SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4921

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code,"

by amending sections 303, 319, 322, and 625b (MCL 257.303, 257.319, 257.322, and 257.625b), section 303 as amended by 2006 PA 298, section 319 as amended by 2004 PA 362, section 322 as amended by 2001 PA 159, and section 625b as amended by 2004 PA 62, and by adding section 20b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 20B. "IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE" MEANS AN ALCOHOL
- 2 CONCENTRATION MEASURING DEVICE THAT PREVENTS A MOTOR VEHICLE FROM
- 3 BEING STARTED AT ANY TIME WITHOUT FIRST DETERMINING THROUGH A DEEP
- 4 LUNG SAMPLE THE OPERATOR'S ALCOHOL LEVEL, CALIBRATED SO THAT THE

- 1 MOTOR VEHICLE CANNOT BE STARTED IF THE BREATH ALCOHOL LEVEL OF THE
- 2 OPERATOR, AS MEASURED BY THE TEST, REACHES A LEVEL OF 0.025 GRAMS
- 3 PER 210 LITERS OF BREATH, AND TO WHICH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 4 (A) THE DEVICE MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE MODEL SPECIFICATIONS FOR
- 5 BREATH ALCOHOL IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES (BAIID), 57 FR 11772 -
- 6 11787 (APRIL 7, 1992).
- 7 (B) THE DEVICE UTILIZES ALCOHOL-SPECIFIC ELECTROCHEMICAL FUEL
- 8 SENSOR TECHNOLOGY.
- 9 (C) AS ITS ANTICIRCUMVENTION METHOD, WHICH IS ENABLED, THE
- 10 DEVICE INSTALLATION USES A POSITIVE-NEGATIVE-POSITIVE AIR PRESSURE
- 11 TEST REQUIREMENT, A HUM TONE REQUIREMENT, OR ANY OTHER
- 12 ANTICIRCUMVENTION METHOD OR TECHNOLOGY THAT FIRST BECOMES
- 13 COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE AFTER JULY 31, 2007 AND THAT IS APPROVED BY
- 14 THE DEPARTMENT AS EQUALLY OR MORE EFFECTIVE.
- 15 Sec. 303. (1) The secretary of state shall not issue a license
- 16 under this act to any of the following persons:
- 17 (a) A person, as an operator, who is less than 18 years of
- 18 age, except as otherwise provided in this act.
- 19 (b) A person, as a chauffeur, who is less than 18 years of
- 20 age, except as otherwise provided in this act.
- 21 (c) A person whose license is suspended, revoked, denied, or
- 22 canceled in any state. If the suspension, revocation, denial, or
- 23 cancellation is not from the jurisdiction that issued the last
- 24 license to the person, the secretary of state may issue a license
- 25 after the expiration of 5 years from the effective date of the most
- 26 recent suspension, revocation, denial, or cancellation.
- 27 (d) A person who in the opinion of the secretary of state is

- 1 afflicted with or suffering from a physical or mental disability or
- 2 disease preventing that person from exercising reasonable and
- 3 ordinary control over a motor vehicle while operating the motor
- 4 vehicle upon the highways.
- (e) A person who is unable to understand highway warning or
- 6 direction signs in the English language.
- 7 (f) A person who is unable to pass a knowledge, skill, or
- 8 ability test administered by the secretary of state in connection
- 9 with the issuance of an original operator's or chauffeur's license,
- 10 original motorcycle indorsement, or an original or renewal of a
- 11 vehicle group designation or vehicle indorsement.
- 12 (g) A person who has been convicted of, has received a
- 13 juvenile disposition for, or has been determined responsible for 2
- 14 or more moving violations under a law of this state, a local
- 15 ordinance substantially corresponding to a law of this state, or a
- 16 law of another state substantially corresponding to a law of this
- 17 state within the preceding 3 years, if the violations occurred
- 18 before issuance of an original license to the person in this state,
- 19 another state, or another country.
- 20 (h) A nonresident, including, but not limited to, a foreign
- 21 exchange student.
- (i) A person who has failed to answer a citation or notice to
- 23 appear in court or for any matter pending or fails to comply with
- 24 an order or judgment of the court, including, but not limited to,
- 25 paying all fines, costs, fees, and assessments, in violation of
- 26 section 321a, until that person answers the citation or notice to
- 27 appear in court or for any matter pending or complies with an order

