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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§286-       Revocation of driver's license for drug  
5 offense. (a) If any person is found by a court of competent  
6 jurisdiction to have committed an act that would constitute an  
7 offense under part IV of chapter 712, the court shall revoke the  
8 person's driver's license for a period of six months, or, if the  
9 person is under the age of eighteen years, until that person is  
10 eighteen years of age, whichever is longer. The court shall  
11 impose this penalty in addition to any other penalties  
12 authorized by law and regardless of whether the person was  
13 operating a motor vehicle at the time of the offense.

14           (b) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,  
15 whenever a court revokes a person's driver's license pursuant to  
16 this section, the examiner of drivers shall not grant to the  
17 person a new driver's license until expiration of the period of  
18 revocation determined by the court. After the period of



1 revocation is complete, the person may apply for and the  
2 examiner of drivers may grant to the person a new driver's  
3 license. The person's application shall include a certification  
4 from a physician licensed under chapter 453 or chapter 460 that  
5 the person is not dependent on drugs, marijuana, marijuana  
6 concentrate, intoxicating compounds, or intoxicating liquor  
7 under section 712-1240.

8 (c) As used in this section, "driver's license" means any  
9 driver's license or any other license or permit to operate a  
10 motor vehicle issued under, or granted by, the laws of this  
11 State and includes:

- 12 (1) Any learner's permit or instruction permit;
- 13 (2) The privilege of any person to operate a motor  
14 vehicle, regardless of whether the person holds a  
15 valid license;
- 16 (3) Any nonresident's operating privilege; and
- 17 (4) The eligibility, including future eligibility, of any  
18 person to apply for a license or privilege to operate  
19 a motor vehicle."

20 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
21 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
22 begun, before its effective date.

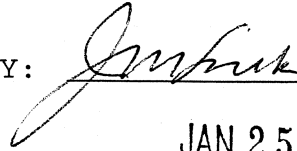


1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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**Report Title:**

Revocation of driver's license for drug offense

**Description:**

Revokes a person's driver's license if the person commits a drug offense.

