# House File 2452 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 2452
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 650)

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to driver's license sanctions, including
- 2 the issuance of temporary restricted licenses and certain
- 3 requirements relating to ignition interlock devices, and
- 4 providing penalties.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

- 1 Section 1. Section 321.215, subsection 2, Code 2009, is 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 2. a. Upon conviction and the suspension or revocation
- 4 of a person's noncommercial driver's license under section
- 5 321.209, subsection 5 or 6;, or section 321.210;, 321.210A;, or
- 6 321.513; or upon revocation pursuant to a court order issued
- 7 under section 901.5, subsection 10; or upon the denial of
- 8 issuance of a noncommercial driver's license under section
- 9 321.560, based solely on offenses enumerated in section
- 10 321.555, subsection 1, paragraph "c", or section 321.555,
- 11 subsection 2; or a juvenile, whose license has been suspended
- 12 or revoked upon suspension or revocation of a juvenile's
- 13 driver's license pursuant to a dispositional order under
- 14 section 232.52, subsection 2, paragraph "a", for a violation
- 15 of chapter 124 or 453B, or section 126.3; or upon suspension
- 16 of a driver's license pursuant to a court order under section
- 17 714.7D, a the person may petition the district court having
- 18 jurisdiction over the residence of the person apply to the
- 19 department for a temporary restricted license to operate a
- 20 motor vehicle for the limited purpose or purposes specified in
- 21 subsection 1. The petition shall include a current certified
- 22 copy of the petitioner's official driving record issued by the
- 23 department. The application may be granted only if all of the
- 24 following criteria are satisfied:
- 25 (1) a. The temporary restricted license is requested only
- 26 for a case of extreme hardship or compelling circumstances
- 27 where alternative means of transportation do not exist.
- 28 (2) The license applicant has not made an application for a
- 29 temporary restricted license in any district court in the state
- 30 which was denied.
- 31 (3) b. The temporary restricted license is restricted to
- 32 the limited purpose or purposes specified in subsection 1 at
- 33 times specified in the license.
- 34 (4) c. Proof of financial responsibility is established as
- 35 defined in chapter 321A. However, such proof is not required

- 1 if the driver's license was suspended under section 321.210A
- 2 or 321.513 or revoked pursuant to a court order issued under
- 3 section 901.5, subsection 10.
- 4 b. If the district court determines that a temporary
- 5 restricted license is necessary, the court shall order
- 6 the department to issue a temporary restricted license to
- 7 the applicant. The court shall forward a record of each
- 8 application for a temporary restricted license to the
- 9 department, together with the results of the disposition of the
- 10 request by the court.
- 11 Sec. 2. Section 321.560, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
- 12 2009, is amended to read as follows:
- 13 b. A temporary restricted license may be issued pursuant to
- 14 section 321J.4, subsection 9 321J.20, subsection 2, to a person
- 15 declared to be a habitual offender due to a combination of the
- 16 offenses listed under section 321.555, subsection 1, paragraphs
- 17 "b" and "c".
- 18 Sec. 3. Section 321J.2, subsection 2, paragraph a,
- 19 subparagraph (3), subparagraph divisions (a) and (b), Code
- 20 2009, are amended to read as follows:
- 21 (a) A defendant whose alcohol concentration is .08 or
- 22 more but not more than .10 shall not be eligible for any
- 23 temporary restricted license for at least thirty days if a
- 24 test was obtained and an accident resulting in personal injury
- 25 or property damage occurred. The department shall require
- 26 the defendant shall be ordered to install an ignition interlock
- 27 device of a type approved by the commissioner of public safety
- 28 on all vehicles owned or operated by the defendant if the
- 29 defendant seeks a temporary restricted license. There shall be
- 30 no such period of ineligibility if no such accident occurred,
- 31 and the defendant shall not be ordered required to install an
- 32 ignition interlock device.
- 33 (b) A defendant whose alcohol concentration is more than .10
- 34 shall not be eligible for any temporary restricted license for
- 35 at least thirty days if a test was obtained, and an accident

