Senate Study Bill 3173 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____ BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BILL)

A BILL FOR

- An Act relating to driver's license sanctions, including
 the issuance of temporary restricted licenses and certain
 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:

2. a. Upon conviction and the suspension or revocation 3 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) <u>a.</u> 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) <u>b.</u> 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) <u>c.</u> Proof of financial responsibility is established as 35 defined in chapter 321A. However, such proof is not required

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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:

(a) A defendant whose alcohol concentration is .08 or more but not more than .10 shall not be eligible for any temporary restricted license for at least thirty days if a test was obtained and an accident resulting in personal injury or property damage occurred. The <u>department shall require</u> <u>the</u> defendant shall be ordered to install an ignition interlock device of a type approved by the commissioner of public safety on all vehicles owned or operated by the defendant if the defendant seeks a temporary restricted license. There shall be no such period of ineligibility if no such accident occurred, and the defendant shall not be ordered <u>required</u> to install an 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

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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 <u>department shall require the</u> 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 1. 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. A defendant whose alcohol concentration is .08 or 29 a. 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 <u>department shall require</u> 34 <u>the</u> defendant shall be ordered to install an ignition interlock 35 device of a type approved by the commissioner of public safety

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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.

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 <u>department shall require the</u> 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

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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.

Sec. 5. Section 321J.4, subsection 3, paragraphs a and b, 17 18 Code Supplement 2009, are amended to read as follows: 19 A defendant whose alcohol concentration is .08 or a. 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

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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 <u>department shall require the</u> 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:

4. Upon a plea or verdict of guilty of a third or subsequent 11 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:

32 2. *a.* A person whose driver's license or nonresident 33 operating privileges are revoked under subsection 1, paragraph 34 \tilde{a}_r shall not be eligible for a temporary restricted license 35 for at least ninety days after the effective date of the

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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 <u>department shall require the</u> 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

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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 <u>department shall require the</u> 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 с. 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. d. A person whose license or privileges have been revoked 11 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:

3. The department shall also require certification of installation of an ignition interlock device of a type approved by the commissioner of public safety on all motor vehicles owned or operated by any person seeking reinstatement following a second or subsequent conviction for a violation of section 23. 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

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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:

321J.20 Temporary restricted license — ignition interlock
7 devices.

1. a. The department may, on application, issue a temporary 8 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:

25 a. (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

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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 c. (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 <u>b.</u> However, a <u>A</u> temporary restricted license may be issued 11 <u>under this subsection</u> if the person's noncommercial driver's 12 license is revoked <u>for two years</u> under section 321J.9, and the 13 revocation is a second revocation under this chapter <u>section</u> 14 <u>321J.4</u>, 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. <u>c.</u> This section <u>subsection</u> 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.

d. Following the applicable minimum period of ineligibility,
a temporary restricted license under this subsection shall not
be issued until the applicant installs an ignition interlock
device of a type approved by the commissioner of public safety
on all motor vehicles owned or operated by the applicant in
accordance with section 321J.2, 321J.4, 321J.9, or 321J.12.
Installation of an ignition interlock device under this
subsection shall be required for the period of time for which
the temporary restricted license is issued.
2. a. A person whose noncommercial driver's license has
either been revoked under this chapter, or revoked or suspended
under chapter 321 solely for violations of this chapter, or who

34 based solely on violations of this chapter or on violations

35 listed in section 321.560, subsection 1, paragraph "b", and

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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. 7 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 11 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", or section 321J.12, 30 subsection 1, paragraph "b", may not be issued for any purpose 31 not permitted by 23 U.S.C. § 164. This restriction applies 32 only during the first three hundred sixty-five days of the 33 person's revocation period. 34 3. If a person required to install an ignition interlock 35 device operates a motor vehicle which does not have an approved

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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 <u>8. A person who tampers with or circumvents an ignition</u> 33 <u>interlock device installed as required in this chapter and</u> 34 <u>while the requirement for the ignition interlock device is in</u> 35 effect commits a serious misdemeanor.

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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 <u>1A.</u> 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 <u>1B.</u> 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 <u>a.</u> (1) Enroll, attend, and satisfactorily complete a course 24 for drinking drivers, as provided in section 321J.22.

25 <u>b.</u> (2) Submit to evaluation and treatment or rehabilitation 26 services.

27 <u>1C.</u> *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 <u>1D.</u> *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.

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EXPLANATION

2 This bill relates to driver's license sanctions, including 3 the issuance of temporary restricted licenses and certain 4 requirements relating to ignition interlock devices, and 5 provides a penalty.

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6 The bill amends Code section 321.215 to allow the department 7 of transportation to issue a temporary restricted license to 8 a person whose noncommercial driver's license is suspended or 9 revoked under Code chapter 321 (motor vehicles and laws of the 10 road) without requiring the court to order the department to 11 do so.

12 The bill amends Code section 321J.2 (Iowa's operating 13 while intoxicated (OWI) law) to allow the department of 14 transportation to issue a temporary restricted license under 15 Code chapter 321J without requiring the court to order the 16 department to do so. The bill makes conforming changes to Code 17 sections 321J.4 (revocations relating to OWI offenses), 321J.9 18 (refusals to submit to chemical testing), and 321J.12 (test 19 result revocations).

The bill amends Code section 321J.4 (revocations for OWI offenses) to allow repeat (second or subsequent) OWI offenders to obtain a temporary restricted license after a 45-day hard suspension in compliance with the purposes allowed under federal law, pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 164 (minimum penalties for repeat offenders for driving while intoxicated or driving under the influence). Corresponding changes are made in Code sections 321J.9, 321J.12, and 321J.20 (temporary restricted licenses issued for revocations under Code chapter 321J).

The bill also amends Code section 321J.4, to allow the department of transportation to trigger the six-year revocation period for a third or subsequent OWI conviction upon the department's receipt of the order of conviction, rather than requiring the court to order the department to impose the revocation.

35 The bill amends Code section 321J.9 to allow a person whose

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1 license is revoked after refusing to submit to chemical testing 2 for OWI and who has a previous OWI revocation to apply for a 3 temporary restricted license after a hard 90-day revocation. 4 Under current law, a person is not eligible for a temporary 5 restricted license for at least one year after the effective 6 date of the revocation.

7 The bill amends Code section 321J.12 to allow second and 8 subsequent OWI offenders to obtain a temporary restricted 9 license after a 45-day hard suspension in compliance with the 10 purposes allowed under 23 U.S.C. § 164. Conforming changes are 11 made in Code sections 321J.4, 321J.9, and 321J.20.

12 The bill amends Code section 321J.17 to clarify that an 13 ignition interlock device is required following a second or 14 subsequent OWI offense revocation rather than a second or 15 subsequent OWI conviction.

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

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1 revocation.