- 1 or judgment of the court, including, but not limited to, paying all
- 2 fines, costs, fees, and assessments, as provided under section
- **3** 321a.
- 4 (j) A person not licensed under this act who has been
- 5 convicted of, has received a juvenile disposition for, or has been
- 6 determined responsible for a crime or civil infraction described in
- 7 section 319, 324, or 904. A person shall be denied a license under
- 8 this subdivision for the length of time corresponding to the period
- 9 of the licensing sanction that would have been imposed under
- 10 section 319, 324, or 904 if the person had been licensed at the
- 11 time of the violation.
- 12 (k) A person not licensed under this act who has been
- 13 convicted of or received a juvenile disposition for committing a
- 14 crime described in section 319e. A person shall be denied a license
- 15 under this subdivision for the length of time that corresponds to
- 16 the period of the licensing sanction that would have been imposed
- 17 under section 319e if the person had been licensed at the time of
- 18 the violation.
- 19 (l) A person not licensed under this act who is determined to
- 20 have violated section 33b(1) of former 1933 (Ex Sess) PA 8, section
- 21 703(1) of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL
- 436.1703, or section 624a or 624b of this act. The person shall be
- 23 denied a license under this subdivision for a period of time that
- 24 corresponds to the period of the licensing sanction that would have
- 25 been imposed under those sections had the person been licensed at
- 26 the time of the violation.
- 27 (m) A person whose commercial driver license application is

- 1 canceled under section 324(2).
- 2 (2) Upon receiving the appropriate records of conviction, the
- 3 secretary of state shall revoke the operator's or chauffeur's
- 4 license of a person and deny issuance of an operator's or
- 5 chauffeur's license to a person having any of the following,
- 6 whether under a law of this state, a local ordinance substantially
- 7 corresponding to a law of this state, or a law of another state
- 8 substantially corresponding to a law of this state:
- 9 (a) Any combination of 2 convictions within 7 years for
- 10 reckless driving in violation of section 626.
- 11 (b) Any combination of 2 or more convictions within 7 years
- 12 for any of the following:
- (i) A felony in which a motor vehicle was used.
- 14 (ii) A violation or attempted violation of section 601b(2) or
- 15 (3), section 601c(1) or (2), section 602a(4) or (5), section 617,
- 16 section 653a(3) or (4), or section 904(4) or (5).
- 17 (iii) Negligent homicide, manslaughter, or murder resulting from
- 18 the operation of a vehicle or an attempt to commit any of those
- 19 crimes.
- 20 (iv) A violation or attempted violation of section 479a(4) or
- 21 (5) of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.479a.
- (c) Any combination of 2 convictions within 7 years for any of
- 23 the following or a combination of 1 conviction for a violation or
- 24 attempted violation of section 625(6) and 1 conviction for any of
- 25 the following within 7 years:
- 26 (i) A violation or attempted violation of section 625, except a
- 27 violation of section 625(2), or a violation of any prior enactment

- 1 of section 625 in which the defendant operated a vehicle while
- 2 under the influence of intoxicating or alcoholic liquor or a
- 3 controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating or alcoholic
- 4 liquor and a controlled substance, or while visibly impaired, or
- 5 with an unlawful bodily alcohol content.
- 6 (ii) A violation or attempted violation of section 625m.
- 7 (iii) Former section 625b.
- 8 (d) One conviction for a violation or attempted violation of
- 9 section 315(5), section 601b(3), section 601c(2), section 602a(4)
- 10 or (5), section 617, section 625(4) or (5), section 653a(4), or
- 11 section 904(4) or (5).
- 12 (e) One conviction of negligent homicide, manslaughter, or
- 13 murder resulting from the operation of a vehicle or an attempt to
- 14 commit any of those crimes.
- 15 (f) One conviction for a violation or attempted violation of
- 16 section 479a(4) or (5) of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL
- **17** 750.479a.
- 18 (g) Any combination of 3 convictions within 10 years for any
- 19 of the following or 1 conviction for a violation or attempted
- 20 violation of section 625(6) and any combination of 2 convictions
- 21 for any of the following within 10 years, if any of the convictions
- resulted from an arrest on or after January 1, 1992:
- 23 (i) A violation or attempted violation of section 625, except a
- 24 violation of section 625(2), or a violation of any prior enactment
- 25 of section 625 in which the defendant operated a vehicle while
- 26 under the influence of intoxicating or alcoholic liquor or a
- 27 controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating or alcoholic