- 1 resulting in personal injury or property damage occurred or the
- 2 defendant's alcohol concentration exceeded .15. There shall be
- 3 no such period of ineligibility if no such accident occurred
- 4 and the defendant's alcohol concentration did not exceed .15.
- 5 In either case, where a defendant's alcohol concentration is
- 6 more than .10, the department shall require the defendant shall
- 7 be ordered to install an ignition interlock device of a type
- 8 approved by the commissioner of public safety on all vehicles
- 9 owned or operated by the defendant if the defendant seeks a
- 10 temporary restricted license.
- 11 Sec. 4. Section 321J.4, subsections 1 and 2, Code Supplement
- 12 2009, are amended to read as follows:
- 13 l. If a defendant is convicted of a violation of section
- 14 321J.2 and the defendant's driver's license or nonresident
- 15 operating privilege has not been revoked under section 321J.9
- 16 or 321J.12 for the occurrence from which the arrest arose, the
- 17 department shall revoke the defendant's driver's license or
- 18 nonresident operating privilege for one hundred eighty days
- 19 if the defendant submitted to chemical testing and has had
- 20 no previous conviction or revocation under this chapter and
- 21 shall revoke the defendant's driver's license or nonresident
- 22 operating privilege for one year if the defendant refused to
- 23 submit to chemical testing and has had no previous conviction
- 24 or revocation under this chapter. The defendant shall not be
- 25 eligible for any temporary restricted license for at least
- 26 ninety days if a test was refused under section 321J.9. The
- 27 department may presume the defendant refused chemical testing
- 28 absent evidence the defendant submitted to chemical testing.
- 29 a. A defendant whose alcohol concentration is .08 or
- 30 more but not more than .10 shall not be eligible for any
- 31 temporary restricted license for at least thirty days if a
- 32 test was obtained and an accident resulting in personal injury
- 33 or property damage occurred. The department shall require
- 34 the defendant shall be ordered to install an ignition interlock
- 35 device of a type approved by the commissioner of public safety

- 1 on all vehicles owned or operated by the defendant if the
- 2 defendant seeks a temporary restricted license. There shall be
- 3 no such period of ineligibility if no such accident occurred,
- 4 and the defendant shall not be ordered required to install an
- 5 ignition interlock device.
- 6 b. A defendant whose alcohol concentration is more than .10
- 7 shall not be eligible for any temporary restricted license for
- 8 at least thirty days if a test was obtained and an accident
- 9 resulting in personal injury or property damage occurred or the
- 10 defendant's alcohol concentration exceeded .15. There shall be
- 11 no such period of ineligibility if no such accident occurred
- 12 and the defendant's alcohol concentration did not exceed .15.
- 13 In either case, where a defendant's alcohol concentration is
- 14 more than .10, the department shall require the defendant shall
- 15 be ordered to install an ignition interlock device of a type
- 16 approved by the commissioner of public safety on all vehicles
- 17 owned or operated by the defendant if the defendant seeks a
- 18 temporary restricted license.
- 19 c. If the defendant is under the age of twenty-one, the
- 20 defendant shall not be eligible for a temporary restricted
- 21 license for at least sixty days after the effective date of
- 22 revocation.
- 23 2. If a defendant is convicted of a violation of section
- 24 321J.2, and the defendant's driver's license or nonresident
- 25 operating privilege has not already been revoked under section
- 26 321J.9 or 321J.12 for the occurrence from which the arrest
- 27 arose, the department shall revoke the defendant's driver's
- 28 license or nonresident operating privilege for two years one
- 29 year if the defendant submitted to chemical testing and has
- 30 had a previous conviction or revocation under this chapter and
- 31 shall revoke the defendant's driver's license or nonresident
- 32 operating privilege for two years if the defendant refused to
- 33 submit to chemical testing and has had a previous revocation
- 34 under this chapter. The defendant shall not be eligible for
- 35 any temporary restricted license for forty-five days after the

