

HOUSE BILL 1138

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,  
relative to suspension of driver licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-502, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(l) The department shall provide notice by electronic certified mail with electronic return receipt to drivers whose license is suspended due to failure to meet certain requirements or due to a failure to request a hearing upon the offense upon which the suspension is based. Such notices of suspension by electronic certified mail with electronic return receipt shall be the final notice that the driver has failed to meet the requirements to avoid suspension of the driver's license and that the driving privileges of such person are suspended. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to drivers whose license is suspended for a violation that requires a mandatory suspension of such license.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-12-129, is amended in subsection (b) by deleting the language "sixty-five dollar (\$65.00) restoration fee" and by substituting instead the language "seventy-five dollar (\$75.00) restoration fee".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-12-129, is amended in subsection (d) by deleting the language "thirty-five dollars (\$35.00)" and by substituting instead the language "forty-five dollars (\$45.00)".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.