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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to driver licenses; amending s.  
3 322.27, F.S.; providing for a clerk of court to remove  
4 a habitual traffic offender designation if the  
5 offender meets certain conditions before a certain  
6 date; creating s. 322.276, F.S.; authorizing the  
7 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to  
8 issue a driver license to a person whose license is  
9 suspended or revoked in another state under certain  
10 circumstances; 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25 (b) If a person whose driver license has been revoked  
26 under paragraph (a), as a result of a third violation of driving

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27 a 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  
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  
33 to 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.