- 1 effective date of revocation if the defendant submitted to
- 2 chemical testing and shall not be eligible for any temporary
- 3 restricted license for ninety days after the effective date
- 4 of revocation if the defendant refused chemical testing.
- 5 The department may presume the defendant refused chemical
- 6 testing absent evidence the defendant submitted to chemical
- 7 testing. A temporary restricted license issued under this
- 8 section shall be issued in accordance with section 321J.20,
- 9 subsection 2. The department shall require the defendant shall
- 10 be ordered to install an ignition interlock device of a type
- 11 approved by the commissioner of public safety on all vehicles
- 12 owned or operated by the defendant if the defendant seeks a
- 13 temporary restricted license at the end of the minimum period
- 14 of ineligibility. A temporary restricted license shall not
- 15 be granted by the department until the defendant installs the
- 16 ignition interlock device.
- 17 Sec. 5. Section 321J.4, subsection 3, paragraphs a and b,
- 18 Code Supplement 2009, are amended to read as follows:
- 19 a. A defendant whose alcohol concentration is .08 or
- 20 more but not more than .10 shall not be eligible for any
- 21 temporary restricted license for at least thirty days if a
- 22 test was obtained and an accident resulting in personal injury
- 23 or property damage occurred. The department shall require
- 24 the defendant shall be ordered to install an ignition interlock
- 25 device of a type approved by the commissioner of public safety
- 26 on all vehicles owned or operated by the defendant if the
- 27 defendant seeks a temporary restricted license. There shall be
- 28 no such period of ineligibility if no such accident occurred,
- 29 and the defendant shall not be ordered required to install an
- 30 ignition interlock device.
- 31 b. A defendant whose alcohol concentration is more than .10
- 32 shall not be eligible for any temporary restricted license for
- 33 at least thirty days if a test was obtained and an accident
- 34 resulting in personal injury or property damage occurred or the
- 35 defendant's alcohol concentration exceeded .15. There shall be

- 1 no such period of ineligibility if no such accident occurred
- 2 and the defendant's alcohol concentration did not exceed .15.
- 3 In either case, where a defendant's alcohol concentration is
- 4 more than .10, the department shall require the defendant shall
- 5 be ordered to install an ignition interlock device of a type
- 6 approved by the commissioner of public safety on all vehicles
- 7 owned or operated by the defendant if the defendant seeks a
- 8 temporary restricted license.
- 9 Sec. 6. Section 321J.4, subsection 4, Code Supplement 2009,
- 10 is amended to read as follows:
- 11 4. Upon a plea or verdict of quilty of a third or subsequent
- 12 violation of section 321J.2, the court shall order the
- 13 department to shall revoke the defendant's driver's license
- 14 or nonresident operating privilege for a period of six years.
- 15 The defendant shall not be eligible for a temporary restricted
- 16 license for at least one year after the effective date of the
- 17 revocation. The court shall require the defendant to surrender
- 18 to it all Iowa licenses or permits held by the defendant,
- 19 which the court shall forward to the department with a copy
- 20 of the order for revocation. The department shall require
- 21 the defendant shall be ordered to install an ignition interlock
- 22 device of a type approved by the commissioner of public safety
- 23 on all vehicles owned or operated by the defendant if the
- 24 defendant seeks a temporary restricted license at the end of
- 25 the minimum period of ineligibility. A temporary restricted
- 26 license shall not be granted by the department until the
- 27 defendant installs the ignition interlock device.
- 28 Sec. 7. Section 321J.4, subsection 9, Code Supplement 2009,
- 29 is amended by striking the subsection.
- 30 Sec. 8. Section 321J.9, subsection 2, Code 2009, is amended
- 31 to read as follows:
- a. A person whose driver's license or nonresident
- 33 operating privileges are revoked under subsection 1, paragraph
- 34  $\frac{a_{r}}{a}$  shall not be eligible for a temporary restricted license
- 35 for at least ninety days after the effective date of the

