

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law grants 30 days from the date of arrest for a violation of operating a vehicle while intoxicated for a person to make written request to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (department) for an administrative hearing in accordance with existing law.

New law provides an extension of this 30-day period for any person unable to make a timely request for an administrative hearing due to incarceration, hospitalization, or other acceptable cause to the department. Requires that the person requesting an administrative hearing submit documentation to the department that establishes the person's inability to timely request the administrative hearing provided in existing law.

New law requires any request for an administrative hearing pursuant to new law be submitted no later than 90 days from the date of arrest.

New law requires the department to promulgate rules as are necessary for the implementation of new law.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 32:667(A)(intro. para.) and (2))