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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OPERATING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT.

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

1	SECTION 1. Section 291E-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted
3	and to read as follows:
4	""Highly intoxicated driver" means a person whose
5	measurable amount of alcohol is:
6	(1) .15 or more grams of alcohol per one hundred
7	milliliters or cubic centimeters of the person's
8	blood; or
9	(2) .15 or more grams of alcohol per two hundred ten
10	liters of the person's breath."
11	SECTION 2. Section 291E-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12	amended to read as follows:
13	"§291E-3 Evidence of intoxication. (a) In any criminal
14	prosecution for a violation of section 291E-61 or 291E-61.5 or

15 in any proceeding under part III:

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1 (1).08 or more grams of alcohol per one hundred 2 milliliters or cubic centimeters of the person's 3 blood; 4 (2).08 or more grams of alcohol per two hundred ten 5 liters of the person's breath; or 6 (3) The presence of one or more drugs in an amount 7 sufficient to impair the person's ability to operate a 8 vehicle in a careful and prudent manner, 9 within three hours after the time of the alleged violation as 10 shown by chemical analysis or other approved analytical 11 techniques of the person's blood, breath, or urine shall be 12 competent evidence that the person was under the influence of an intoxicant at the time of the alleged violation. 13 In any criminal prosecution for a violation of 14 (b) 15 section 291E-61 or 291E-61.5, the amount of alcohol found in the 16 defendant's blood or breath within three hours after the time of 17 the alleged violation as shown by chemical analysis or other 18 approved analytical techniques of the defendant's blood or 19 breath shall be competent evidence concerning whether the 20 defendant was under the influence of an intoxicant at the time

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1 of the alleged violation and shall give rise to the following 2 presumptions:

3 (1) If there were .05 or less grams of alcohol per
4 one hundred milliliters or cubic centimeters of
5 defendant's blood or .05 or less grams of alcohol per
6 two hundred ten liters of defendant's breath, it shall
7 be presumed that the defendant was not under the
8 influence of alcohol at the time of the alleged
9 violation; and

10 (2) If there were in excess of .05 grams of alcohol per 11 one hundred milliliters or cubic centimeters of 12 defendant's blood or .05 grams of alcohol per 13 two hundred ten liters of defendant's breath, but less 14 than .08 grams of alcohol per one hundred milliliters 15 or cubic centimeters of defendant's blood or .08 grams 16 of alcohol per two hundred ten liters of defendant's 17 breath, that fact may be considered with other 18 competent evidence in determining whether the 19 defendant was under the influence of alcohol at the 20 time of the alleged violation, but shall not of itself 21 give rise to any presumption.

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1	(c) In any criminal prosecution for a violation of				
2	section 291E-61 or in any proceeding under part III:				
3	(1) .15 or more grams of alcohol per one hundred				
4	milliliters or cubic centimeters of the person's				
5	blood; or				
6	(2) .15 or more grams of alcohol per two hundred ten				
7	liters of the person's breath,				
8	within three hours after the time of the alleged violation as				
9	shown by chemical analysis or other approved analytical				
10	techniques of the person's blood or breath shall be competent				
11	evidence that the person was a highly intoxicated driver at the				
12	time of the alleged violation.				
13	[ <del>(c)</del> ] <u>(d)</u> Nothing in this section shall be construed as				
14	limiting the introduction, in any criminal proceeding for a				
15	violation under section 291E-61 or 291E-61.5 or in any				
16	proceeding under part III, of relevant evidence of a person's				
17	alcohol concentration or drug content obtained more than three				
18	hours after an alleged violation; provided that the evidence is				
19	offered in compliance with the Hawaii rules of evidence."				
20	SECTION 3. Section 291E-38, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is				
21	amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:				

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1 "(d) The director shall conduct the hearing and have 2 authority to: 3 (1)Administer oaths and affirmations; 4 (2) Examine witnesses and take testimony; 5 (3) Receive and determine the relevance of evidence; 6 (4) Issue subpoenas; 7 (5) Regulate the course and conduct of the hearing; and 8 [(6) Impose up to the maximum license revocation period as 9 specified under section 291E-41(b)(4); and 10 (7)] (6) Make a final ruling." 11 SECTION 4. Section 291E-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 12 amended by amending subsections (a) through (d) to read as follows: 13 14 "(a) Unless an administrative revocation is reversed or 15 the temporary permit is extended by the director, administrative 16 revocation shall become effective on the day specified in the 17 notice of administrative revocation. Except as provided in 18 section 291E-44.5, no license [and privilege] to operate a vehicle shall be restored under any circumstances during the 19 20 administrative revocation period. Upon completion of the