- 1 revocation. A person whose driver's license or nonresident
- 2 operating privileges are revoked under subsection 1, paragraph
- 3 "b", shall not be eligible for a temporary restricted
- 4 license for at least one year after the effective date of the
- 5 revocation.
- 6 b. The department shall require the defendant shall be
- 7 ordered to install an ignition interlock device of a type
- 8 approved by the commissioner of public safety on all vehicles
- 9 owned or operated by the defendant if the defendant seeks a
- 10 temporary restricted license at the end of the minimum period
- 11 of ineligibility. A temporary restricted license shall not
- 12 be granted by the department until the defendant installs the
- 13 ignition interlock device.
- 14 Sec. 9. Section 321J.12, subsection 2, Code 2009, is amended
- 15 to read as follows:
- 16 2. a. A person whose driver's license or nonresident
- 17 operating privileges have been revoked under subsection 1,
- 18 paragraph "a", whose alcohol concentration is .08 or more but
- 19 not more than .10 shall not be eligible for any temporary
- 20 restricted license for at least thirty days after the effective
- 21 date of the revocation if a test was obtained and an accident
- 22 resulting in personal injury or property damage occurred. The
- 23 department shall require the defendant shall be ordered to
- 24 install an ignition interlock device of a type approved by
- 25 the commissioner of public safety on all vehicles owned or
- 26 operated by the defendant if the defendant seeks a temporary
- 27 license. There shall be no such period of ineligibility if
- 28 no such accident occurred, and the defendant shall not be
- 29 ordered required to install an ignition interlock device.
- 30 b. A defendant whose alcohol concentration is more than .10
- 31 shall not be eligible for any temporary restricted license for
- 32 at least thirty days if a test was obtained and an accident
- 33 resulting in personal injury or property damage occurred or the
- 34 defendant's alcohol concentration exceeded .15. There shall be
- 35 no such period of ineligibility if no such accident occurred

- 1 and the defendant's alcohol concentration did not exceed .15.
- 2 In either case, where a defendant's alcohol concentration is
- 3 more than .10, the department shall require the defendant shall
- 4 be ordered to install an ignition interlock device of a type
- 5 approved by the commissioner of public safety on all vehicles
- 6 owned or operated by the defendant if the defendant seeks a
- 7 temporary restricted license.
- 8 c. If the person is under the age of twenty-one, the person
- 9 shall not be eligible for a temporary restricted license for at
- 10 least sixty days after the effective date of the revocation.
- 11 d. A person whose license or privileges have been revoked
- 12 under subsection 1, paragraph "b", for one year shall not
- 13 be eligible for any temporary restricted license for one
- 14 year after the effective date of the revocation, and the
- 15 department shall require the person shall be ordered to
- 16 install an ignition interlock device of a type approved by the
- 17 commissioner of public safety on all vehicles owned or operated
- 18 by the defendant if the defendant seeks a temporary restricted
- 19 license at the end of the minimum period of ineligibility.
- 20 A temporary restricted license issued under this paragraph
- 21 shall be issued pursuant to section 321J.20, subsection 2. A
- 22 temporary restricted license shall not be granted by the
- 23 department until the defendant installs the ignition interlock
- 24 device.
- 25 Sec. 10. Section 321J.17, subsection 3, Code 2009, is
- 26 amended to read as follows:
- 27 3. The department shall also require certification of
- 28 installation of an ignition interlock device of a type approved
- 29 by the commissioner of public safety on all motor vehicles
- 30 owned or operated by any person seeking reinstatement following
- 31 a second or subsequent conviction for a violation of section
- 32 321J.2 revocation under section 321J.4, 321J.9, or 321J.12,
- 33 unless such a person has previously received a temporary
- 34 restricted license during the term of the revocation as
- 35 authorized by this chapter. The requirement for the