- 1 liquor and a controlled substance, or while visibly impaired, or
- 2 with an unlawful bodily alcohol content.
- 3 (ii) A violation or attempted violation of section 625m.
- 4 (iii) Former section 625b.
- 5 (3) The secretary of state shall revoke a license under
- 6 subsection (2) notwithstanding a court order unless the court order
- 7 complies with section 323.
- 8 (4) The EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (5) AND
- 9 (6), THE secretary of state shall not issue a license under this
- 10 act to a person whose license has been revoked under this act or
- 11 revoked and denied under subsection (2) until all of the following
- 12 occur, as applicable:
- 13 (a) The later of the following:
- (i) The expiration of not less than 1 year after the license
- 15 was revoked or denied.
- 16 (ii) The expiration of not less than 5 years after the date of
- 17 a subsequent revocation or denial occurring within 7 years after
- 18 the date of any prior revocation or denial.
- 19 (b) For a denial under subsection (2)(a), (b), (c), and (q),
- 20 the person rebuts by clear and convincing evidence the presumption
- 21 resulting from the prima facie evidence that he or she is a
- 22 habitual offender. The convictions that resulted in the revocation
- 23 and denial constitute prima facie evidence that he or she is a
- 24 habitual offender.
- 25 (c) The person meets the requirements of the department.
- 26 (5) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ISSUE A RESTRICTED LICENSE TO
- 27 A PERSON WHOSE LICENSE WAS REVOKED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) (C) OR (G)

- 1 AFTER THE PERSON'S LICENSE WAS REVOKED FOR NOT LESS THAN 45 DAYS,
- 2 OR FOR NOT LESS THAN 1 YEAR IF THE 110 CONGRESS FAILS TO ENACT
- 3 AMENDMENTS TO 23 USC 164 ALLOWING IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES TO BE
- 4 INSTALLED BY DRUNK DRIVING REPEAT OFFENDERS FOLLOWING 45 DAYS OF
- 5 LICENSE REVOCATION. A RESTRICTED LICENSE MAY ONLY BE ISSUED IF THE
- 6 PERSON EQUIPS HIS OR HER MOTOR VEHICLE WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK
- 7 DEVICE THAT IS APPROVED, CERTIFIED, AND INSTALLED AS REQUIRED UNDER
- 8 SECTIONS 625K AND 625l. THE RESTRICTED LICENSE SHALL ALLOW THE
- 9 PERSON TO OPERATE ONLY A VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH THE IGNITION
- 10 INTERLOCK DEVICE. THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE SHALL REMAIN ON THE
- 11 VEHICLE OR ANY REPLACEMENT VEHICLE UNTIL THE SECRETARY OF STATE
- 12 ISSUES AN UNRESTRICTED LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 13 (6) A RESTRICTED LICENSE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (5) PERMITS
- 14 THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS ISSUED TO OPERATE ONLY THE VEHICLE
- 15 EQUIPPED WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE AND ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE
- 16 OF DRIVING TO OR FROM 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING DESTINATIONS:
- 17 (A) THE PERSON'S PLACE OF WORK.
- 18 (B) THE PERSON'S SCHOOL.
- 19 (C) AN ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAM.
- 20 (7) (5)—The secretary of state may deny issuance of an
- 21 operator's license as follows:
- 22 (a) Until the age of 17, to a person not licensed under this
- 23 act who was convicted of or received a juvenile disposition for
- 24 violating or attempting to violate section 411a(2) of the Michigan
- 25 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.411a, involving a school when he
- 26 or she was less than 14 years of age. A person not issued a license
- 27 under this subdivision is not eligible to begin graduated licensing

