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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. 2963

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The bill was referred to the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy Division

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; eliminating automatic 30-day revocation of driver's license
1.3 for small amount of marijuana; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section
1.4 152.0271.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 152.0271, is amended to read:

1.7 152.0271 NOTICE OF DRUG CONVICTIONS; DRIVER'S LICENSE
1.8 REVOCATION.

1.9 When a person is convicted of violating a provision of sections ~~152.021 to 152.027 and~~
1.10 ~~152.0262~~ 152.021; 152.022; 152.023; 152.024, except a small amount of marijuana for no
1.11 remuneration under subdivision 1, clause (4); 152.025, except a small amount of marijuana
1.12 for no remuneration under subdivision 1, clause (1), and except a small amount of marijuana
1.13 under subdivision 2, clause (1); 152.026; 152.0262; and 152.027, except subdivision 4, the
1.14 sentencing court shall determine whether the person unlawfully sold or possessed the
1.15 controlled substance while driving a motor vehicle. If so, the court shall notify the
1.16 commissioner of public safety of its determination and order the commissioner to revoke
1.17 the person's driver's license for 30 days. If the person does not have a driver's license or if
1.18 the person's driver's license is suspended or revoked at the time of the conviction, the
1.19 commissioner shall delay the issuance or reinstatement of the person's driver's license for
1.20 30 days after the person applies for the issuance or reinstatement of the license. Upon receipt
1.21 of the court's order, the commissioner is authorized to take the licensing action without a
1.22 hearing.

- 2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2020, and applies to crimes
- 2.2 committed on or after that date.