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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE REVOCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 291E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by adding a new subpart to part III to read as follows: 3 "В. Eligibility for Driving Privileges Following Lifetime Revocation 4 5 §291E-A Eligibility to apply for new driver's license 6 after lifetime revocation. A respondent whose license has been administratively revoked for life pursuant to section 291E-41 or 7 8 under provisions of sections 286-251 to 286-266 of part XIV of 9 chapter 286 that were repealed on January 1, 2002, may apply in 10 writing to the director for consent to apply for a new driver's 11 license as provided under this part. A respondent whose 12 driver's license has been revoked for a lifetime more than once shall not be eligible to apply for new driver's license under 13 14 this part.

15 §291E-B Application procedures. The application for 16 consent from the director to apply for a new driver's license 17 shall:



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1	(1)	Be made not sooner than ten years from the date of
2		issuance of the lifetime revocation by the
3		administrative driver's license revocation office;
4	(2)	Be accompanied by written proof that the respondent,
5		within the ninety days immediately preceding the date
6		the application is received by the administrative
7		driver's license revocation office, has been assessed
8		by a certified substance abuse counselor who has
9		determined that the respondent is not in need of
10		substance abuse treatment due to dependency or abuse
11		under the applicable Diagnostic and Statistical Manual
12		and Addiction Severity Index or its successor;
13		provided that the assessment shall be submitted with
14		the application; and provided further that the costs
15		of the assessment shall be borne by the respondent;
16		and
17	(3)	The application shall be in a form of a sworn
18		statement approved by the director; provided that the
19		sworn statement shall contain information that
20		demonstrates that the respondent no longer poses a

real and serious danger to the safety and welfare of

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the people of this State.

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1	§291B	E-C Denial of application. The application shall be
2	summarily	denied if:
3	(1)	The application does not meet all of the requirements
4		of section 291E-B; and
5	(2)	After the issuance of the lifetime revocation, the
6		respondent has been arrested, convicted, or
7		adjudicated for any traffic infraction or a similar
8		infraction in another jurisdiction; provided that the
9		administrative driver's license revocation office may
10		retrieve and consider information available from any
11		judiciary computer system, problem driver pointer
12		system or its successor system, national database
13		record or its successor, or similar federal, state, or
14		county database retrieval system that allows access by
15		authorized agencies.

16 §291E-D Fee. There shall be assessed a fee to process the
17 application for reinstatement of license in the amount of \$50.

18 §291E-E Final administrative decision. The decision of 19 the director pursuant to this part shall be final; provided that 20 the respondent may seek judicial review of a denial by the 21 director under section 291E-40. If the court reverses the 22 decision of the director, the respondent shall be deemed 23 eligible to apply for a new license; provided that the court 2007-2960 SB946 CD1 SMA.doc

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1 order of reversal shall state that the respondent is eligible to 2 apply for a new driver's license."

3 SECTION 2. Section 291E-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

5 "(a) Unless an administrative revocation is reversed or 6 the temporary permit, and temporary motor vehicle registration 7 and temporary number plates if applicable, are extended by the 8 director, administrative revocation shall become effective on 9 the day specified in the notice of administrative revocation. 10 Except as provided in section 291E-44[$_{T}$] or 291E-A, no license 11 and privilege to operate a vehicle, nor motor vehicle 12 registration and number plates if applicable, shall be restored 13 under any circumstances, and no conditional license permit shall 14 be issued during the administrative revocation period. Upon 15 completion of the administrative revocation period, the 16 respondent may reapply and be reissued a license pursuant to 17 section 291E-45."

18 SECTION 3. Chapter 291E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 19 amended by designating sections 291E-31 to 291E-50 as subpart A, 20 entitled:

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"A. General Provisions"

22 SECTION 4. In codifying the provisions of section 1 of 23 this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute appropriate 2007-2960 SB946 CD1 SMA.doc





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1	section numbers for the letter designations used in that
2	section.
3	SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
5	SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.



Report Title:

DUI; Administrative License Revocation

Description:

Permits driver whose license has been administratively revoked for life to seek reinstatement of the license after 10 years have passed since the occurrence of the lifetime revocation. Requires driver to have had no arrests or convictions for driving while license revoked and to be free from dependency or abuse of alcohol and drugs. Effective 7/1/08. (CD1)