- 1 training until he or she attains 16 years of age.
- 2 (b) To a person less than 21 years of age not licensed under
- 3 this act who was convicted of or received a juvenile disposition
- 4 for violating or attempting to violate section 411a(2) of the
- 5 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.411a, involving a school
- 6 when he or she was less than 14 years of age or older, until 3
- 7 years after the date of the conviction or juvenile disposition. A
- 8 person not issued a license under this subdivision is not eligible
- 9 to begin graduated licensing training or otherwise obtain an
- 10 original operator's or chauffeur's license until 3 years after the
- 11 date of the conviction or juvenile disposition.
- 12 (8) (6) The secretary of state shall deny issuance of a
- 13 vehicle group designation to a person if the person has been
- 14 disqualified by the United States secretary of transportation from
- 15 operating a commercial motor vehicle.
- 16 (9) (7) Multiple convictions or civil infraction
- 17 determinations resulting from the same incident shall be treated as
- 18 a single violation for purposes of denial or revocation of a
- 19 license under this section.
- 20 (10) (8) As used in this section, "felony in which a motor
- 21 vehicle was used" means a felony during the commission of which the
- 22 person operated a motor vehicle and while operating the vehicle
- 23 presented real or potential harm to persons or property and 1 or
- 24 more of the following circumstances existed:
- 25 (a) The vehicle was used as an instrument of the felony.
- (b) The vehicle was used to transport a victim of the felony.
- 27 (c) The vehicle was used to flee the scene of the felony.

- 1 (d) The vehicle was necessary for the commission of the
- 2 felony.
- 3 Sec. 319. (1) The secretary of state shall immediately suspend
- 4 a person's license as provided in this section upon receiving a
- 5 record of the person's conviction for a crime described in this
- 6 section, whether the conviction is under a law of this state, a
- 7 local ordinance substantially corresponding to a law of this state,
- 8 or a law of another state substantially corresponding to a law of
- 9 this state.
- 10 (2) The secretary of state shall suspend the person's license
- 11 for 1 year for any of the following crimes:
- 12 (a) Fraudulently altering or forging documents pertaining to
- 13 motor vehicles in violation of section 257.
- 14 (b) A violation of section 413 of the Michigan penal code,
- 15 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.413.
- 16 (c) A violation of section 1 of former 1931 PA 214, MCL
- 17 752.191, or section 626c.
- 18 (d) A felony in which a motor vehicle was used. As used in
- 19 this section, "felony in which a motor vehicle was used" means a
- 20 felony during the commission of which the person convicted operated
- 21 a motor vehicle and while operating the vehicle presented real or
- 22 potential harm to persons or property and 1 or more of the
- 23 following circumstances existed:
- 24 (i) The vehicle was used as an instrument of the felony.
- 25 (ii) The vehicle was used to transport a victim of the felony.
- 26 (iii) The vehicle was used to flee the scene of the felony.
- 27 (iv) The vehicle was necessary for the commission of the

- 1 felony.
- 2 (e) A violation of section 602a(2) or (3) of this act or
- 3 section 479a(2) or (3) of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL
- **4** 750.479a.
- 5 (3) The secretary of state shall suspend the person's license
- 6 for 90 days for any of the following crimes:
- 7 (a) Failing to stop and disclose identity at the scene of an
- 8 accident resulting in injury in violation of section 617a.
- 9 (b) A violation of section 601b(2), section 601c(1), section
- **10** 626, or section 653a(3).
- 11 (c) Malicious destruction resulting from the operation of a
- 12 vehicle under section 382(1)(b), (c), or (d) of the Michigan penal
- 13 code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.382.
- 14 (d) A violation of section 703(2) of the Michigan liquor
- 15 control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1703.
- 16 (4) The secretary of state shall suspend the person's license
- 17 for 30 days for malicious destruction resulting from the operation
- 18 of a vehicle under section 382(1)(a) of the Michigan penal code,
- 19 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.382.
- 20 (5) For perjury or making a false certification to the
- 21 secretary of state under any law requiring the registration of a
- 22 motor vehicle or regulating the operation of a vehicle on a
- 23 highway, or for conduct prohibited under section 324(1) or a local
- 24 ordinance substantially corresponding to section 324(1), the
- 25 secretary shall suspend the person's license as follows:
- 26 (a) If the person has no prior conviction for an offense
- 27 described in this subsection within 7 years, for 90 days.

