

Existing law provides that on a conviction of a second offense DWI, the offender shall be fined \$750 to \$1,000, and shall be imprisoned for 30 days to six months with at least 48 hours of the sentence imposed to be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

New law provides that if the arrest for the second offense occurs within one year of the commission of the first offense, the offender shall be imprisoned for 30 days without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence and the offender shall participate in a substance abuse program and in a driver improvement program.

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