

Subject Special series license plates; restricted driver's license

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Overview

This bill contains Department of Public Safety initiatives on eligibility for special series license plates and insurance requirements for restricted driver's licenses.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Special registration plates.
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Eliminates driver's license possession requirements to obtain special series license plates (known as "whiskey" plates) on a vehicle after the original plates were impounded. Currently, the Department of Public Safety can issue the special series plates under various circumstances listed in state statute that involve possessing or identifying another person who possesses a driver's license.

License plate impoundment is an administrative sanction performed by the Department of Public Safety following various violations, which primarily relate to DWI offenses. (Impoundment of license plates has the effect of preventing legal operation on public roads of the vehicle for which the plates were issued.)

2	Issuance of restricted license.
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Modifies a requirement of some ignition interlock program participants to provide certification of noncancelable insurance, so that the certification is required following driver's license revocations—instead of suspensions—for failure to have or provide proof of insurance.