

SENATE BILL NO. 289

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of 853(A)(1)(c), and 853(A)(1)(c)(iii), relative to motor vehicles and traffic regulation; to provide relative to reports of traffic violations made to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide relative to suspension of driving privileges for an operating a vehicle under the influence conviction; to provide that a suspended sentence and probation for certain operating a vehicle under the influence offenses is a conviction of DWI for purposes of suspending a driver's license under certain circumstances; to provide relative to vehicle operating records; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(a), and the introductory paragraph of 853(A)(1)(c), and 853(A)(1)(c)(iii) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§414. Suspension, revocation, renewal, and cancellation of licenses; judicial review
A.(1)(a) The department shall suspend the license of any person for a period of twelve months upon receiving, from any district, city, or municipal court, of this state or of any other state, having traffic jurisdiction, or from any federal court or magistrate having traffic jurisdiction, satisfactory evidence of the conviction or of the entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere and sentence thereupon or of the forfeiture of bail of any such person charged with the first offense for vehicular negligent injuring, R.S. 14:39.1, or for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of beverages of high alcoholic content, of low alcoholic content, of narcotic drugs, or of central nervous system stimulants, **regardless of whether or not the person was sentenced pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Article**

1 license in accordance with law after issuance of proper notice to the person.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____