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TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE FILE 242
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing a temporary restricted license for persons
2 lacking financial responsibility.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 321A.40 TEMPORARY RESTRICTED
2 LICENSE.

3 Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter, a person
4 whose motor vehicle license has been suspended for failure to
5 provide adequate financial security under section 321A.5 or
6 for nonpayment of judgment under section 321A.13 may apply to
7 the department for a temporary restricted license. A
8 temporary restricted license may only be issued by the
9 department if it is necessary for the person to maintain the
10 person's present employment. A temporary restricted license
11 shall be valid until such time as the person satisfies the
12 requirements of this chapter.

13 EXPLANATION

14 Current law provides that a person who was involved in an
15 accident which resulted in bodily injury or death or damage to
16 property of any one person in excess of \$500 shall have the
17 person's license and registration suspended if the person does
18 not have motor vehicle liability insurance and does not
19 provide security in an amount sufficient to satisfy any
20 judgment for damages resulting from the accident. Current law
21 also requires suspension for nonpayment of a judgment within
22 60 days.

23 This bill allows for a temporary restricted license to be
24 issued to a person whose license has been suspended under
25 chapter 321A. The license may only be issued by the state
26 department of transportation if the temporary restricted
27 license is necessary for the person to maintain the person's
28 present employment. A temporary restricted license shall be
29 valid until the person satisfies the financial responsibility
30 requirements of chapter 321A.

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