

## **Restricted Driving Privileges; HB 2009**

**HB 2009** allows a driver facing driver's license suspension for failing to comply fully with a traffic citation to submit a written request to the Division of Vehicles for restricted driving privileges. The request is accompanied by a non-refundable \$25 application fee, which goes to the Division's operating fund. If the Division finds the applicant is eligible, the Division can restrict driving privileges for up to a year, or until the person fully complies with all citations.

If the person fails to comply within a year, the license will be suspended until the court determines the person has complied with the terms of the traffic citation. The bill requires the court to immediately notify the Division when the person has complied with the terms of the traffic citation, after which the Division must immediately end the suspension action.

The restricted license available under the bill allows the person to drive to and from work or school, to and from an appointment with a health care provider, during a medical emergency, and to and from probation or parole meetings, drug or alcohol counseling, or any place the court requires a person to go.