- 1 (b) If the person has 1 or more prior convictions for an
- 2 offense described in this subsection within 7 years, for 1 year.
- 3 (6) For a violation of section 414 of the Michigan penal code,
- 4 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.414, the secretary of state shall suspend the
- 5 person's license as follows:
- 6 (a) If the person has no prior conviction for that offense
- 7 within 7 years, for 90 days.
- 8 (b) If the person has 1 or more prior convictions for that
- 9 offense within 7 years, for 1 year.
- 10 (7) For a violation of section 624a or 624b of this act or
- 11 section 703(1) of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA
- 12 58, MCL 436.1703, the secretary of state shall suspend the person's
- 13 license as follows:
- 14 (a) If the person has 1 prior conviction for an offense
- 15 described in this subsection or section 33b(1) of former 1933 (Ex
- 16 Sess) PA 8, for 90 days. The secretary of state may issue the
- 17 person a restricted license after the first 30 days of suspension.
- 18 (b) If the person has 2 or more prior convictions for an
- 19 offense described in this subsection or section 33b(1) of former
- 20 1933 (Ex Sess) PA 8, for 1 year. The secretary of state may issue
- 21 the person a restricted license after the first 60 days of
- 22 suspension.
- 23 (8) The secretary of state shall suspend the person's license
- 24 for a violation of section 625 or 625m as follows:
- 25 (a) For 180 days for a violation of section 625(1) or (8) if
- 26 the person has no prior convictions within 7 years. The secretary
- 27 of state may issue the person a restricted license, during a

- 1 specified portion of the suspension, except that the secretary of
- 2 state shall not issue a restricted license during the first 30 days
- 3 of suspension.
- **4** (b) For 90 days for a violation of section 625(3) if the
- 5 person has no prior convictions within 7 years. However, if the
- 6 person is convicted of a violation of section 625(3), for operating
- 7 a vehicle when, due to the consumption of a controlled substance or
- 8 a combination of alcoholic liquor and a controlled substance, the
- 9 person's ability to operate the vehicle was visibly impaired, the
- 10 secretary of state shall suspend the person's license under this
- 11 subdivision for 180 days. The secretary of state may issue the
- 12 person a restricted license during all or a specified portion of
- 13 the suspension.
- 14 (c) For 30 days for a violation of section 625(6) if the
- 15 person has no prior convictions within 7 years. The secretary of
- 16 state may issue the person a restricted license during all or a
- 17 specified portion of the suspension.
- 18 (d) For 90 days for a violation of section 625(6) if the
- 19 person has 1 or more prior convictions for that offense within 7
- 20 years.
- 21 (e) For 180 days for a violation of section 625(7) if the
- 22 person has no prior convictions within 7 years. The secretary of
- 23 state may issue the person a restricted license after the first 90
- 24 days of suspension.
- 25 (f) For 90 days for a violation of section 625m if the person
- 26 has no prior convictions within 7 years. The secretary of state may
- 27 issue the person a restricted license during all or a specified

- 1 portion of the suspension.
- 2 (9) For a violation of section 367c of the Michigan penal
- 3 code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.367c, the secretary of state shall
- 4 suspend the person's license as follows:
- 5 (a) If the person has no prior conviction for an offense
- 6 described in this subsection within 7 years, for 6 months.
- 7 (b) If the person has 1 or more convictions for an offense
- 8 described in this subsection within 7 years, for 1 year.
- 9 (10) For a violation of section 315(4), the secretary of state
- 10 may suspend the person's license for 6 months.
- 11 (11) For a violation or attempted violation of section 411a(2)
- 12 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.411a, involving a
- 13 school, the secretary of state shall suspend the license of a
- 14 person 14 years of age or over but less than 21 years of age until
- 15 3 years after the date of the conviction or juvenile disposition
- 16 for the violation. The secretary of state may issue the person a
- 17 restricted license after the first 365 days of suspension.
- 18 (12) Except as provided in subsection (14), a suspension under
- 19 this section shall be imposed notwithstanding a court order unless
- 20 the court order complies with section 323.
- 21 (13) If the secretary of state receives records of more than 1
- 22 conviction of a person resulting from the same incident, a
- 23 suspension shall be imposed only for the violation to which the
- 24 longest period of suspension applies under this section.
- 25 (14) The secretary of state may waive a restriction,
- 26 suspension, or revocation of a person's license imposed under this
- 27 act if the person submits proof that a court in another state

