

House Study Bill 658

Conference Committee Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.218, subsection 1, Code Supplement
1 2 1995, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 1. A person whose motor vehicle license or operating
1 4 privilege has been denied, canceled, suspended, or revoked as
1 5 provided in this chapter, and who operates a motor vehicle
1 6 upon the highways of this state while the license or privilege
1 7 is denied, canceled, suspended, or revoked, commits a

~~serious~~

1 8 simple misdemeanor.

1 9 EXPLANATION

1 10 This bill changes the penalty for the offense of driving
1 11 while a license or operating privilege is denied, revoked,
1 12 cancelled, or suspended. The current classification is a
1 13 serious misdemeanor, which permits a court to impose a fine of
1 14 \$250 to \$1,500, and a jail term of up to one year. The bill
1 15 would change the classification to a simple misdemeanor, which
1 16 carries a penalty of a fine of between \$50 to \$100, or up to
1 17 30 days of jail time.

1 18 LSB 4297HC 76

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