

1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for the duration of
2 time A.O. 49 is in effect, the statutory time frames for preliminary and merits
3 hearings on civil suspension pursuant to 23 V.S.A. 1205(g) and (h) are
4 suspended for first and second violations of 23 V.S.A. § 1201 if a hearing is
5 requested by the defendant. If a person accused of a first or second violation of
6 23 V.S.A. § 1201 does not request a hearing on the civil suspension, the
7 license suspension shall continue as provided in 23 V.S.A. § 1205. If a person
8 accused of a first or second violation of 23 V.S.A. § 1201 requests a hearing on
9 the civil suspension, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall not suspend
10 the person’s driver’s license or privilege to operate pursuant to 23 V.S.A. 1205
11 until the civil suspension hearing on the merits is held.

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