- 1 revoked, suspended, or restricted his or her license for a period
- 2 equal to or greater than the period of a restriction, suspension,
- 3 or revocation prescribed under this act for the violation and that
- 4 the revocation, suspension, or restriction was served for the
- 5 violation, or may grant a restricted license.
- 6 (15) The secretary of state shall not issue a restricted
- 7 license to a person whose license is suspended under this section
- 8 unless a restricted license is authorized under this section and
- 9 the person is otherwise eligible for a license.
- 10 (16) The secretary of state shall not issue a restricted
- 11 license to a person under subsection (8) that would permit the
- 12 person to operate a commercial motor vehicle.
- 13 (17) A EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (16), A restricted
- 14 license issued under this section shall permit the person to whom
- 15 it is issued to take any driving skills test required by the
- 16 secretary of state and to drive OPERATE A VEHICLE under 1 or more
- 17 of the following circumstances:
- 18 (a) In the course of the person's employment or occupation.
- 19 (b) To and from any combination of the following:
- 20 (i) The person's residence.
- 21 (ii) The person's work location.
- 22 (iii) An alcohol or drug education or treatment program as
- 23 ordered by the court.
- 24 (iv) The court probation department.
- 25 (v) A court-ordered community service program.
- (vi) An educational institution at which the person is enrolled
- 27 as a student.

- 1 (vii) A place of regularly occurring medical treatment for a
- 2 serious condition for the person or a member of the person's
- 3 household or immediate family.
- 4 (18) While driving with a restricted license, the person shall
- 5 carry proof of his or her destination and the hours of any
- 6 employment, class, or other reason for traveling and shall display
- 7 that proof upon a peace officer's request.
- 8 (19) Subject to subsection (21), as used in subsection (8),
- 9 "prior conviction" means a conviction for any of the following,
- 10 whether under a law of this state, a local ordinance substantially
- 11 corresponding to a law of this state, or a law of another state
- 12 substantially corresponding to a law of this state:
- 13 (a) Except as provided in subsection (20), a violation or
- 14 attempted violation of any of the following:
- 15 (i) Section 625, except a violation of section 625(2), or a
- 16 violation of any prior enactment of section 625 in which the
- 17 defendant operated a vehicle while under the influence of
- 18 intoxicating or alcoholic liquor or a controlled substance, or a
- 19 combination of intoxicating or alcoholic liquor and a controlled
- 20 substance, or while visibly impaired, or with an unlawful bodily
- 21 alcohol content.
- 22 (ii) Section 625m.
- 23 (iii) Former section 625b.
- 24 (b) Negligent homicide, manslaughter, or murder resulting from
- 25 the operation of a vehicle or an attempt to commit any of those
- 26 crimes.
- 27 (20) Except for purposes of the suspensions described in

- 1 subsection (8)(c) and (d), only 1 violation or attempted violation
- 2 of section 625(6), a local ordinance substantially corresponding to
- 3 section 625(6), or a law of another state substantially
- 4 corresponding to section 625(6) may be used as a prior conviction.
- 5 (21) If 2 or more convictions described in subsection (19) are
- 6 convictions for violations arising out of the same transaction,
- 7 only 1 conviction shall be used to determine whether the person has
- 8 a prior conviction.
- 9 Sec. 322. (1) The secretary of state shall appoint a hearing
- 10 officer to hear appeals from persons aggrieved by a final
- 11 determination of the secretary of state denying an application for
- 12 an operator's or chauffeur's license, suspending, restricting, or
- 13 revoking an operator's or chauffeur's license, or other license
- 14 action.
- 15 (2) The appeal shall be in writing and filed with the
- 16 secretary of state within 14 days after the final determination.
- 17 Upon notice of the appeal, the hearing officer shall require
- 18 production of all documents filed in the matter, together with a
- 19 transcript of any testimony taken.
- 20 (3) In a hearing or matter properly before the hearing
- 21 officer, he or she may do any of the following:
- 22 (a) Issue subpoenas to compel attendance of witnesses.
- 23 (b) Issue process to compel attendance.
- (c) Punish for contempt any witness failing to appear or
- 25 testify in the same manner as provided by the rules and practice in
- 26 the circuit court.
- 27 (d) Swear witnesses, administer oaths, and exemplify records

- 1 in any matter before the officer.
- 2 (e) Take additional testimony he or she considers appropriate.

