

1-1 By: White (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 162
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 15, 2019;
 1-3 April 16, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Transportation; May 15, 2019, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 15, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the period of certain driver's license suspensions.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Section 521.293, Transportation Code, is amended
 1-22 to read as follows:
 1-23 Sec. 521.293. PERIOD OF SUSPENSION UNDER SECTION 521.292.
 1-24 ~~If [(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), if]~~ the person does
 1-25 not request a hearing, the period of license suspension under
 1-26 Section 521.292 is 90 days.
 1-27 ~~[(b) If the department determines that the person engaged in~~
 1-28 ~~conduct described by Section 521.292(a)(1), the period of license~~
 1-29 ~~suspension is extended for an additional period of the lesser of:~~
 1-30 ~~[(1) the term of the original suspension; or~~
 1-31 ~~[(2) one year.]~~
 1-32 SECTION 2. Section 521.312(b), Transportation Code, is
 1-33 amended to read as follows:
 1-34 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c) [~~, Section~~
 1-35 ~~521.293(b),~~] or Subchapter O, the department may not suspend a
 1-36 license for a period that exceeds one year.
 1-37 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-38 to a driver's license suspension based on conduct that occurred on
 1-39 or after the effective date of this Act. A driver's license
 1-40 suspension based on conduct that occurred before the effective date
 1-41 of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the conduct
 1-42 occurred, and the former law is continued in effect for that
 1-43 purpose. For purposes of this Act, conduct occurred before the
 1-44 effective date of this Act if any element of the conduct occurred
 1-45 before that date.
 1-46 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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