

Proposal to amend H.571 Sec. 16 23 V.S.A. § 674 is amended to read:

§ 674 OPERATING AFTER SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE; PENALTY;  
REMOVAL OF REGISTRATION PLATES; TOWING

(a)(1) Except as provided in section 676 of this title, a person whose license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle has been suspended or revoked for a violation of this section or subsection 1091 (b), 1094 (b), or 1128 (b) or (c) of this title and who operates or attempts to operate a motor vehicle upon a public highway before the suspension period imposed for the violation has expired shall be imprisoned not more than two years or fined not more than \$5,000.00 or both.

(2) Other than as provided in subsection (a) (1) of this section, a person who violates section 676 of this title for the ~~sixth~~ third or subsequent time within a two year period shall, if the ~~five~~ two prior offenses occurred ~~on or after July 1, 2003~~ December 1, 2016, be imprisoned not more than two years or fined not more than \$5,000.00 or both.

(3) Violations of section 676 of this title that occurred prior to the date a person successfully completes the DLS Diversion Program ~~or prior to the date that person pays the amount due to the Judicial Bureau in accordance with subsection 2307 (b) of this chapter~~ shall not be counted as prior offenses under subdivision (2) of this subsection.