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1 administrative revocation period, the respondent may reapply and 2 be reissued a license pursuant to section 291E-45. 3 (b) Except as provided in [paragraph] paragraphs (4)(A)(ii) and (5) and in section 291E-44.5, the 4 5 respondent shall keep an ignition interlock device installed and 6 operating in [any vehicle] all vehicles operated by the respondent [operates] during the revocation period. Except as 7 provided in section 291E-5, installation and maintenance of the 8 9 ignition interlock device shall be at the respondent's expense. 10 The periods of administrative revocation, with respect to a 11 license [and privilege] to operate a vehicle, that shall be 12 imposed under this part are as follows: 13 (1)A one year revocation of license [and-privilege] to 14 operate a vehicle, if the respondent's record shows no 15 prior alcohol enforcement contact or drug enforcement 16 contact during the [five] ten years preceding the date 17 the notice of administrative revocation was issued; 18 (2) [An eighteen month] A two-year revocation of license 19 [and privilege] to operate a vehicle, if the 20 respondent's record shows one prior alcohol 21 enforcement contact or drug enforcement contact during

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1		the [ <del>five</del> ] <u>ten</u> years preceding the date the notice of
2		administrative revocation was issued;
3	(3)	A [ <del>two-year</del> ] <u>four-year</u> revocation of license [ <del>and</del>
4		privilege] to operate a vehicle, if the respondent's
5		record shows two <u>or more</u> prior alcohol enforcement
6		contacts or drug enforcement contacts during the
7		[ <del>five</del> ] <u>ten</u> years preceding the date the notice of
8		administrative revocation was issued;
9	(4)	[A minimum of five years up to a maximum of ten years
10		revocation of license and privilege to operate a
11		vehicle, if the respondent's record shows three or
12		more prior alcohol enforcement contacts or drug
13		enforcement contacts during the ten years preceding
14		the date the notice of administrative revocation was
15		issued;] For a respondent who is a highly intoxicated
16		driver:
17		(A) If the respondent's record shows no prior alcohol
18		enforcement contact or drug enforcement contact
19		during the ten years preceding the date the
20		notice of administrative revocation was issued:

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1		<u>(i)</u>	An eighteen-month revocation of license to
2			operate a vehicle, with mandatory
3			installation of an ignition interlock device
4			in all vehicles operated by the respondent
5			during the revocation period; or
6		(ii)	A two-year revocation of license to operate
7			a vehicle, without mandatory installation of
8			an ignition interlock device in all vehicles
9			operated by the respondent during the
10			revocation period;
11	<u>(B)</u>	If th	ne respondent's record shows one prior
12		alcol	nol enforcement contact or drug enforcement
13		conta	act during the ten years preceding the date
14		the r	notice of administrative revocation was
15		issue	ed, a three-year revocation of license to
16		opera	ate a vehicle, with mandatory installation of
17		<u>an i</u>	gnition interlock device in all vehicles
18	·	opera	ated by the respondent during the revocation
19		perio	od; and
20	(C)	<u>If</u> t}	ne respondent's record shows two or more
21		prio	r alcohol enforcement contacts or drug



1		enforcement contacts during the ten years
2		preceding the date the notice of administrative
3		revocation was issued, a six-year revocation of
4		license to operate a vehicle, with mandatory
5		installation of an ignition interlock device in
6		all vehicles operated by the respondent during
7		the revocation period;
8	(5)	For respondents under the age of eighteen years who
9		were arrested for a violation of section 291E-61
10		or 291E-61.5, revocation of license and privilege to
11		operate a vehicle for the appropriate revocation
12		period provided in paragraphs (1) to [ <del>(4)</del> ] <u>(3)</u> or in
13		subsection (c); provided that the respondent shall be
14		prohibited from driving during the period preceding
15		the respondent's eighteenth birthday and shall
16		thereafter be subject to the ignition interlock
17		requirement of this subsection for the balance of the
18		revocation period; or
19	(6)	For respondents, other than those excepted pursuant to
20		section 291E-44.5(c), who do not install an ignition
21		interlock device in [any vehicle] all vehicles

