

CHAPTER 2025-104

Senate Bill No. 994

An act relating to driver license education requirements; amending s. 322.095, F.S.; specifying the age at which an applicant for a driver license must complete a traffic law and substance abuse education course; amending s. 322.1615, F.S.; requiring an applicant for a learner's driver license to complete a certain driver education course approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 322.095, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.095 Traffic law and substance abuse education program for driver license applicants.—

(1) Each applicant for a driver license who is 18 years of age or older must complete a traffic law and substance abuse education course, unless the applicant has been licensed in another jurisdiction or has satisfactorily completed a Department of Education driver education course offered pursuant to s. 1003.48.

Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 322.1615, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.1615 Learner's driver license.—

(1) The department may issue a learner's driver license to a person who is at least 15 years of age and who:

(c) Has satisfactorily completed a driver education course approved by the department which meets or exceeds the Department of Education Driver Education/Traffic Safety-Classroom 1900300 course version description the traffic law and substance abuse education course prescribed in s. 322.095; and

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

Approved by the Governor May 30, 2025.

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