- 1 installation of an approved ignition interlock device shall be
- 2 for one year from the date of reinstatement unless a different
- 3 time period is required by statute.
- 4 Sec. 11. Section 321J.20, Code 2009, is amended to read as
- 5 follows:
- 6 321J.20 Temporary restricted license ignition interlock
- 7 devices.
- 8 1. a. The department may, on application, issue a temporary
- 9 restricted license to a person whose noncommercial driver's
- 10 license is revoked under this chapter allowing the person to
- 11 drive to and from the person's home and specified places at
- 12 specified times which can be verified by the department and
- 13 which are required by the person's full-time or part-time
- 14 employment, continuing health care or the continuing health
- 15 care of another who is dependent upon the person, continuing
- 16 education while enrolled in an educational institution on a
- 17 part-time or full-time basis and while pursuing a course of
- 18 study leading to a diploma, degree, or other certification of
- 19 successful educational completion, substance abuse treatment,
- 20 court-ordered community service responsibilities, and
- 21 appointments with the person's parole or probation officer if
- 22 the person's driver's license has not been revoked previously
- 23 under section 321J.4, 321J.9, or 321J.12 and if any of the
- 24 following apply:
- $a_{r}$  (1) The person's noncommercial driver's license
- 26 is revoked under section 321J.4 and the minimum period of
- 27 ineligibility for issuance of a temporary restricted license
- 28 has expired. This subsection shall not apply to a revocation
- 29 ordered under section 321J.4 resulting from a plea or verdict
- 30 of guilty of a violation of section 321J.2 that involved a
- 31 death.
- 32 b. (2) The person's noncommercial driver's license is
- 33 revoked under section 321J.9 and the person has entered a plea
- 34 of guilty on a charge of a violation of section 321J.2 which
- 35 arose from the same set of circumstances which resulted in

- 1 the person's driver's license revocation under section 321J.9
- 2 and the guilty plea is not withdrawn at the time of or after
- 3 application for the temporary restricted license, and the
- 4 minimum period of ineligibility for issuance of a temporary
- 5 restricted license has expired.
- 6  $e_{\cdot}$  (3) The person's noncommercial driver's license is
- 7 revoked under section 321J.12, and the minimum period of
- 8 ineligibility for issuance of a temporary restricted license
- 9 has expired.
- 10 b. However, a A temporary restricted license may be issued
- ll under this subsection if the person's noncommercial driver's
- 12 license is revoked for two years under section 321J.9, and the
- 13 revocation is a second revocation under this chapter section
- 14 321J.4, subsection 2, or section 321J.9, subsection 1,
- 15 paragraph "b", and the first three hundred sixty-five days of
- 16 the revocation have expired.
- 17 2. c. This section subsection does not apply to a person
- 18 whose license was revoked under section 321J.2A or section
- 19 321J.4, subsection 4 or 6, or to a person whose license is
- 20 suspended or revoked for another reason.
- 21 d. Following the applicable minimum period of ineligibility,
- 22 a temporary restricted license under this subsection shall not
- 23 be issued until the applicant installs an ignition interlock
- 24 device of a type approved by the commissioner of public safety
- 25 on all motor vehicles owned or operated by the applicant in
- 26 accordance with section 321J.2, 321J.4, 321J.9, or 321J.12.
- 27 Installation of an ignition interlock device under this
- 28 subsection shall be required for the period of time for which
- 29 the temporary restricted license is issued.
- 30 2. a. A person whose noncommercial driver's license has
- 31 either been revoked under this chapter, or revoked or suspended
- 32 under chapter 321 solely for violations of this chapter, or who
- 33 has been determined to be a habitual offender under chapter 321
- 34 based solely on violations of this chapter or on violations
- 35 listed in section 321.560, subsection 1, paragraph "b", and

- 1 who is not eligible for a temporary restricted license under 2 subsection 1 may apply to the department upon the expiration of 3 the minimum period of ineligibility for a temporary restricted 4 license provided for under section 321J.4, 321J.9, 321J.12, 5 or 321.560 for a temporary restricted license notwithstanding 6 section 321.560. b. The department shall determine if the temporary 8 restricted license is necessary for the person to maintain the 9 person's present employment. However, a temporary restricted 10 license shall not be issued for a violation of section 321J.2A ll or to a person under the age of twenty-one whose license is 12 revoked under section 321J.4, 321J.9, or 321J.12. If the 13 department determines that the temporary restricted license 14 is necessary for the person to maintain the person's present 15 employment, and that the minimum period of ineligibility for 16 receipt of a temporary restricted license has expired, the 17 department may issue to the person a temporary restricted 18 license conditioned upon the installation of an approved 19 ignition interlock device on all motor vehicles owned or 20 operated by the person. A person whose driver's license or 21 nonresident operating privilege has been revoked under section 22 321J.21 may apply to the department for a temporary restricted 23 license without the requirement of an ignition interlock device 24 if at least twelve years have elapsed since the end of the 25 underlying revocation period for a violation of section 321J.2. c. Notwithstanding paragraph "b", a temporary restricted 26 27 license issued to a person whose noncommercial driver's license 28 has been revoked under section 321J.4, subsection 2, section 29 321J.9, subsection 1, paragraph " $b_{\perp}$ ", or section 321J.12, 30 subsection 1, paragraph "b", may not be issued for any purpose
- 32 only during the first three hundred sixty-five days of the person's revocation period.