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1	operated by the respondent [operates] during the				
2	revocation period, revocation of license [and				
3	privilege] to operate a vehicle for the period of				
4	revocation provided in paragraphs (1) to $[(5)]$ (4)(A)				
5	or in subsection (c); provided that:				
6	(A) The respondent shall be absolutely prohibited				
7	from driving during the revocation period and				
8	subject to the penalties provided by				
9	section 291E-62 if the respondent drives during				
10	the revocation period; and				
11	(B) The director shall not issue an ignition				
12	interlock permit to the respondent pursuant to				
13	section 291E-44.5;				
14	provided that when more than one administrative revocation,				
15	suspension, or conviction arises out of the same arrest, it				
16	shall be counted as only one prior alcohol enforcement contact				
17	or drug enforcement contact, whichever revocation, suspension,				
18	or conviction occurs later.				
19	(c) If a respondent has refused to be tested after being				
20	informed:				

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1 (1)That the person may refuse to submit to testing in 2 compliance with section 291E-11; and (2) Of the sanctions of this part and then asked if the 3 4 person still refuses to submit to a breath, blood, or 5 urine test, in compliance with the requirements of 6 section 291E-15, 7 the revocation imposed under subsection (b)(1), (2), or (3) [ $\tau$ or (4)] shall be for a period of two years, [three years, ] four 8 9 years, or [ten] eight years, respectively. 10 Whenever a license [and privilege] to operate a (d) 11 vehicle is administratively revoked under this part, the 12 respondent shall be referred to the driver's education program 13 for an assessment, by a certified substance abuse counselor, of 14 the respondent's substance abuse or dependence and the need for 15 treatment. The counselor shall submit a report with 16 recommendations to the director. If the counselor's assessment 17 establishes that the extent of the respondent's substance abuse 18 or dependence warrants treatment, the director shall so order. 19 All costs for assessment and treatment shall be paid by the 20 respondent."

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1	SECTION 5.	. Section 291E-61, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is							
2	amended to read as follows:								
3	1. By amending subsection (b) to read:								
4	"(b) A pe	"(b) A person committing the offense of operating a							
5	vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant shall be sentenced								
6	without possibility of probation or suspension of sentence as								
7	follows:								
8	(1) [ <del>For</del> ]	Except as provided in paragraph (4), for the							
9	first	c offense, or any offense not preceded within a							
10	ten-year period by a conviction for an offense under								
11	this	section or section 291E-4(a):							
12	(A)	A fourteen-hour minimum substance abuse							
13		rehabilitation program, including education and							
14		counseling, or other comparable program deemed							
15		appropriate by the court;							
16	(B)	One-year revocation of license [and privilege] to							
17		operate a vehicle [during the revocation period							
18		and installation];							
19	<u>(C)</u>	Installation during the revocation period of an							
20		ignition interlock device on [ <del>any vehicle</del> ] <u>all</u>							
21		vehicles operated by the person;							

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1	[ <del>(C)</del> ] <u>(D)</u>	Any one or more of the following:
2	(i)	Seventy-two hours of community service work;
3	(ii)	No less than forty-eight hours and no more
4		than five days of imprisonment; or
5	(iii)	A fine of no less than \$250 but no more than
6		\$1,000;
7	[ <del>(D)</del> ] <u>(E)</u>	A surcharge of \$25 to be deposited into the
8	neur	otrauma special fund; and
9	[ <del>(E)</del> ] <u>(F)</u>	A surcharge, if the court so orders, of up
10	to \$	25 to be deposited into the trauma system
11	spec	ial fund;
12	(2) For an of	fense that occurs within ten years of a prior
13	convictio	n for an offense under this section [ <del>or</del>
14	section 2	<del>91E-4(a)</del> ]:
15	<u>(A)</u> <u>A</u> su	bstance abuse program of at least thirty-six
16	hour	s, including education and counseling or
17	othe	r comparable programs deemed appropriate by
18	the	court;
19	[ <del>(A)</del> ] <u>(B)</u>	Revocation of license to operate a vehicle
20	for	no less than [ <del>twenty-four months nor</del> ] <u>two</u>
21	year	<u>s but no</u> more than three years [ <del>of license</del>

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1		and j	privilege to operate a vehicle during the
2		revo	cation period and installation];
3	(C)	Inst	allation during the revocation period of an
4		igni	tion interlock device on [ <del>any vehicle</del> ] <u>all</u>
5		vehi	cles operated by the person;
6	[ <del>(B)</del> ]	(D)	Either one of the following:
7		(i)	No less than two hundred forty hours of
8			community service work; or
9		(ii)	No less than five days but no more than
10			thirty days of imprisonment, of which at
11			least forty-eight hours shall be served
12			consecutively;
13	[ <del>-(C)</del> -]	<u>(E)</u>	A fine of no less than \$1,000 but no more
14		than	\$3,000;
15	[ <del>(D)</del> ]	(F)	A surcharge of \$25 to be deposited into the
16		neur	otrauma special fund; and
17	[ <del>-(E)</del> -]	(G)	A surcharge of up to \$50, if the court so
18		orde	rs, to be deposited into the trauma system
19		spec	ial fund;
20	(3) In ac	dditi	on to a sentence imposed under paragraphs (1)
21	and	(2),	any person eighteen years of age or older who

