

Senate Bill No. 1076

An act relating to DUI programs; amending s. 322.292, F.S.; requiring that DUI classes be taught by a certified instructor in a classroom in which the instructor and offenders in the class are physically present; prohibiting any other method of instruction; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 322.292, Florida Statutes, to read:

322.292 DUI programs supervision; powers and duties of the department.—

(4) DUI education courses must be conducted by a certified DUI instructor in a classroom using face-to-face instruction and must provide for interaction in the classroom among offenders and the instructor. Courses may not be conducted via the Internet, remote electronic technology, home study, distance learning, or any other method in which the instructor and offenders are not physically present in the same classroom.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

Approved by the Governor June 20, 2006.

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