; offender less than 18 years of age.
120	800.04 (7) (b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition; offender 18 years of age or older.
121	806.111 (1)	3rd	Possess, manufacture, or dispense fire bomb with intent to damage any structure or property.
122	810.145 (4)	3rd	Commercial digital voyeurism dissemination.
123	810.145 (7) (a)	2nd	Digital voyeurism; 2nd or subsequent offense.
124	810.145 (8) (a)	2nd	Digital voyeurism; certain minor victims.

125	812.014 (2) (d) 3.	2nd	Grand theft, 2nd degree; theft from 20 or more dwellings or their unenclosed curtilage, or any combination.
126	812.0145 (2) (b)	2nd	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$10,000 or more but less than \$50,000.
127	812.015 (8) (a) & (c) - (e)	3rd	Retail theft; property stolen is valued at \$750 or more and one or more specified acts.
128	812.015 (8) (f)	3rd	Retail theft; multiple thefts within specified period.
129	812.015 (8) (g)	3rd	Retail theft; committed with specified number of other persons.
130	812.019 (1)	2nd	Stolen property; dealing in or trafficking in.
131	812.081 (3)	2nd	Trafficking in trade secrets.

132	812.131 (2) (b)	3rd	Robbery by sudden snatching.
133	812.16 (2)	3rd	Owning, operating, or conducting a chop shop.
134	817.034 (4) (a) 2.	2nd	Communications fraud, value \$20,000 to \$50,000.
135	817.234 (11) (b)	2nd	Insurance fraud; property value \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.
136	817.2341 (1), (2) (a) & (3) (a)	3rd	Filing false financial statements, making false entries of material fact or false statements regarding property values relating to the solvency of an insuring entity.
137	817.568 (2) (b)	2nd	Fraudulent use of personal identification information; value of benefit, services received, payment avoided, or amount of injury or fraud,

\$5,000 or more or use of
 personal identification
 information of 10 or more
 persons.

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817.611 (2) (a) 2nd Traffic in or possess 5 to 14
 counterfeit credit cards or
 related documents.

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817.625 (2) (b) 2nd Second or subsequent fraudulent
 use of scanning device,
 skimming device, or reencoder.

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825.1025 (4) 3rd Lewd or lascivious exhibition
 in the presence of an elderly
 person or disabled adult.

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828.12 (2) 3rd Tortures any animal with intent
 to inflict intense pain,
 serious physical injury, or
 death.

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836.14 (4) 2nd Person who willfully promotes
 for financial gain a sexually
 explicit image of an

identifiable person without
consent.

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839.13 (2) (b)

2nd

Falsifying records of an
individual in the care and
custody of a state agency
involving great bodily harm or
death.

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843.01 (1)

3rd

Resist officer with violence to
person; resist arrest with
violence.

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847.0135 (5) (b)

2nd

Lewd or lascivious exhibition
using computer; offender 18
years or older.

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847.0137
(2) & (3)

3rd

Transmission of pornography by
electronic device or equipment.

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847.0138
(2) & (3)

3rd

Transmission of material
harmful to minors to a minor by
electronic device or equipment.

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874.05 (1) (b)

2nd

Encouraging or recruiting

another to join a criminal gang; second or subsequent offense.

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874.05(2)(a) 2nd Encouraging or recruiting person under 13 years of age to join a criminal gang.

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893.13(1)(a)1. 2nd Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs).

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893.13(1)(c)2. 2nd Sell, manufacture, or deliver cannabis (or other s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) drugs) within 1,000 feet of a child care facility, school, or state, county, or municipal park or publicly owned recreational facility or

community center.

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893.13(1)(d)1. 1st Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs) within 1,000 feet of university.

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893.13(1)(e)2. 2nd Sell, manufacture, or deliver cannabis or other drug prohibited under s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) within 1,000 feet of property used for religious services or a specified business site.

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893.13(1)(f)1. 1st Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), or (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs) within 1,000 feet of

public housing facility.

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893.13(4)(b)

2nd

Use or hire of minor; deliver
to minor other controlled
substance.

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893.1351(1)

3rd

Ownership, lease, or rental for
trafficking in or manufacturing
of controlled substance.

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Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.