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- Bill Summary :

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Overview

This bill prohibits the suspension of a person's driver's license under several specific situations.

Section

- Suspension of drive's license. Prohibits the commissioner from suspending a person's driver's license based on the failure to appear in court after receiving a citation for driving after suspension.
- **Commissioner shall suspend.** Prohibits the suspension of a person's driver's license following a conviction for driving after suspension or driving after revocation.
- **Failure to pay fine.** Forbids suspension of a person's driver's license based solely on the fact that the person failed to pay a traffic ticket, parking fine, or surcharge.
- 4 Offenses. Removes the provision allowing for license suspension based on permitting an unlawful or fraudulent use of the license and repeats the prohibition on suspending a person's license following a conviction for driving after suspension or revocation.
- **Reinstatement fee.** Adjusts a cross reference.
- **Repealer**. Repeals section 171.171, which allows for the suspension of a license based on the illegal purchase of alcohol or tobacco, and section 171.175, which allows for suspension based on theft of motor fuel.