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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/6-303

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-303

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Requires a minimum term of imprisonment of 10 consecutive days if a person is convicted of driving on a revoked or suspended license for driving under the influence or a statutory summary suspension, while there is any amount of alcohol or illegal drug in his or her breath, blood, or urine.

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AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
Section 6-303 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/6-303) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-303)

Sec. 6-303. Driving while driver's license, permit or
privilege to operate a motor vehicle is suspended or revoked.

9 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a-5), any person who drives or is in actual physical control of a motor 10 vehicle on any highway of this State at a time when such 11 person's driver's license, permit or privilege to do so or the 12 13 privilege to obtain a driver's license or permit is revoked or 14 suspended as provided by this Code or the law of another state, except as may be specifically allowed by a judicial driving 15 16 permit issued prior to January 1, 2009, monitoring device 17 driving permit, family financial responsibility driving permit, probationary license to drive, or a restricted driving 18 19 permit issued pursuant to this Code or under the law of another 20 state, shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

(a-3) A second or subsequent violation of subsection (a) of
this Section is a Class 4 felony if committed by a person whose
driving or operation of a motor vehicle is the proximate cause

1 of a motor vehicle accident that causes personal injury or 2 death to another. For purposes of this subsection, a personal 3 injury includes any Type A injury as indicated on the traffic accident report completed by a law enforcement officer that 4 5 requires immediate professional attention in either a doctor's 6 office or a medical facility. A Type A injury includes severe 7 bleeding wounds, distorted extremities, and injuries that 8 require the injured party to be carried from the scene.

9 (a-5) Any person who violates this Section as provided in 10 subsection (a) while his or her driver's license, permit or 11 privilege is revoked because of a violation of Section 9-3 of 12 the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, 13 relating to the offense of reckless homicide or a similar provision of a law of another state, is guilty of a Class 4 14 15 felony. The person shall be required to undergo a professional 16 evaluation, as provided in Section 11-501 of this Code, to 17 determine if an alcohol, drug, or intoxicating compound problem exists and the extent of the problem, and to undergo the 18 19 imposition of treatment as appropriate.

20 (a-10) A person's driver's license, permit, or privilege to 21 obtain a driver's license or permit may be subject to multiple 22 revocations, multiple suspensions, or any combination of both 23 simultaneously. No revocation or suspension shall serve to 24 negate, invalidate, cancel, postpone, or in any way lessen the 25 effect of any other revocation or suspension entered prior or 26 subsequent to any other revocation or suspension.

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1 (b) (Blank).

2 (b-1) Upon receiving a report of the conviction of any 3 violation indicating a person was operating a motor vehicle during the time when the person's driver's license, permit or 4 5 privilege was suspended by the Secretary of State or the 6 driver's licensing administrator of another state, except as specifically allowed by a probationary license, judicial 7 driving permit, restricted driving permit or monitoring device 8 9 driving permit the Secretary shall extend the suspension for 10 the same period of time as the originally imposed suspension 11 unless the suspension has already expired, in which case the 12 Secretary shall be authorized to suspend the person's driving 13 privileges for the same period of time as the originally 14 imposed suspension.

15 (b-2) Except as provided in subsection (b-6), upon 16 receiving a report of the conviction of any violation 17 indicating a person was operating a motor vehicle when the person's driver's license, permit or privilege was revoked by 18 the Secretary of State or the driver's license administrator of 19 20 any other state, except as specifically allowed by a restricted driving permit issued pursuant to this Code or the law of 21 22 another state, the Secretary shall not issue a driver's license 23 for an additional period of one year from the date of such conviction indicating such person was operating a vehicle 24 25 during such period of revocation.

26 (b-3) (Blank).

(b-4) When the Secretary of State receives a report of a 1 2 conviction of any violation indicating a person was operating a 3 motor vehicle that was not equipped with an ignition interlock device during a time when the person was prohibited from 4 5 operating a motor vehicle not equipped with such a device, the Secretary shall not issue a driver's license to that person for 6 an additional period of one year from the date of the 7 8 conviction.

