

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

New law changes existing 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.

New 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.

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

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

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

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