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1 is convicted under this section and who operated a 2 vehicle with a passenger, in or on the vehicle, who 3 was younger than fifteen years of age, shall be 4 sentenced to an additional mandatory fine of \$500 and 5 an additional mandatory term of imprisonment of 6 forty-eight hours; provided that the total term of 7 imprisonment for a person convicted under this 8 paragraph shall not exceed the maximum term of 9 imprisonment provided in paragraph (1) or (2), as 10 applicable. Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), 11 the revocation period for a person sentenced under 12 this paragraph shall be no less than two years; [and] 13 (4) In addition to a sentence imposed under paragraph (1), 14 for a first offense under this section, or an offense 15 not preceded within a ten-year period by a conviction for an offense, any person who is convicted under this 16 17 section and was a highly intoxicated driver at the 18 time of the subject incident shall be sentenced to an 19 additional mandatory term of imprisonment for 20 forty-eight consecutive hours and an additional 21 mandatory revocation period of six months; provided

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1		that the total term of imprisonment for a person
2		convicted under this paragraph shall not exceed the
3		maximum term of imprisonment provided in
4		paragraph (1). Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the
5		revocation period for a person sentenced under this
6		paragraph shall be no less than eighteen months;
7	(5)	In addition to a sentence under paragraph (2), for an
8		offense that occurs within ten years of a prior
9		conviction for an offense under this section, any
10		person who is convicted under this section and was a
11		highly intoxicated driver at the time of the subject
12		incident shall be sentenced to an additional mandatory
13		term of imprisonment of ten consecutive days and
14		additional mandatory revocation period of one year;
15		provided that the total term of imprisonment for a
16		person convicted under this paragraph shall not exceed
17		the maximum term of imprisonment provided in
18		paragraph (2), as applicable. Notwithstanding
19		paragraph (2), the revocation period for a person
20		sentenced under this paragraph shall be no less than
21		three years; and

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1 [-(4)-] (6) If the person demonstrates to the court that the 2 person: 3 (A) Does not own or have the use of a vehicle in 4 which the person can install an ignition 5 interlock device during the revocation period; or 6 (B) Is otherwise unable to drive during the 7 revocation period, 8 the person shall be absolutely prohibited from driving 9 during the period of applicable revocation provided in 10 paragraphs (1) to (3); provided that the court shall 11 not issue an ignition interlock permit pursuant to 12 subsection (i) and the person shall be subject to the 13 penalties provided by section 291E-62 if the person 14 drives during the applicable revocation period." 15 2. By amending subsections (g) and (h) to read: 16 "(g) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any: 17 (1)Conviction under this section, section 291E-4(a), or 18 section 291E-61.5; 19 (2) Conviction in any other state or federal jurisdiction 20 for an offense that is comparable to operating or 21 being in physical control of a vehicle while having

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1 either an unlawful alcohol concentration or an 2 unlawful drug content in the blood or urine or while 3 under the influence of an intoxicant or habitually 4 operating a vehicle under the influence of an 5 intoxicant; or

6 (3) Adjudication of a minor for a law violation that, if
7 committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of
8 this section or an offense under section 291E-4(a), or
9 section 291E-61.5,

10 shall be considered a prior conviction for the purposes of 11 imposing sentence under this section. Any judgment on a verdict 12 or a finding of guilty, a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or 13 an adjudication, in the case of a minor, that at the time of the 14 offense has not been expunded by pardon, reversed, or set aside 15 shall be deemed a prior conviction under this section. [No 16 license and privilege revocation shall be imposed pursuant to 17 this section if the person's license and privilege to operate a 18 vehicle has previously been administratively revoked pursuant to 19 part III for the same act; provided that, if the administrative 20 revocation is subsequently reversed, the person's license and 21 privilege to operate a vehicle shall be revoked as provided in

