

ACT No. 287

HOUSE BILL NO. 444

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

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:668(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 32:668.1, relative to drivers licenses; to provide for scope of administrative hearings related to driver's license suspension; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:668(A)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 32:668.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§668. Procedure following revocation or denial of license; hearing; court review; review of final order; restricted licenses

A. Upon suspending the license or permit to drive or nonresident operating privilege of any person or upon determining that the issuance of a license or permit shall be denied to the person, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall immediately notify the person in writing and upon his request shall afford him an opportunity for a hearing based upon the department's records or other evidence admitted at the hearing, and in the same manner and under the same conditions as is provided in R.S. 32:414 for notification and hearings in the case of suspension of licenses, except that the scope of such a hearing for the purposes of this Part shall ~~cover~~ be limited to the following issues:

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1 §668.1. Procedure following revocation or denial of license; discovery
2 Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, prehearing discovery, in
3 conjunction with the administrative hearing provided for in R.S. 32:668, shall not
4 include depositions of law enforcement witnesses.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____