31 not permitted by 23 U.S.C. § 164. This restriction applies

- 3. If a person required to install an ignition interlock
- 35 device operates a motor vehicle which does not have an approved

- 1 ignition interlock device or if the person tampers with or
- 2 circumvents an ignition interlock device, in addition to other
- 3 penalties provided, the person's temporary restricted license
- 4 shall be revoked.
- 5 3. 4. A person holding a temporary restricted license
- 6 issued by the department under this section shall not operate
- 7 a motor vehicle for pleasure.
- 8 4. 5. A person holding a temporary restricted license
- 9 issued by the department under this section shall not operate
- 10 a commercial motor vehicle on a highway if a commercial
- 11 driver's license is required for the person's operation of the
- 12 commercial motor vehicle.
- 13 5. 6. A person holding a temporary license issued by
- 14 the department under this chapter shall be prohibited from
- 15 operating a school bus.
- 16 6. Following certain minimum periods of ineligibility, a
- 17 temporary restricted license under this section shall not be
- 18 issued until such time as the applicant installs an ignition
- 19 interlock device of a type approved by the commissioner of
- 20 public safety on all motor vehicles owned or operated by the
- 21 applicant, in accordance with section 321J.2, 321J.4, 321J.9,
- 22 or 321J.12. Installation of an ignition interlock device under
- 23 this section shall be required for the period of time for which
- 24 the temporary restricted license is issued.
- 25 7. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the
- 26 contrary, the department may issue a temporary restricted
- 27 license to a person otherwise eligible for a temporary
- 28 restricted license under this section, whose period of
- 29 revocation under this chapter has expired, but who has not met
- 30 all requirements for reinstatement of the person's driver's
- 31 license or nonresident operating privileges.
- 32 8. A person who tampers with or circumvents an ignition
- 33 interlock device installed as required in this chapter and
- 34 while the requirement for the ignition interlock device is in
- 35 effect commits a serious misdemeanor.

- 1 Sec. 12. Section 707.6A, subsection 1, Code 2009, is amended
- 2 to read as follows:
- 3 1. A person commits a class "B" felony when the person
- 4 unintentionally causes the death of another by operating a
- 5 motor vehicle while intoxicated, as prohibited by section
- 6 321J.2.
- 7 lA. Upon a plea or verdict of guilty of a violation of
- 8 this subsection 1, the court shall do the following:
- 9 a. Order the state department of transportation to revoke
- 10 the defendant's driver's license or nonresident operating
- 11 privileges for a period of six years. The defendant shall
- 12 surrender to the court any Iowa license or permit and the court
- 13 shall forward the license or permit to the department with
- 14 a copy of the revocation order of conviction. Upon receipt
- 15 of the order of conviction, the department shall revoke the
- 16 defendant's driver's license or nonresident operating privilege
- 17 for a period of six years. The defendant shall not be eligible
- 18 for a temporary restricted license for at least two years after
- 19 the revocation.
- 20 lB. b. Order Upon a plea or verdict of guilty of a
- 21 violation of subsection 1, the court shall order the defendant,
- 22 at the defendant's expense, to do the following:
- 23 a. (1) Enroll, attend, and satisfactorily complete a course
- 24 for drinking drivers, as provided in section 321J.22.
- 25 b. (2) Submit to evaluation and treatment or rehabilitation
- 26 services.
- 27 1C. c. A driver's license or nonresident operating
- 28 privilege shall not be reinstated until proof of completion of
- 29 the requirements of paragraph "b" subsection 1B is presented to
- 30 the department.
- 31 ID. d. Where the program is available and appropriate for
- 32 the defendant, the court shall also order the defendant to
- 33 participate in a reality education substance abuse prevention
- 34 program as provided in section 321J.24.
- 35 EXPLANATION