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1	this section. There shall be no requirement for the
2	installation of an ignition interlock device pursuant to this
3	section if the requirement has previously been imposed pursuant
4	to part III for the same act; provided that, if the requirement
5	is subsequently reversed, a requirement for the installation of
6	an ignition interlock device shall be imposed as provided in
7	this section.]
8	(h) Whenever a court sentences a person pursuant to
9	subsection (b), it also shall require that the offender be
10	referred to the driver's education program for an assessment, by
11	a certified substance abuse counselor[ $_{ au}$ ] deemed appropriate by
12	the court, of the offender's substance abuse or dependence and
13	the need for appropriate treatment. The counselor shall submit
14	a report with recommendations to the court. The court shall
15	require the offender to obtain appropriate treatment if the
16	counselor's assessment establishes the offender's substance
17	abuse or dependence. All costs for assessment and treatment
18	shall be borne by the offender."
19	SECTION 6. Section 291E-61.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

20 amended to read as follows:

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1	"§29	1E-61	5 Habitually operating a vehicle under the
2	influence	of a	<b>n intoxicant</b> . (a) A person commits the offense
3	of habitu	ally	operating a vehicle under the influence of an
4	intoxican	t if:	
5	(1)	The	person is a habitual operator of a vehicle while
6		unde	er the influence of an intoxicant; and
7	(2)	The	person operates or assumes actual physical control
8		of a	vehicle:
9		(A)	While under the influence of alcohol in an amount
10			sufficient to impair the person's normal mental
11			faculties or ability to care for the person and
12			guard against casualty;
13		(B)	While under the influence of any drug that
14			impairs the person's ability to operate the
15			vehicle in a careful and prudent manner;
16		(C)	With .08 or more grams of alcohol per two hundred
17			ten liters of breath; or
18		(D)	With .08 or more grams of alcohol per one hundred
19			milliliters or cubic centimeters of blood.
20	(b)	Habi	tually operating a vehicle while under the
21	influence	of a	n intoxicant is a class C felony.

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1	(c)	For	a conviction under this section, the sentence	
2	shall be	shall be either:		
3	(1)	An i	ndeterminate term of imprisonment of five years;	
4		or		
5	(2)	A te	rm of probation of five years, with conditions to	
6		incl	ude:	
7		(A)	Mandatory revocation of license [and privilege]	
8			to operate a vehicle for a period no less than	
9			three years but no more than five years[ $ au$ ], with	
10			mandatory installation of an ignition interlock	
11			device in all vehicles operated by the respondent	
12			during the revocation period;	
13		(B)	No less than ten days imprisonment, of which at	
14			least forty-eight hours shall be served	
15			consecutively;	
16		(C)	A fine of no less than \$2,000 but no more than	
17			\$5,000;	
18		(D)	Referral to a certified substance abuse counselor	
19			as provided in subsection [ <del>(d);</del> ] <u>(e);</u>	
20		(E)	A surcharge of \$25 to be deposited into the	
21			neurotrauma special fund; and	

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1	(F) [May be charged a] A surcharge of up to \$50 to be
2	deposited into the trauma system special fund if
3	the court so orders.
4	In addition to the foregoing, any vehicle owned and operated by
5	the person committing the offense shall be subject to forfeiture
6	pursuant to chapter 712A[; provided that the department of
7	transportation shall provide storage for vehicles forfeited
8	under this subsection].
9	(d) For any person who is convicted under this section and
10	was a highly intoxicated driver at the time of the subject
11	incident, the offense shall be a class B felony and the person
12	shall be sentenced to the following:
13	(1) An indeterminate term of imprisonment of ten years; or
14	(2) A term of probation of five years, with conditions to
15	include the following:
16	(A) Permanent revocation of license to operate a
17	vehicle;
18	(B) No less than eighteen months imprisonment;
19	(C) A fine of no less than \$5,000 but no more than
20	\$25,000;

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1	(D)	Referral to a certified substance abuse counselor	
2		as provided in subsection (e);	
3	<u>(E)</u>	A surcharge of \$50 to be deposited into the	
4		neurotrauma special fund under section 321H-4;	
5		and	
6	<u>(F)</u>	A surcharge of up to \$100, to be deposited into	
7		the trauma system special fund under	
8		section 321-22.5, if the court so orders.	
9	In addition to	the foregoing, any vehicle owned and operated by	
10	the person who	committed the offense shall be subject to	
11	forfeiture pursuant to chapter 712A.		
12	[ <del>-(d)</del> ] <u>(e)</u>	Whenever a court sentences a person under this	
13	section, it sha	all also require that the offender be referred to	
14	the driver's education program for an assessment, by a certified		
15	substance abuse counselor, of the offender's substance abuse or		
16	dependence and the need for appropriate treatment. The		
17	counselor shall submit a report with recommendations to the		
18	court. The co	art shall require the offender to obtain	
19	appropriate treatment if the counselor's assessment establishes		
20	the offender's substance abuse or dependence. All costs for		
21	assessment and	treatment shall be borne by the offender.	

