House File 535 - Introduced

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| | A BILL FOR |

1 An Act providing for increased driver's license sanctions for a person under twenty=one years of age who is convicted of vehicular homicide.

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

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            Section 1. Section 321.210D, subsection 4, Code 2007, is
      2 amended to read as follows:
            4. Upon receiving a record of conviction under section
      4 321.206, for a violation of section 707.6A, subsection 1 or 2,
      5 and upon revocation of the person's license or operating
      6 privileges under section 321.209, the suspension under
      7 subsection 2 shall automatically terminate in favor of the
      8 revocation. If the conviction is for a violation of section
      9 707.6A, subsection 2, and the defendant is under twenty=one
     10 years of age, the period of revocation shall be at least until 11 the defendant reaches twenty=one years of age, and the
    12 defendant shall not be eligible for a temporary restricted
    13 license until the defendant reaches twenty=one years of age
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            Sec. 2. Section 321.210D, Code 2007, is amended by adding
  1 15 the following new subsection:
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            NEW SUBSECTION. 5. Upon receiving a record of conviction
  1 17 under section 321.206 of a person under twenty=one years of
  1 18 age for a violation of section 707.6A, subsection 3, and upon
  1 19 revocation of the defendant's license or operating privileges
    20 under section 321.209, the period of revocation shall be at 21 least until the defendant reaches twenty=one years of age, and
  1 22 the defendant shall not be eligible for a temporary restricted
  1 23 license until the defendant reaches twenty=one years of age.
  1 24 Sec. 3. Section 321.215, subsection 1, unnumbered
1 25 paragraph 2, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 26 However, a temporary restricted license shall not be issued
    27 to a person whose license is revoked pursuant to a court order
    28 issued under section 901.5, subsection 10, or under section
  1 29 321.209, subsections 1 through 5 or subsection 7; to a
    30 juvenile whose license has been suspended or revoked pursuant
    31 to a dispositional order under section 232.52, subsection 2,
  1 32 paragraph "a", for a violation of chapter 124 or 453B or
  1 33 section 126.3; to a juvenile whose license has been suspended
  1 34 under section 321.213B; or to a person whose license has been 1 35 suspended pursuant to a court order under section 714.7D; or
       to a person under twenty=one years of age whose license has
     2 been revoked pursuant to section 321.210D except as provided 3 in that section. A temporary restricted license may be issued
      4 to a person whose license is revoked under section 321.209,
     5 subsection 6, only if the person has no previous drag racing 6 convictions. A person holding a temporary restricted license 7 issued by the department under this section shall not operate
  2 8 a motor vehicle for pleasure.
2 9 Sec. 4. Section 707.6A, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
2 10 2007, is amended to read as follows:
2 11 a. Order the state department of the section 1.
            a. Order the state department of transportation to revoke
    12 the defendant's driver's license or nonresident operating
    13 privileges for a period of six years. The defendant shall
  2 14 surrender to the court any Iowa license or permit and the
  2 15 court shall forward the license or permit to the department
  2 16 with a copy of the revocation order. The defendant shall not 2 17 be eligible for a temporary restricted license for at least
  2 18 two years after the revocation. If the defendant is under
    19 twenty=one years of age, the revocation period shall be the
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20 longer of six years or until the defendant reaches twenty=one 2 21 years of age, and the defendant shall not be eligible for a 2 22 temporary restricted license for at least two years or until 2 23 the defendant reaches twenty=one years of age, whichever 2 24 occurs later.

EXPLANATION

2 25 2 26 This bill provides that when the department revokes the 2 27 driver's license of a person under 21 years of age upon 2 27 driver's license of a person under 21 years of age upon 2 28 conviction of vehicular homicide, the period of revocation 2 29 shall be at least until the person reaches age 21, and the 30 person shall not be eligible for a temporary restricted 2 31 license until the person reaches age 21. The same 2 32 restrictions apply for a person under age 21 whose driver's 2 33 license is revoked by the court upon conviction of vehicular 2 34 homicide connected with operating while intoxicated. 2 35 LSB 2537HH 82

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