

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to aggressive careless driving;
 3 amending s. 316.1923, F.S.; providing a short title;
 4 providing additional violations that constitute
 5 aggressive careless driving; providing penalties;
 6 providing criminal penalties for violations resulting
 7 in damage to the property or person of, serious bodily
 8 injury to, or the death of another; defining the term
 9 "serious bodily injury"; amending s. 316.650, F.S.;
 10 conforming a provision to changes made by the act;
 11 providing an effective date.

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

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 15 Section 1. Section 316.1923, Florida Statutes, is amended
 16 to read:

17 316.1923 Aggressive careless driving.—

18 (1) This section shall be known and may be cited as the
 19 "Anthony Reznik Act."

20 (2) A person who commits "Aggressive careless driving"
 21 ~~means committing~~ two or more of the following acts
 22 simultaneously or in succession while operating a motor vehicle
 23 commits aggressive careless driving, punishable as a moving
 24 violation as provided in chapter 318:

25 (a)-(1) Exceeding the posted speed as defined in s.

26 322.27(3) (d) 5.b.

27 (b)~~(2)~~ Unsafely or improperly changing lanes as defined in
28 s. 316.085.

29 (c)~~(3)~~ Following another vehicle too closely as defined in
30 s. 316.0895(1).

31 (d)~~(4)~~ Failing to yield the right-of-way as defined in s.
32 316.079, s. 316.0815, or s. 316.123.

33 (e)~~(5)~~ Improperly passing as defined in s. 316.083, s.
34 316.084, or s. 316.085.

35 (f)~~(6)~~ Violating traffic control and signal devices as
36 defined in ss. 316.074 and 316.075.

37 (g) Texting while driving as provided in s. 316.305(3) (a).

38 (h) Using a wireless communications device in a handheld
39 manner in a designated school crossing, school zone, or work
40 zone area as provided in s. 316.306(3) (a).

41 (i) Failing to wear corrective lenses in violation of
42 driver license restriction A or B.

43 (3) A person who violates subsection (2) and, as a result
44 of such violation, causes:

45 (a) Damage to the property or person of another commits a
46 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
47 775.082 or s. 775.083.

48 (b) Serious bodily injury to another commits a misdemeanor
49 of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
50 775.083, or s. 775.084. The term "serious bodily injury" means

51 an injury to another person which consists of a physical
52 condition that creates a substantial risk of death, serious
53 personal disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the
54 function of any bodily member or organ.

55 (c) The death of another commits a felony of the third
56 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
57 775.084.

58 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
59 316.650, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

60 316.650 Traffic citations.—

61 (1)(a) The department shall prepare and supply to every
62 traffic enforcement agency in this state an appropriate form
63 traffic citation that contains a notice to appear, is issued in
64 prenumbered books, meets the requirements of this chapter or any
65 laws of this state regulating traffic, and is consistent with
66 the state traffic court rules and the procedures established by
67 the department. The form shall include a box that is to be
68 checked by the law enforcement officer when the officer believes
69 that the traffic violation or crash was due to aggressive
70 careless driving as provided ~~defined~~ in s. 316.1923. The form
71 shall also include a box that is to be checked by the law
72 enforcement officer when the officer writes a uniform traffic
73 citation for a violation of s. 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1.
74 as a result of the driver failing to stop at a traffic signal.

75 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.