9 (b-5) Any person convicted of violating this Section shall 10 serve a minimum term of imprisonment of 30 consecutive days or 11 300 hours of community service when the person's driving 12 privilege was revoked or suspended as a result of a violation 13 of Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal 14 Code of 2012, relating to the offense of reckless homicide, or 15 a similar provision of a law of another state.

16 (b-6) Upon receiving a report of a first conviction of 17 operating a motor vehicle while the person's driver's license, permit or privilege was revoked where the revocation was for a 18 violation of Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the 19 20 Criminal Code of 2012 relating to the offense of reckless homicide or a similar out-of-state offense, the Secretary shall 21 22 not issue a driver's license for an additional period of three 23 years from the date of such conviction.

(c) Except as provided in subsections (c-3) and (c-4), any
 person convicted of violating this Section shall serve a
 minimum term of imprisonment of 10 consecutive days or 30 days

of community service when the person's driving privilege was revoked or suspended as a result of:

3 (1) a violation of Section 11-501 of this Code or a
4 similar provision of a local ordinance relating to the
5 offense of operating or being in physical control of a
6 vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, any other
7 drug or any combination thereof; or

8 (2) a violation of paragraph (b) of Section 11-401 of 9 this Code or a similar provision of a local ordinance 10 relating to the offense of leaving the scene of a motor 11 vehicle accident involving personal injury or death; or

12 (3) a statutory summary suspension or revocation under13 Section 11-501.1 of this Code.

However, a person under paragraph (1) or (3) of this subsection (c) is not eligible for the community service and must be sentenced to the term of imprisonment provided in this subsection, if at the time of the violation there was any amount of alcohol or illegal drug in his or her breath, blood, or urine.

20 <u>The</u> Such sentence of imprisonment or community service 21 shall not be subject to suspension in order to reduce <u>the</u> such 22 sentence.

(c-1) Except as provided in subsections (c-5) and (d), any person convicted of a second violation of this Section shall be ordered by the court to serve a minimum of 100 hours of community service.

- (c-2) In addition to other penalties imposed under this
 Section, the court may impose on any person convicted a fourth
 time of violating this Section any of the following:
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(1) Seizure of the license plates of the person's vehicle.

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(2) Immobilization of the person's vehicle for a period of time to be determined by the court.

8 (c-3) Any person convicted of a violation of this Section 9 during a period of summary suspension imposed pursuant to 10 Section 11-501.1 when the person was eligible for a MDDP shall 11 be guilty of a Class 4 felony and shall serve a minimum term of 12 imprisonment of 30 days.

13 (c-4) Any person who has been issued a MDDP or a restricted 14 driving permit which requires the person to operate only motor 15 vehicles equipped with an ignition interlock device and who is 16 convicted of a violation of this Section as a result of 17 operating or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle not equipped with an ignition interlock device at the 18 time of the offense shall be quilty of a Class 4 felony and 19 20 shall serve a minimum term of imprisonment of 30 days.

21 (c-5) Any person convicted of a second violation of this 22 Section is guilty of a Class 2 felony, is not eligible for 23 probation or conditional discharge, and shall serve a mandatory 24 term of imprisonment, if:

(1) the current violation occurred when the person'sdriver's license was suspended or revoked for a violation

of Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal
 Code of 2012, relating to the offense of reckless homicide,
 or a similar out-of-state offense; and

(2) the prior conviction under this Section occurred 4 5 while the person's driver's license was suspended or revoked for a violation of Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code 6 of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012 relating to the 7 8 offense of reckless homicide, or a similar out-of-state 9 offense, or was suspended or revoked for a violation of 10 Section 11-401 or 11-501 of this Code, a similar 11 out-of-state offense, a similar provision of a local 12 ordinance, or a statutory summary suspension or revocation under Section 11-501.1 of this Code. 13

(d) Any person convicted of a second violation of this Section shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony and shall serve a minimum term of imprisonment of 30 days or 300 hours of community service, as determined by the court, if:

