

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2003 and 2004

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## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/6-201 625 ILCS 5/6-207 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-201 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-207

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State must require a driver who was involved in an accident that caused injury or death to a pedestrian to retake the examination required for issuance of a driver's license. A person's refusal to submit to or failure to successfully complete the examination is grounds for suspension or cancellation of the person's license or permit.

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1 AN ACT concerning vehicles.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing

  Sections 6-201 and 6-207 as follows:
- 6 (625 ILCS 5/6-201) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-201)
- 7 Sec. 6-201. Authority to cancel licenses and permits.
- 8 (a) The Secretary of State is authorized to cancel any license or permit upon determining that the holder thereof:
- 1. was not entitled to the issuance thereof hereunder;
  11 or
- 2. failed to give the required or correct information in his application; or
  - 3. failed to pay any fees, civil penalties owed to the Illinois Commerce Commission, or taxes due under this Act and upon reasonable notice and demand; or
  - 4. committed any fraud in the making of such application; or
  - 5. is ineligible therefor under the provisions of Section 6-103 of this Act, as amended; or
  - 6. has refused or neglected to submit an alcohol, drug, and intoxicating compound evaluation or to submit to examination or re-examination as required under this Act; or
  - 7. has been convicted of violating the Cannabis Control
    Act, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, or the Use of
    Intoxicating Compounds Act while that individual was in
    actual physical control of a motor vehicle. For purposes of
    this Section, any person placed on probation under Section
    10 of the Cannabis Control Act or Section 410 of the
    Illinois Controlled Substances Act shall not be considered
    convicted. Any person found guilty of this offense, while

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in actual physical control of a motor vehicle, shall have an entry made in the court record by the judge that this offense did occur while the person was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle and order the clerk of the court to report the violation to the Secretary of State as such. After the cancellation, the Secretary of State shall not issue a new license or permit for a period of one year after the date of cancellation. However, upon application, the Secretary of State may, if satisfied that the person applying will not endanger the public safety, or welfare, issue a restricted driving permit granting the privilege of driving a motor vehicle between the person's residence and person's place of employment or within the scope of the person's employment related duties, to or allow transportation for the person or a household member of the person's family for the receipt of necessary medical care or, if the professional evaluation indicates, provide transportation for the petitioner for alcohol remedial or rehabilitative activity, or for the person to attend as a student, in an accredited educational institution; if the person is able to demonstrate that no alternative means of transportation is reasonably available; provided that the Secretary's discretion shall be limited to cases where undue hardship would result from a failure to issue such restricted driving permit. In each case the Secretary of State may issue such restricted driving permit for such period as he deems appropriate, except that such permit shall expire within one year from the date of issuance. A restricted driving permit issued hereunder shall be subject to cancellation, revocation and suspension by the Secretary of State in like manner and for like cause as a driver's license issued hereunder may be cancelled, revoked or suspended; except that a conviction upon one or more offenses against laws or ordinances regulating the movement of traffic shall be deemed sufficient cause for the revocation, suspension

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- cancellation of a restricted driving permit. The Secretary
  of State may, as a condition to the issuance of a
  restricted driving permit, require the applicant to
  participate in a driver remedial or rehabilitative
  program; or
  - 8. failed to submit a report as required by Section 6-116.5 of this Code; or  $\overline{\cdot}$
  - 9. has refused or failed to submit to an examination provided for by Section 6-207 or has failed to pass the examination.
- 11 (b) Upon such cancellation the licensee or permittee must 12 surrender the license or permit so cancelled to the Secretary 13 of State.
- 14 (c) Except as provided in Sections 6-206.1 and 7-702.1, the
  15 Secretary of State shall have exclusive authority to grant,
  16 issue, deny, cancel, suspend and revoke driving privileges,
  17 drivers' licenses and restricted driving permits.
- 18 (Source: P.A. 89-92, eff. 7-1-96; 89-584, eff. 7-31-96; 90-779, eff. 1-1-99.)
- 20 (625 ILCS 5/6-207) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-207)
- Sec. 6-207. Secretary of State may require reexamination or reissuance of a license.
- 23 (a) The Secretary of State, having good cause to believe 24 that a licensed driver or person holding a permit or applying 25 for a license or license renewal is incompetent or otherwise 26 not qualified to hold a license or permit, may upon written 27 notice of at least 5 days to the person require the person to 28 submit to an examination as prescribed by the Secretary.
- Refusal or neglect of the person to submit an alcohol, drug, or intoxicating compound evaluation or submit to or failure to successfully complete the examination is grounds for suspension of the person's license or permit under Section 6-206 of this Act or cancellation of his license or permit under Section 6-201 of this Act.
- 35 (b) The Secretary of State, having issued a driver's

- 1 license or permit in error, may upon written notice of at least
- 5 days to the person, require the person to appear at a Driver
- 3 Services facility to have the license or permit error corrected
- 4 and a new license or permit issued.
- 5 Refusal or neglect of the person to appear is grounds for
- 6 cancellation of the person's license or permit under Section
- 7 6-201 of this Act.
- 8 <u>(c) The Secretary of State, having received notice that a</u>
- 9 <u>licensed driver or person holding a permit or applying for a</u>
- 10 license or license renewal has been involved as a driver in an
- 11 <u>accident that caused personal injury or death to a pedestrian,</u>
- 12 <u>must upon written notice of at least 5 days to the person</u>
- require the person to submit to an examination as prescribed by
- the Secretary.
- Refusal or neglect of the person to submit to or failure to
- 16 <u>successfully complete the examination is grounds for</u>
- 17 <u>suspension of the person's license or permit under Section</u>
- 18 6-206 of this Act or cancellation of his license or permit
- 19 <u>under Section 6-201 of this Act.</u>
- 20 (Source: P.A. 90-779, eff. 1-1-99.)