

Subject Increasing penalties for certain violations of driving without a valid license

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Overview

This bill establishes enhanced penalties for driving with a license that was suspended, revoked, or cancelled, or the person was disqualified from holding a license, and the person either causes a collision resulting in harm or commits a third offense within ten years.

Summary

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1	Violations; driving without valid license.
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Establishes a gross misdemeanor penalty for a person who either causes a collision that results in substantial bodily harm to another or commits a third offense within ten years and the person's license has been suspended, revoked, or cancelled, or the person has been disqualified from holding a license, for any of the following reasons:

- failing to participate in a driver improvement clinic (sec. 169.89, subd. 5)
- DWI offenses (secs. 169A.52; 169A.54; 171.177; other violations of chapter 169A)
- violations of an instruction permit (sec. 171.05, subd. 2b)
- failing to pass a license examination (sec. 171.13, subds. 3 and 4)
- criminal vehicular homicide, manslaughter, or criminal vehicular operation (sec. 171.17, subd. 1, par. (a), clause (1))
- driving in excess of 100 mph. (sec. 171.17, subd. 1, par. (a), clause (10))
- violating a traffic law and causing the death of another (sec. 171.18, subd. 1, par. (a), clause (2))
- repeated violations of traffic laws (sec. 171.18, subd. 1, par. (a), clause (3) or (4))
- being incompetent or medically incapable to operate a vehicle (secs. 171.18, subd. 1, par. (a), clause (5) or (11); 171.32)
- being a juvenile major highway or water traffic offender (sec. 260B.225, subd. 9)

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- reckless or careless driving (sec. 169.13)
- failing to yield to a pedestrian (sec. 169.21)
- failing to yield to a school bus (sec. 169.444)
- committing a drive-by shooting (sec. 609.19, subd. 1, clause (2))
- fleeing a police officer in a motor vehicle (sec. 609.487, subds. (3) to (5)).



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