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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 1020 by Representative Harrison

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**1** AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the end of line 17, insert "The law enforcement officer shall further determine  
3 if the operator is the registered owner of the motor vehicle stopped, involved in the accident,  
4 or otherwise subject to any investigation for any other reason as contemplated by this  
5 Section."

**6** AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 1, line 20, after "court order," insert "and such motor vehicle registered in this state  
8 is registered in the name of the operator in the Department's vehicle registration records,"

**9** AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 2, line 9, after "the" delete "secretary" and insert "Department"

**11** AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 2, line 9, after "motor vehicle" and before the period "." insert "after verifying that  
13 the operator of the motor vehicle is also the registered owner of the vehicle"

**14** AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 2, line 17, after "shall have" change "ten" to "seven"

**16** AMENDMENT NO. 6

17 On page 2, line 20, after "reinstated." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 21 and  
18 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

19 "If the operator of the motor vehicle does not or cannot comply with all of the  
20 reinstatement requirements for all of the suspensions and revocations of his driving  
21 privileges within seven business days of the receipt of the notice of driver's license  
22 suspension or revocation, the office of motor vehicles shall destroy the seized license  
23 plate."

**24** AMENDMENT NO. 7

25 On page 2, line 24, after "within" change "ten" to "seven"

**26** AMENDMENT NO. 8

27 On page 2, line 27, after "this Section." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 28  
28 and 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

29 "The reinstatement fee required in this Section shall be in addition to any other  
30 reinstatement requirements imposed for each pending suspension or revocation on  
31 the operator's driving record at the time of reinstatement."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

3 "C.(1)(a) If the operator and owner of the motor vehicle was properly licensed in this  
4 state at the time notice was issued, any valid license plate shall be returned within  
5 forty-eight hours of providing proof he was properly licensed, exclusive of legal  
6 holidays, to the owner of the motor vehicle and at no cost to the owner."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 10

8 On page 3, at the beginning of line 28, change "(3)(a)" to "(b)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 11

10 On page 4, line 3, after "height." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through  
11 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

12 "The temporary sticker shall be valid for a period of seven days for an operator with  
13 a valid driver license to operate the motor vehicle on the public streets and highways.  
14 After the expiration of the seven day period, the vehicle shall not be operated on the  
15 public streets and highways until the motor vehicle is registered in accordance with  
16 this Section. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the sale, transfer, or other  
17 reassignment of the motor vehicle, except that if the Department determines the sale,  
18 transfer, or other reassignment was done to avoid compliance with this Section, the  
19 Department may refuse to re-register the vehicle until the operator complies with the  
20 requirements of this Section."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 12

22 On page 4, at the beginning of line 10, change "(b)" to "(c)"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 13

24 On page 4, at the beginning of line 14, change "(c)" to "(d)"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 14

26 On page 4, at the end of line 20, insert the following:

27 "Once the Department has published the notice of intent to adopt the permanent rules  
28 in the State Register, and the period for public comment has expired, the Department  
29 is authorized to adopt the proposed rule as an emergency rule to expedite the  
30 enforcement of this Section subject to legislative oversight as provided in R.S.  
31 49:968 and R.S. 49:953."

32 AMENDMENT NO. 15

33 On page 4, line 26, after "without a" delete "proper" and insert "valid" and at the end of the  
34 line insert the following:

35 "E. Nothing in this Section shall be construed or interpreted as authorizing any action  
36 under this Section if the operator is not also the registered owner of the vehicle as is  
37 reflected in the vehicle registration records of the Department."