

CHAPTER 248  
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HOUSE BILL

***347-FN***

AN ACT relative to driving with a suspended license.

SPONSORS: Rep. Abbas, Rock. 8

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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ANALYSIS

This bill makes driving after a license has been suspended for driving or operating under the influence of drugs or liquor in this or any out-of-state jurisdiction a misdemeanor, and imposes a fine on any person who does so. The bill also clarifies that prior out-of-state convictions for driving after revocation or suspension may be considered when determining whether a person is guilty of a misdemeanor for driving after revocation or suspension.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two*

AN ACT                    relative to driving with a suspended license.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            248:1 New Subparagraph; Motor Vehicles; Driving After Revocation or Suspension. Amend RSA  
2 263:64, V-a by inserting after subparagraph (b) the following new subparagraph:

3            (c) A person violating this section whose license or driving privilege has been suspended  
4 pursuant to the provisions of RSA 265-A:30, or pursuant to a reasonably equivalent law in any other  
5 jurisdiction, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined \$500 plus penalty assessment.

6            248:2 Motor Vehicles; Driving After Revocation or Suspension. Amend RSA 263:64, VI to read as  
7 follows:

8            VI. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor upon  
9 conviction based upon a complaint which alleged that the person has had one or more prior convictions  
10 for driving after revocation or suspension in this state *or reasonably equivalent offenses in any other*  
11 *jurisdiction* within the 7 years preceding the date of the second or subsequent offense.

12            248:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2023.

Approved: June 24, 2022  
Effective Date: January 01, 2023

