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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to provide for the six-year revocation of licenses for
2 persons who unintentionally cause the death of another while
3 driving recklessly or eluding a police officer.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 707.6A, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
2 1995, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of
4 alcohol or other drug or a combination of such substances or
5 while having an alcohol concentration, as defined in section
6 321J.1, subsection 1, of .10 or more. ~~Upon a plea or verdict
7 of guilty of a violation of this paragraph, the court shall
8 order the state department of transportation to revoke the
9 defendant's motor vehicle license or nonresident operating
10 privileges for a period of six years. The defendant shall
11 surrender to the court any Iowa license or permit and the
12 court shall forward it to the department with a copy of the
13 revocation order.~~

14 Sec. 2. Section 707.6A, subsection 1, Code 1995, is
15 amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

16 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Upon a plea or verdict of guilty
17 of a violation of this subsection, the court shall order the
18 state department of transportation to revoke the defendant's
19 motor vehicle license or nonresident operating privileges for
20 a period of six years. The defendant shall surrender to the
21 court any Iowa license or permit and the court shall forward
22 it to the department with a copy of the revocation order.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill provides for a six-year revocation of the
25 licenses of persons who unintentionally cause the death of
26 another person while committing the offenses of reckless
27 driving or eluding a police officer. Currently, the
28 revocation only applies to deaths resulting from the
29 commission of the offense of operating while intoxicated.

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