(1) the current violation occurred when the person's driver's license was suspended or revoked for a violation of Section 11-401 or 11-501 of this Code, a similar out-of-state offense, a similar provision of a local ordinance, or a statutory summary suspension or revocation under Section 11-501.1 of this Code; and

(2) the prior conviction under this Section occurred
 while the person's driver's license was suspended or
 revoked for a violation of Section 11-401 or 11-501 of this

1 Code, a similar out-of-state offense, a similar provision 2 of a local ordinance, or a statutory summary suspension or 3 revocation under Section 11-501.1 of this Code, or for a 4 violation of Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or 5 the Criminal Code of 2012, relating to the offense of 6 reckless homicide, or a similar out-of-state offense.

7 (d-1) Except as provided in subsections (d-2), (d-2.5), and 8 (d-3), any person convicted of a third or subsequent violation 9 of this Section shall serve a minimum term of imprisonment of 10 30 days or 300 hours of community service, as determined by the 11 court.

12 (d-2) Any person convicted of a third violation of this 13 Section is guilty of a Class 4 felony and must serve a minimum 14 term of imprisonment of 30 days, if:

(1) the current violation occurred when the person's driver's license was suspended or revoked for a violation of Section 11-401 or 11-501 of this Code, or a similar out-of-state offense, or a similar provision of a local ordinance, or a statutory summary suspension or revocation under Section 11-501.1 of this Code; and

(2) the prior convictions under this Section occurred while the person's driver's license was suspended or revoked for a violation of Section 11-401 or 11-501 of this Code, a similar out-of-state offense, a similar provision of a local ordinance, or a statutory summary suspension or revocation under Section 11-501.1 of this Code, or for a HB5963

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violation of Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, relating to the offense of reckless homicide, or a similar out-of-state offense.

4 (d-2.5) Any person convicted of a third violation of this 5 Section is guilty of a Class 1 felony, is not eligible for 6 probation or conditional discharge, and must serve a mandatory 7 term of imprisonment, if:

8 (1) the current violation occurred while the person's 9 driver's license was suspended or revoked for a violation 10 of Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal 11 Code of 2012, relating to the offense of reckless homicide, 12 or a similar out-of-state offense. The person's driving 13 privileges shall be revoked for the remainder of the 14 person's life; and

15 (2) the prior convictions under this Section occurred 16 while the person's driver's license was suspended or 17 revoked for a violation of Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, relating to the 18 19 offense of reckless homicide, or a similar out-of-state offense, or was suspended or revoked for a violation of 20 Section 11-401 or 11-501 of this Code, a similar 21 22 out-of-state offense, a similar provision of a local 23 ordinance, or a statutory summary suspension or revocation under Section 11-501.1 of this Code. 24

25 (d-3) Any person convicted of a fourth, fifth, sixth,
26 seventh, eighth, or ninth violation of this Section is guilty

1 of a Class 4 felony and must serve a minimum term of 2 imprisonment of 180 days, if:

(1) the current violation occurred when the person's
driver's license was suspended or revoked for a violation
of Section 11-401 or 11-501 of this Code, a similar
out-of-state offense, a similar provision of a local
ordinance, or a statutory summary suspension or revocation
under Section 11-501.1 of this Code; and

9 (2) the prior convictions under this Section occurred 10 while the person's driver's license was suspended or revoked for a violation of Section 11-401 or 11-501 of this 11 12 Code, a similar out-of-state offense, a similar provision 13 of a local ordinance, or a statutory summary suspension or revocation under Section 11-501.1 of this Code, or for a 14 violation of Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or 15 16 the Criminal Code of 2012, relating to the offense of 17 reckless homicide, or a similar out-of-state offense.

