

TO: Clerks of County Court

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SUBJECT: 2010 Appendix C, Traffic Reference Guide Revision

The Legislature passed several bills affecting traffic laws this year. Below are highlights of the revisions made to Appendix C to accommodate these changes. Please note due to these legislative changes certain violation codes have been added or replaced with new codes to reflect the law changes more accurately on the driving record; refer to the new Appendix C for specific details and changes not included in this summary.

Convictions of the following violations require mandatory school attendance under section 322.0261, Florida Statutes, effective 10/1/2009. Because the old violation codes are used for multiple statutes, the Department cannot effectively notify violators of the mandatory school requirement when these old codes are used. These new codes will be operational on 7/01/2010 and must be used exclusively for these statute numbers.

Florida Statute		Old	New
316.074(1)	Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device	532	544
316.075(1)(c)1 316.075(1)(c)1a 316.075(1)(c)1b	Steady Red - Fail to Yield	516	546
316.075(1)(c)1 316.075(1)(c)1a 316.075(1)(c)1b	Steady Red - Fail to Stop	514	548
316.172(3)	School Bus - Improper Stop	397	549
316.192(3)(a)(b)(c)2 316.192(3)(c)2	Reckless Driving – Serious Bodily Injury	252	550

This year several criminal violations were changed to non-criminal and the following violation codes were replaced to accommodate those changes. Please discontinue the use of the old violation codes for these specific statutes after the effective date 10/1/2010. These new codes will not be operational until 10/1/2010.

Florida Statute		Old	New
320.061	TAG - unlawful alteration	471	601
320.131(3) 320.131(4)(a)	TEMPORARY TAG – Unlawful use of	471	602
322.03(1)(a) 322.03(5)	Failed to surrender DL/CDL	453	603
322.16(1)(a)	Driver License – Violation of Restriction	614	604
322.16(1)(b)	Fail to Obey Driver License Restriction	614	605

New codes were also created for these new statutes but will not be operational until 10/1/2010:

Florida Statute		New
316.074(1) 316.075(1)(c)(1)	Red Light Camera Violation as authorized under 316.0083	547
322.03(5)	Expired DL – more than 6 months	606

Also, please note the repeal of the Enhanced Penalty Zone speeding violations [s. 316.1983(5)] which is effective July 1, 2010.

Additionally some minor changes were made to improve clarity of existing information in Appendix C. Please take a few minutes to review the newest version of Appendix C. You can find a copy of Appendix C under the UTC Manual tab on our web site at www.flhsmv.gov/courts. If you need additional information please contact Bonnie Scott-Walls at (850) 617-2586 or Amy Crowson @ (850) 617-2572. You may also send an email to BonnieScott-Walls@flhsmv.gov or AmyCrowson@flhsmv.gov.