

Prior law authorized a person, whose driver's license is suspended, revoked, or cancelled for the first time only as provided in R.S. 414 and 415 to apply to the DPSC or to petition the district court in the parish of his domicile, for a restricted license except as provided in R.S. 32:378.2(A), 414, and 415(B)(2).

New law retains prior law and authorizes any person whose driver's license is suspended, revoked, or cancelled for a first or a subsequent violation of R.S. 32:415 [driving with a suspended license on any public highway] which suspension, revocation, or cancellation resulted from violation of R.S. 32:57.1 [failure to honor a written promise to appear] to apply to the department or petition the district court for a restricted license.

Effective August 1, 2013.

(Amends R.S. 32:415.1(A)(1)(intro para); adds R.S. 32:415.1(A)(3))