Present law provides relative to the crime of operating a vehicle while under suspension for certain prior offenses.

Present law further provides an enhanced penalty when the operator's driving privileges were suspended due to a conviction of manslaughter, vehicular homicide, or negligent homicide.

Proposed law retains present law and provides for the application of the enhanced penalty when the license is suspended for a third or subsequent conviction of operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

Present law provides the enhanced penalty of imprisonment between 60 days and six months.

Proposed law increases the enhanced penalty of imprisonment between 90 days and one year.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends 14:98.8(C))