

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to golf cart crossings; amending s.
3 316.212, F.S.; authorizing operation of a golf cart
4 for the purpose of crossing certain highways under
5 certain conditions; requiring certain counties and
6 municipalities to post certain signs; requiring
7 certain permits; providing penalties; providing an
8 effective date.

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

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12 **Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 316.212, Florida**
13 **Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (10) and amended, and a**
14 **new subsection (9) is added to that section to read:**

15 316.212 Operation of golf carts on certain roadways.—The
16 operation of a golf cart upon the public roads or streets of
17 this state is prohibited except as provided herein:

18 (9) (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
19 section, a golf cart may be operated for the purpose of crossing
20 a highway of five lanes or more upon a golf cart crossing at a
21 signalized intersection if the Department of Transportation has
22 reviewed and approved the location and design of the crossing
23 and all of the following conditions are met:

24 1. The roadway perpendicular to the crossing must have a
25 speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less, which must be posted

26 on either side of the crossing.

27 2. The perpendicular roadway approaches must include at
28 least one exclusive left-turn lane and at least one exclusive
29 right-turn lane or shared through-lane and right-turn lane.

30 3. The angle of the roadway perpendicular to the crossing
31 must be at least 90 degrees but not more than 105 degrees from
32 the roadway on which the crossing is located.

33 (b) The county or municipality in which the golf cart
34 crossing is located shall post appropriate signs at the
35 signalized intersection to indicate that operation of a golf
36 cart is allowed at the crossing.

37 (c) A person must obtain a permit to operate a golf cart
38 under paragraph (a) from the county or municipality in which the
39 golf cart crossing is located.

40 (10)(9)- A violation of this section is a noncriminal
41 traffic infraction, punishable pursuant to chapter 318 as a
42 moving violation for infractions of subsections (1)-(5) and (9)
43 or a local ordinance corresponding thereto and enacted pursuant
44 to subsection (8), or punishable pursuant to chapter 318 as a
45 nonmoving violation for infractions of subsection (6),
46 subsection (7), or a local ordinance corresponding thereto and
47 enacted pursuant to subsection (8).

48 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.