

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 1030 Highway Safety by Senator Gaetz

Creates the "Deputy Michael Callin, Michael Haligowski, and Deputy Ryan C. Seguin Memorial Traffic Safety Act" to revise provisions relating to the operation of a motor vehicle without proper personal injury protection security or a driver license or while license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified.

Limits the number of continuances of a hearing regarding noncriminal traffic infractions to no more than three times. Requires the defendant's fingerprints and social security number be affixed to the written judgment of conviction for driving without a valid driver's license. Revises motor vehicle impoundment provisions and provides for seizure of the motor vehicle. Revises the provisions prohibiting providing a motor vehicle to a person without a valid license.

Requires the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicle (HSMV) to inform the motoring public and notify, by mail, certain persons of changes made by the act. Requires the HSMV to publish on its website, and provide a hotline with access to, the status of a person's driver license. Requires the HSMV to certify the date and time the information was made available when requested by any law enforcement agency or officer of the court. (See bill for details)