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Bill Analysis

HB 1795 provides that the Department of Public Safety may in its discretion suspend the driving privilege of a person after receiving a report of a conviction in another state relating to the operation of a motor vehicle. Any action taken by the Department shall not exceed the penalty imposed by a court or the Department in this state for a violation substantially similar to the conviction in the other jurisdiction which did not result in a revocation of Oklahoma driving privileges. Additionally, the measure provides that suspension of a driver's license shall be no earlier than 180 days after providing notice to the holder. The measure provides that a person who provides proof of enrollment in a federal or state government assistance program may be considered proof of hardship. The measure provides that a provisional license may be issued to suspended license holders allowing them to drive from 6:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m. in certain circumstances. Eligibility for a provisional license shall not take into consideration any outstanding fines and fees owed.

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