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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

141st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO. 612

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PENALTIES TO BE IMPOSED UPON CONVICTION OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE WHILE DRIVING A VEHICLE USED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

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

Section 1. Amend § 2708(d), Title 21 of the Delaware Code by deleting the "." at the end of that subsection and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"however, the school bus endorsement of any person whose endorsement was suspended, revoked or disqualified due to a conviction or offense set forth in § 4177B(e)(1) of this Title, when such conviction or offense arose from the person's driving or operation of a vehicle used for the transportation of school children, shall not be renewed and such person shall be permanently disqualified from again obtaining a school bus endorsement.".

SYNOPSIS

This Bill provides for the revocation of the school bus endorsement of a driver convicted of driving a vehicle used for the transportation of school children while under the influence, regardless of whether it is a first or subsequent offense, and will prevent such person from ever again obtaining a school bus endorsement. The same penalties would apply in the case of one convicted of reckless driving if the charge has been reduced from a charge of driving a vehicle while under the influence.

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