- 3 (4) A verbatim record shall be made of the hearing.
- 4 (5) After a hearing, the hearing officer may affirm, modify,
- 5 or set aside a final determination of the secretary of state
- 6 denying an application for an operator's or chauffeur's license,
- 7 suspending, restricting, or revoking an operator's or chauffeur's
- 8 license, or any other license action. The hearing officer shall
- 9 include his or her findings of fact and conclusions of law in the
- 10 record.
- 11 (6) Except as provided in subsection (7), if a person whose
- 12 license has been denied or revoked under section 303(2)(c), (d), or
- 13 (q) applies for a license or reinstatement of a license after the
- 14 time period specified in section 303(4) has elapsed, the hearing
- 15 officer may issue a restricted license to that person, setting
- 16 restrictions upon operating a vehicle as the hearing officer
- 17 determines are appropriate. If the hearing officer issues a
- 18 restricted license following a hearing held after October 1, 1999,
- 19 he or she shall do both of the following:
- 20 (a) Require installation of a PROPERLY INSTALLED AND
- 21 functioning ignition interlock device that meets or exceeds the
- 22 model specifications of the national highway traffic safety
- 23 administration set forth in 57 F.R. p.11772, April 7, 1992, on each
- 24 motor vehicle the person owns or intends to operate, the costs of
- 25 which shall be borne by the person whose license is restricted.
- 26 (b) Condition issuance of a restricted license upon
- 27 verification by the secretary of state that an ignition interlock

- 1 device has been installed.
- 2 (7) The hearing officer shall not issue a restricted license

- 3 under subsection (6) that would permit the person to operate a
- 4 commercial motor vehicle that hauls hazardous material.
- 5 (8) If the hearing officer issues a restricted license to a
- 6 person who intends to operate a vehicle owned by his or her
- 7 employer, the secretary of state shall notify the employer of the
- 8 employee's license restriction that requires the installation of an
- 9 ignition interlock device. An employer who receives notice under
- 10 this subsection is not required to install an ignition interlock
- 11 device on the employer-owned vehicle. This subsection does not
- 12 apply to a vehicle that is operated by a self-employed individual
- 13 who uses the vehicle for both business and personal use.
- 14 (9) If the hearing officer issues a restricted license
- 15 requiring an ignition interlock device, the initial period for
- 16 requiring the device shall be NOT LESS THAN 1 year. After that
- 17 time, THE DEVICE SHALL NOT BE REMOVED UNTIL the hearing officer may
- 18 continue ORDERS the ignition interlock device requirement for any
- 19 length of time REMOVED.
- Sec. 625b. (1) A person arrested for a misdemeanor violation
- 21 of section 625(1), (3), (6), (7), or (8) or section 625m or a local
- 22 ordinance substantially corresponding to section 625(1), (3), (6),
- 23 or (8) or section 625m shall be arraigned on the citation,
- 24 complaint, or warrant not more than 14 days after the arrest for
- 25 the violation or, if an arrest warrant is issued or reissued, not
- 26 more than 14 days after the issued or reissued arrest warrant is
- 27 served, whichever is later. The court shall not dismiss a case or

- 1 impose any other sanction for a failure to comply with this time
- 2 limit. The time limit does not apply to a violation of section
- **3** 625(1), (3), (7), or (8) or section 625m punishable as a felony or
- 4 a violation of section 625(1), (3), (6), (7), or (8) or section
- 5 625m joined with a felony charge.
- 6 (2) The court shall schedule a pretrial conference between the
- 7 prosecuting attorney, the defendant, and the defendant's attorney
- 8 in each case in which the defendant is charged with a misdemeanor
- **9** violation of section 625(1), (3), (6), (7), or (8) or section 625m
- 10 or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section 625(1),
- 11 (3), (6), or (8) or section 625m. The pretrial conference shall be
- 12 held not more than 35 days after the person's arrest for the
- 13 violation or, if an arrest warrant is issued or reissued, not more
- 14 than 35 days after the issued or reissued arrest warrant is served,
- 15 whichever is later. If the court has only 1 judge who sits in more
- 16 than 1 location in that district, the pretrial conference shall be
- 17 held not more than 42 days after the person's arrest for the
- 18 violation or, if an arrest warrant is issued or reissued, not more
- 19 than 42 days after the date the issued or reissued arrest warrant
- 20 is served, whichever is later. The court shall not dismiss a case
- 21 or impose any other sanction for a failure to comply with the
- 22 applicable time limit. The 35- and 42-day time limits do not apply
- 23 to a violation of section 625(1), (3), (7), or (8) or section 625m
- 24 punishable as a felony or a violation of section 625(1), (3), (6),
- 25 (7), or (8) or section 625m joined with a felony charge. The court
- 26 shall order the defendant to attend the pretrial conference and may
- 27 accept a plea by the defendant at the conclusion of the pretrial

