
DIGEST

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Champagne

HB No. 253

Abstract: Provides for procedures for obtaining a restricted driver's license.

Present law provides that upon suspension, revocation, or cancellation of a person's driver's license for the first time only under the provisions of present law, a person shall have the right to file a petition in the district court of the parish in which the applicant is domiciled.

Proposed law changes present law to provide that upon suspension, revocation, or cancellation of a driver's license for the first time only, a person shall apply to the department for a restricted driver's license.

Proposed law requires that upon the second suspension, revocation, or cancellation of a person's driver's license the person shall file a petition in the district court of the parish in which the applicant is domiciled.

Proposed law prohibits issuance of a restricted driver's license for a third or subsequent suspension, revocation, or cancellation of driving privileges.

Present law provides that the court shall make the determination on the restrictions of the hardship license.

Proposed law retains present law except that it also allows the department to make the determination on the restrictions of the hardship license.

(Amends R.S. 32:415.1(A)(1)(intro. para.), (c), and (f) and (C))