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1 [+(e)] (f) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, 2 whenever a court revokes a person's driver's license pursuant to 3 this section, the examiner of drivers shall not grant to the 4 person a new driver's license until expiration of the period of 5 revocation determined by the court. After the period of 6 revocation is complete, the person may apply for and the 7 examiner of drivers may grant to the person a new driver's 8 license.

9 [(f)] (g) Any person sentenced under this section may be 10 ordered to reimburse the county for the cost of any blood or 11 urine tests conducted pursuant to section 291E-11. The court 12 shall order the person to make restitution in a lump sum, or in 13 a series of prorated installments, to the police department or 14 other agency incurring the expense of the blood or urine test.

15 [<del>(g)</del>] <u>(h)</u> As used in this section:

16 "Convicted one or more times for offenses of habitually 17 operating a vehicle under the influence" means that, at the time 18 of the behavior for which the person is charged under this 19 section, the person had one or more times within ten years of 20 the instant offense:

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1 (1)A judgment on a verdict or a finding of guilty, or a 2 plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a violation of 3 this section or section 291-4.4 as that section was in 4 effect on December 31, 2001; 5 (2)A judgment on a verdict or a finding of guilty, or a 6 plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for an offense that 7 is comparable to this section or section 291-4.4 as 8 that section was in effect on December 31, 2001; or 9 (3) An adjudication of a minor for a law or probation 10 violation that, if committed by an adult, would 11 constitute a violation of this section or 12 section 291-4.4 as that section was in effect on 13 December 31, 2001, 14 that, at the time of the instant offense, had not been expunded 15 by pardon, reversed, or set aside. All convictions that have 16 been expunged by pardon, reversed, or set aside before the 17 instant offense shall not be deemed prior convictions for the 18 purposes of proving the person's status as a habitual operator 19 of a vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant.

20 "Convicted two or more times for offenses of operating a21 vehicle under the influence" means that, at the time of the

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1 behavior for which the person is charged under this section, the person had two or more times within ten years of the instant 2 3 offense:

4 (1)A judgment on a verdict or a finding of guilty, or a 5 plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a violation of 6 section [291-4, 291-4.4, or 291-7 as those sections 7 were in effect on December 31, 2001, or

8 section] 291E-61 or 707-702.5;

9 (2) A judgment on a verdict or a finding of guilty, or a 10 plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for an offense that 11 is comparable to section  $\left[\frac{291-4}{291-4}, \frac{291-4}{4}, \frac{4}{91-7}\right]$ 12 those sections were in effect on December 31, 2001, or 13 section] 291E-61 or 707-702.5; or

14 (3) An adjudication of a minor for a law or probation 15 violation that, if committed by an adult, would 16 constitute a violation of section [291-4, 291-4.4,

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18 December 31, 2001, or section] 291E-61 or 707-702.5,

or 291-7 as those sections were in effect on

19 that, at the time of the instant offense, had not been expunded by pardon, reversed, or set aside. All convictions that have 20 21 been expunged by pardon, reversed, or set aside before the

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1 instant offense shall not be deemed prior convictions for the 2 purposes of proving that the person is a habitual operator of a 3 vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant. 4 "Examiner of drivers" has the same meaning as provided in 5 section 286-2. 6 "Habitual operator of a vehicle while under the influence 7 of an intoxicant" means that the person was convicted: 8 Two or more times for offenses of operating a vehicle (1)9 under the influence; or (2) One or more times for offenses of habitually operating 10 11 a vehicle under the influence." 12 SECTION 7. This Act does not affect rights and duties that 13 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were 14 begun before its effective date. SECTION 8. If any provision of this Act, or the 15 16 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held 17 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or 18 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the 19 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions 20 of this Act are severable.

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- SECTION 9. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
   and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 10. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3021.





#### Report Title:

Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of an Intoxicant; Highly Intoxicated Driver; Penalties

#### Description:

Establishes sentencing guidelines for highly intoxicated drivers. Requires that ignition interlock devices be installed on all vehicles operated by a person upon license revocation. Increases the license revocation period and extends the applicable lookback periods. Amends the penalties for operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. Effective 7/1/3021. (HD1)

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