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DIGEST

Perry (SB 489)

Present law provides that DPS&C shall notify in writing and afford an opportunity for a hearing, upon request, to persons whose driver's license or permit is suspended or who are denied driving privileges. Such hearing is 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. Provides that the scope of hearing is limited.

Proposed law provides that a law enforcement officer will be not be compelled by such person to appear or testify at such hearings.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 32:668(A)(intro para))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Clarifies that the law enforcement officer cannot be compelled to appear, as well as testify, at a license suspension hearing.