18 (d-3.5) Any person convicted of a fourth or subsequent 19 violation of this Section is guilty of a Class 1 felony, is not 20 eligible for probation or conditional discharge, and must serve 21 a mandatory term of imprisonment, and is eligible for an 22 extended term, if:

(1) the current violation occurred when the person's
driver's license was suspended or revoked for a violation
of Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal
Code of 2012, relating to the offense of reckless homicide,

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or a similar out-of-state offense; and

2 (2) the prior convictions under this Section occurred 3 while the person's driver's license was suspended or revoked for a violation of Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code 4 5 of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, relating to the offense of reckless homicide, or a similar out-of-state 6 7 offense, or was suspended or revoked for a violation of Section 11-401 or 11-501 of this Code, a similar 8 9 out-of-state offense, a similar provision of a local 10 ordinance, or a statutory summary suspension or revocation under Section 11-501.1 of this Code. 11

12 (d-4) Any person convicted of a tenth, eleventh, twelfth, 13 thirteenth, or fourteenth violation of this Section is guilty 14 of a Class 3 felony, and is not eligible for probation or 15 conditional discharge, if:

(1) the current violation occurred when the person's
driver's license was suspended or revoked for a violation
of Section 11-401 or 11-501 of this Code, or a similar
out-of-state offense, or a similar provision of a local
ordinance, or a statutory summary suspension or revocation
under Section 11-501.1 of this Code; and

(2) the prior convictions under this Section occurred
while the person's driver's license was suspended or
revoked for a violation of Section 11-401 or 11-501 of this
Code, a similar out-of-state offense, a similar provision
of a local ordinance, or a statutory suspension or

revocation under Section 11-501.1 of this Code, or for a
 violation of Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or
 the Criminal Code of 2012, relating to the offense of
 reckless homicide, or a similar out-of-state offense.

5 (d-5) Any person convicted of a fifteenth or subsequent 6 violation of this Section is guilty of a Class 2 felony, and is 7 not eligible for probation or conditional discharge, if:

8 (1) the current violation occurred when the person's 9 driver's license was suspended or revoked for a violation 10 of Section 11-401 or 11-501 of this Code, or a similar 11 out-of-state offense, or a similar provision of a local 12 ordinance, or a statutory summary suspension or revocation 13 under Section 11-501.1 of this Code; and

(2) the prior convictions under this Section occurred 14 15 while the person's driver's license was suspended or 16 revoked for a violation of Section 11-401 or 11-501 of this Code, a similar out-of-state offense, a similar provision 17 of a local ordinance, or a statutory summary suspension or 18 revocation under Section 11-501.1 of this Code, or for a 19 violation of Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or 20 the Criminal Code of 2012, relating to the offense of 21 22 reckless homicide, or a similar out-of-state offense.

(e) Any person in violation of this Section who is also in violation of Section 7-601 of this Code relating to mandatory insurance requirements, in addition to other penalties imposed under this Section, shall have his or her motor vehicle 1 immediately impounded by the arresting law enforcement 2 officer. The motor vehicle may be released to any licensed 3 driver upon a showing of proof of insurance for the vehicle 4 that was impounded and the notarized written consent for the 5 release by the vehicle owner.

6 (f) For any prosecution under this Section, a certified 7 copy of the driving abstract of the defendant shall be admitted 8 as proof of any prior conviction.

9 (g) The motor vehicle used in a violation of this Section 10 is subject to seizure and forfeiture as provided in Sections 11 36-1 and 36-2 of the Criminal Code of 2012 if the person's 12 driving privilege was revoked or suspended as a result of:

(1) a violation of Section 11-501 of this Code, a similar provision of a local ordinance, or a similar provision of a law of another state;

16 (2) a violation of paragraph (b) of Section 11-401 of
17 this Code, a similar provision of a local ordinance, or a
18 similar provision of a law of another state;

(3) a statutory summary suspension or revocation under
Section 11-501.1 of this Code or a similar provision of a
law of another state; or

(4) a violation of Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of
1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012 relating to the offense
of reckless homicide, or a similar provision of a law of
another state.

26 (Source: P.A. 98-285, eff. 1-1-14; 98-418, eff. 8-16-13;

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1 98-573, eff. 8-27-13; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14; 99-290, eff. 2 1-1-16.)