

**ADOPTED**

Representatives Willard of the 51<sup>st</sup> and Ehrhart of the 36<sup>th</sup> offer the following amendment:

1 *Amend the House Committee on Public Safety substitute to HB 114 (LC 41 0424S) by*  
2 *deleting lines 128 through 144 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

3 parking violation. The department shall include language in the uniform traffic citation  
4 stating that failure to appear and respond to such citation shall result in the suspension of  
5 the violator's driver's license or nonresident driving privilege. ~~The language reflected on~~  
6 ~~a uniform traffic citation issued in this state shall be sufficient notice of said suspension to~~  
7 ~~support a conviction for a violation of Code Section 40-5-121 if such person drives~~  
8 ~~subsequent to the imposition of such a suspension following his or her failure to appear.~~  
9 ~~Notwithstanding the foregoing, the department shall send notice of any suspension imposed~~  
10 ~~pursuant to this Code section. Such notice shall be sent via certified mail to the address~~  
11 ~~reflected on its records as the person's mailing address. Proof of receipt of said notice shall~~  
12 ~~be admissible to support a conviction~~ If the driver fails to appear before the charging court  
13 of competent jurisdiction as directed by the uniform traffic citation, the clerk of such court  
14 shall send notice via certified mail, return receipt requested, advising such person of his or  
15 her failure to appear at the specified date and time in the court in which the citation was to  
16 be heard. Such notice shall include the date, time, and location of the court in which the  
17 person failed to appear and shall notify the person of a date, no more than 30 days later, by  
18 which such person shall appear before the court for the person's failure to appear. If the  
19 person fails to appear before the court after such notice from the clerk of the court, a bench  
20 warrant may be issued for such failure to appear. If a bench warrant has been issued and  
21 the court concludes that such driver's license should be suspended, the court shall then  
22 notify the department of the issuance of a bench warrant for failure to appear. The  
23 department shall, upon being advised that a bench warrant has been issued for the person,  
24 send notice of intent to suspend a license pursuant to this Code section via first-class mail  
25 to the address reflected in the department's records as the person's mailing address,  
26 informing the person that his or her driver's license will be suspended unless the pending  
27 charges under the citation and the bench warrant issued for the person's arrest are resolved  
28 within 30 days of the date of the notice and the department is notified by the charging court  
29 of such resolution. Such notice of intent to suspend shall support a conviction for a  
30 violation of Code Section 40-5-121.