

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 154 (HB 224)**

**2019 Regular Session**

**Duplessis**

Existing law requires a peace officer to make every practical attempt to confirm that a person has been issued a valid driver's license when the officer has reasonable grounds to believe the person has committed the offense of driving without a valid driver's license.

Existing law further specifies that if the officer determines that the person has been issued a valid driver's license that is not under revocation, suspension, or cancellation, but is not in the person's possession, the officer must issue a written summons to the offender.

New law provides that a person must be in possession of their driver's license whether in physical or electronic form.

New law authorizes a peace officer to use his discretion to make a custodial arrest or issue a citation for a person driving with a driver's license that is under suspension, revocation, or cancellation.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 211(C); Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 211(D))