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Bill Analysis

SB 1464 prohibits the Department of Public Safety (DPS) from revoking the license of a person who successfully completes or is still in the Impaired Driver Accountability Program (IDAP). Participants in IDAP may, upon written request, withdraw from the program. The driving privileges of a person who withdraws from the program shall be immediately revoked. DPS is also authorized to determine the number and type of verified ignition interlock violations that result in program extensions. The measure prohibits the revocation period of any person from coinciding with any other revocation, suspension, cancellation, or denial of driving privilege resulting from a different incident.

The measure also requires petitioners to attach the Officer's Affidavit and Notice of Revocation to the petition to restore a driver license. The petitioner may execute and file a \$250.00 cash appeal bond to stay or supersede an order by DPS. A copy of the bond shall be provided to the Commissioner of DPS along with the notice of hearing and petition. The bond may be forfeited if the petitioner is convicted of a traffic offense during the pendency of the appeal. DPS shall be required to restore the driving privileges of the petitioner after the filing and approval of the appeal bond pending the appeal under certain circumstances.

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