

HCS#2 HB 499 -- DRIVER'S LICENSE REVOCATION (Griesheimer)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Transportation

This bill allows the Director of the Department of Revenue to order the revocation of a driver's license upon notification by the investigative officer that the license holder was involved in a physical accident involving a highway worker within a designated construction zone or work zone.

An individual whose driver's license is revoked may seek reinstatement by either taking and passing the written and driving portions of the driver's license examination, in which case the individual's driver's license is immediately reinstated, or petitioning for a hearing before a circuit division or associate division of the court in the county in which the work zone accident occurred. The individual may request that the court issue an order staying the revocation until such time as the petition for review can be heard.

The Department of Revenue administrative adjudication to reinstate a driver's license that was revoked and any evidence provided to the department related to such adjudication, cannot be produced by subpoena or any other means and made available as evidence in any other administrative action, civil case, or criminal prosecution.

The bill does not prevent the department from providing information to the system authorized under 49 U.S.C. Section 31309, or any successor federal law, pertaining to the licensing, identification, and disqualification of operators of commercial motor vehicles.