



1           WHEREAS, many of the commercial drivers who have had their license disqualified  
2 simply want to get back on the road as soon as possible so they can continue to make a living  
3 and support themselves and their families; and

4           WHEREAS, without a concise and easily understood process for the reinstatement  
5 of their license, holders of commercial drivers' licenses are forced to turn to other avenues  
6 so that they may earn an income; and

7           WHEREAS, as holders of commercial drivers' licenses are held to higher standards,  
8 and their inability to get back on the road and earn an honest living leads to many societal  
9 and economic problems, the simplification and clarification of the reinstatement process for  
10 their licenses would be welcomed by stakeholders and affected groups across the board.

11           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the office of motor vehicles to study  
13 the current process for the holder of a commercial driver's license to have their license  
14 reinstated following a one-year disqualification related to a first-time offense driving while  
15 under the influence, to report their findings to the Louisiana House of Representatives at  
16 least thirty days prior to the convening of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature of  
17 Louisiana, and to make the findings easily visible and accessible to all commercial drivers'  
18 license holders.

19           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
20 secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the commissioner of the  
21 office of motor vehicles.

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#### DIGEST

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Urges and requests the office of motor vehicles to study the current process for the holder of a commercial driver's license to have their license reinstated following a one-year disqualification related to a first-time offense DWI.