

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 103

BY SENATOR WHITE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MOTOR VEHICLES. Provides for issuance of an economic and medical hardship driver's license in certain situations. (8/1/13)

1 AN ACT
2 To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:415.1(A)(1) and to enact R.S.
3 32:415.1(A)(3), relative to drivers licenses; to provide for issuance of a restricted
4 license for economic and medical hardship under certain conditions; and to provide
5 for related matters.
6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7 Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:415.1(A)(1) is hereby amended and
8 reenacted and R.S. 32:415.1(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
9 §415.1. Economic and medical hardship appeal of driver's license suspension
10 A.(1) Except as provided in R.S. 32:378.2(A), 414, ~~and~~ 415(B)(2), **and**
11 **Paragraph (3) of this Subsection**, upon suspension, revocation, or cancellation of
12 a person's driver's license for the first time only as provided for under R.S. 32:414
13 and 415, the person, after initial notice from the department, shall have the right to
14 apply to the department for a restricted license. In the event that the department fails
15 or refuses to issue the restricted license, the person shall have the right to file a
16 petition for a restricted driver's license in the district court of the parish in which the
17 applicant is domiciled. Such application or petition for a restricted license shall

Effective August 1, 2013.

(Amends R.S. 32:415.1(A)(1)(intro para); adds R.S. 32:415.1(A)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation,
Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1. Provides a person, whose driver's license is suspended for a first or subsequent violation of R.S. 32:415 [driving under suspension] which suspension resulted from violation of R.S. 32:57.1 [failure to honor a written promise to appear] may apply for a restricted license to the department or by petition to the district court.