- 1 This bill relates to driver's license sanctions, including
- 2 the issuance of temporary restricted licenses and certain
- 3 requirements relating to ignition interlock devices, and
- 4 provides a penalty.
- 5 The bill amends Code section 321.215 to allow the department
- 6 of transportation to issue a temporary restricted license to
- 7 a person whose noncommercial driver's license is suspended or
- 8 revoked under Code chapter 321 (motor vehicles and laws of the
- 9 road) without requiring the court to order the department to
- 10 do so.
- 11 The bill amends Code section 321J.2 (Iowa's operating
- 12 while intoxicated (OWI) law) to allow the department of
- 13 transportation to issue a temporary restricted license under
- 14 Code chapter 321J without requiring the court to order the
- 15 department to do so. The bill makes conforming changes to Code
- 16 sections 321J.4 (revocations relating to OWI offenses), 321J.9
- 17 (refusals to submit to chemical testing), and 321J.12 (test
- 18 result revocations).
- 19 The bill amends Code section 321J.4 (revocations for OWI
- 20 offenses) to allow repeat (second or subsequent) OWI offenders
- 21 to obtain a temporary restricted license after a 45-day hard
- 22 suspension in compliance with the purposes allowed under
- 23 federal law, pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 164 (minimum penalties
- 24 for repeat offenders for driving while intoxicated or driving
- 25 under the influence). Corresponding changes are made in Code
- 26 sections 321J.9, 321J.12, and 321J.20 (temporary restricted
- 27 licenses issued for revocations under Code chapter 321J).
- 28 The bill also amends Code section 321J.4, to allow the
- 29 department of transportation to trigger the six-year revocation
- 30 period for a third or subsequent OWI conviction upon the
- 31 department's receipt of the order of conviction, rather than
- 32 requiring the court to order the department to impose the
- 33 revocation.
- The bill amends Code section 321J.9 to allow a person whose
- 35 license is revoked after refusing to submit to chemical testing

- 1 for OWI and who has a previous OWI revocation to apply for a
- 2 temporary restricted license after a hard 90-day revocation.
- 3 Under current law, a person is not eligible for a temporary
- 4 restricted license for at least one year after the effective
- 5 date of the revocation.
- 6 The bill amends Code section 321J.12 to allow second and
- 7 subsequent OWI offenders to obtain a temporary restricted
- 8 license after a 45-day hard suspension in compliance with the
- 9 purposes allowed under 23 U.S.C. § 164. Conforming changes are
- 10 made in Code sections 321J.4, 321J.9, and 321J.20.
- 11 The bill amends Code section 321J.17 to clarify that an
- 12 ignition interlock device is required following a second or
- 13 subsequent OWI offense revocation rather than a second or
- 14 subsequent OWI conviction.
- 15 The bill amends Code section 321J.20 to allow second or
- 16 subsequent OWI offenders to obtain a temporary restricted
- 17 license after a 45-day hard suspension in compliance with the
- 18 purposes allowed under 23 U.S.C. § 164. The bill provides
- 19 that a person who tampers with or circumvents an ignition
- 20 interlock device installed as required under Code chapter 321J
- 21 and while the requirement for the ignition interlock device is
- 22 in effect commits a serious misdemeanor. A serious misdemeanor
- 23 is punishable by confinement for no more than one year and
- 24 a fine of at least \$315 but not more than \$1,875. Current
- 25 law provides that a person who tampers with or circumvents
- 26 an ignition interlock device installed under a court order
- 27 while an order is in effect commits a serious misdemeanor.
- 28 Conforming changes are made in Code sections 321.560, 321J.4,
- 29 321J.9, and 321J.12. The bill amends Code section 707.6A to
- 30 allow the department to revoke the defendant's driver's license
- 31 or nonresident operating privilege for a period of six years
- 32 for the defendant's conviction of homicide or serious injury by
- 33 vehicle upon the department's receipt of the conviction rather
- 34 than requiring the court to order the department to impose the
- 35 revocation.