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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to driver licenses; amending s.
3 322.27, F.S.; requiring a clerk of court to remove a
4 habitual traffic offender designation if the offender
5 meets certain conditions before a certain date;
6 creating s. 322.276, F.S.; authorizing the Department
7 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a driver
8 license to a person whose license is suspended or
9 revoked in another state under certain circumstances;
10 providing an effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 322.27, Florida
15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 322.27 Authority of department to suspend or revoke driver
17 license or identification card.-

18 (5) (a) The department shall revoke the license of any
19 person designated a habitual offender, as set forth in s.
20 322.264, and such person is not eligible to be relicensed for a
21 minimum of 5 years from the date of revocation, except as
22 provided for in s. 322.271. Any person whose license is revoked
23 may, by petition to the department, show cause why his or her
24 license should not be revoked.

25 (b) If a person whose driver license has been revoked under
26 paragraph (a), as a result of a third violation of driving a
27 motor vehicle while his or her license is suspended or revoked
28 which occurred before July 1, 2014, provides proof of compliance
29 as allowed by s. 318.14(10) (a) before July 1, 2016, the clerk of

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30 court shall submit an amended disposition to remove the habitual
31 traffic offender designation.

32 Section 2. Section 322.276, Florida Statutes, is created to
33 read:

34 322.276 Out-of-state sanctions; issuance of license.—The
35 department may, in its discretion, issue a driver license, with
36 any required restrictions, if the applicant's driving privilege
37 or driver license is suspended or revoked in another state for
38 an offense committed in that state which would not have been
39 grounds for suspension or revocation of the person's driving
40 privilege or driver license in this state.

41 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.