

1 HOUSE BILL 364

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES; REQUIRING PROOF OF THE RETURN OF
12 IGNITION INTERLOCK EQUIPMENT FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF A
13 DRIVER'S LICENSE OR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. Section 66-5-33.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1985,
17 Chapter 47, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

18 "66-5-33.1. REINSTATEMENT OF DRIVER'S LICENSE OR
19 REGISTRATION--IGNITION INTERLOCK--FEE.--

20 A. Whenever a driver's license or registration is
21 suspended or revoked and an application has been made for its
22 reinstatement, compliance with all appropriate provisions of
23 the Motor Vehicle Code and the payment of a fee of twenty-five
24 dollars (\$25.00) is a prerequisite to the reinstatement of any
25 license or registration.

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1 B. If a driver's license was revoked for driving
2 while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, for
3 aggravated driving while under the influence of intoxicating
4 liquor or drugs or pursuant to the Implied Consent Act, the
5 following are required to reinstate the driver's license:

6 (1) an additional fee of seventy-five dollars
7 (\$75.00);

8 (2) completion of the license revocation
9 period;

10 (3) satisfaction of any court-ordered ignition
11 interlock requirements; ~~and~~

12 (4) a minimum of six months of driving with an
13 ignition interlock license with no attempts to circumvent or
14 tamper with the ignition interlock device; and

15 (5) proof acceptable to the division that the
16 ignition interlock equipment has been returned to the approved
17 ignition interlock service center.

18 C. The department may reinstate the driving
19 privileges of an out-of-state resident without the requirement
20 that the person obtain an ignition interlock license for a
21 minimum of six months, if the following conditions are met:

22 (1) the license revocation period is
23 completed;

24 (2) satisfactory proof is presented to the
25 department that the person is no longer a resident of New

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Mexico; and

(3) the license reinstatement fee is paid.

D. Fees collected pursuant to Subsection B of this section are appropriated to the local governments road fund. The department shall maintain an accounting of the fees collected and shall report that amount upon request to the legislature."

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2015.