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This bill allows a person whose driver's license was revoked under certain circumstances to pay for reinstatement in four yearly installments. Each installment payment must be for one-fourth of the total fees and surcharges owed. The bill also allows a handling charge to be assessed for each payment.

The provision applies to licenses that have been revoked due to: 1) failure or refusal to take a chemical test, 2) a DWI conviction, or 3) conviction for criminal vehicular homicide. Such revocations carry a driver's license reinstatement fee of \$250, plus a surcharge of \$430.