

HOUSE BILL NO. 206

INTRODUCED BY GOULD

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 16, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.
JANUARY 17, 1989	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 2, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 3, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 4, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 6, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 7, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 92; NOES, 7.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 8, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 9, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 10, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 13, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 44; NOES, 5.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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MARCH 14, 1989	RECEIVED FROM SENATE.
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SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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9 MCA."  
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15 driving privilege of an operator ~~or chauffeur~~ immediately  
16 upon receipt of a certified copy of a docket page or other  
17 sufficient evidence from the court that the operator ~~or~~  
18 ~~chauffeur~~:

19 (1) is guilty of a violation of 61-5-302 through  
20 61-5-306, 61-5-309, ~~chapter-127-part-67~~ or chapters 3, 6, 7,  
21 8, 9, or 10 of this title or is guilty of a criminal offense  
22 and was driving or was in actual physical control of a motor  
23 vehicle when the offense occurred; and

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25 as ordered by the court or appear upon issued summons; or

1 (b) failed to forfeit the posted bond amount or, when  
2 assessed a fine, costs, or restitution of \$100 or more,  
3 failed to pay ~~such~~ the fine, costs, or restitution; and  
4 (3) received notice, evidenced by a signed receipt for  
5 a certified letter or by a statement signed before the court  
6 of the provisions of this section, including the  
7 reinstatement fee."

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