

HB 1028 -- Restricted License Plates

Sponsor: St. Onge

This bill requires a motorist who has had his or her driver's license suspended, revoked, or disqualified for a period of more than 60 days or has been denied a license for an alcohol-related or manslaughter violation to surrender his or her license plates to the Department of Revenue. The department will then issue restricted license plates to be displayed on his or her vehicle.

Law enforcement officers will have probable cause to stop any vehicle displaying restricted plates to determine whether the driver has a valid driver's license or limited driving privileges. The registered owner of a motor vehicle who has been issued restricted plates will be prohibited from selling his or her vehicle without the permission of the department. Any vehicle acquired by the individual during the period of restriction must display the restricted plates.