- 1 conference. The court may adjourn the pretrial conference upon the
- 2 motion of a party for good cause shown. Not more than 1 adjournment
- 3 shall be granted to a party, and the length of an adjournment shall
- 4 not exceed 14 days.
- 5 (3) Except for delay attributable to the unavailability of the
- 6 defendant, a witness, or material evidence or due to an
- 7 interlocutory appeal or exceptional circumstances, but not a delay
- 8 caused by docket congestion, the court shall finally adjudicate, by
- 9 a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, entry of a verdict, or other
- 10 final disposition, a case in which the defendant is charged with a
- 11 misdemeanor violation of section 625(1), (3), (6), (7), or (8) or
- 12 section 625m or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to
- 13 section 625(1), (3), (6), or (8) or section 625m, within 77 days
- 14 after the person is arrested for the violation or, if an arrest
- 15 warrant is issued or reissued, not more than 77 days after the date
- 16 the issued or reissued arrest warrant is served, whichever is
- 17 later. The court shall not dismiss a case or impose any other
- 18 sanction for a failure to comply with this time limit. The 77-day
- 19 time limit does not apply to a violation of section 625(1), (3),
- 20 (7), or (8) or section 625m punishable as a felony or a violation
- 21 of section 625(1), (3), (6), (7), or (8) or section 625m joined
- 22 with a felony charge.
- 23 (4) Before accepting a plea of guilty or nolo contendere under
- 24 section 625 or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to
- 25 section 625(1), (2), (3), (6), or (8), the court shall advise the
- 26 accused of the maximum possible term of imprisonment and the
- 27 maximum possible fine that may be imposed for the violation and

- 1 shall advise the defendant that the maximum possible license
- 2 sanctions that may be imposed will be based upon the master driving
- 3 record maintained by the secretary of state under section 204a.
- 4 (5) Before imposing sentence for a violation of section
- **5** 625(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), or (8) or a local ordinance
- 6 substantially corresponding to section 625(1), (3), (6), or (8),
- 7 the court shall order the person to undergo screening and
- 8 assessment by a person or agency designated by the office of
- 9 substance abuse services to determine whether the person is likely
- 10 to benefit from rehabilitative services, including alcohol or drug
- 11 education and alcohol or drug treatment programs. Except as
- 12 otherwise provided in this subsection, the court may order the
- 13 person to participate in and successfully complete 1 or more
- 14 appropriate rehabilitative programs as part of the sentence. If the
- 15 person has 1 or more prior convictions, the court shall order the
- 16 person to participate in and successfully complete 1 or more
- 17 appropriate rehabilitative programs as part of the sentence,
- 18 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, AN ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAM OR A
- 19 SELF-HELP PROGRAM FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN 1 YEAR. THE
- 20 TREATMENT PLAN SHALL BE DEVISED FROM AN ASSESSMENT PERFORMED BY AN
- 21 APPROPRIATELY LICENSED ALCOHOL ASSESSOR AND APPROVED BY THE COURT.
- 22 The person shall pay for the costs of the screening, assessment,
- 23 and rehabilitative services. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE THE
- 24 PERSON TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE AN ORDERED REHABILITATIVE PROGRAM
- 25 BEFORE DRIVING A VEHICLE WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE ON A
- 26 RESTRICTED LICENSE.
- 27 (6) If the judgment and sentence are appealed to circuit

- 1 court, the court may ex parte order the secretary of state to stay
- 2 the suspension, revocation, or restricted license issued by the
- 3 secretary of state pending the outcome of the appeal.
- 4 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect October
- 1, 2008. 5
- Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect 6
- 7 unless House Bill No. 4289 of the 94th Legislature is enacted into
- 8 law.