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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/6-208

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-208

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that in addition to the offenses of reckless homicide and aggravated driving under the influence, any felony violation of the laws of any state or the federal government involving the use of a vehicle that results in the death of another person shall prevent a person whose license has been revoked from applying for a new license until the expiration of 2 years from the effective date of the revocation or the expiration of 24 months from the date of release from a period of imprisonment, whichever is later. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation, which may be referred to 2 as Brittany's Law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

5 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
6 Section 6-208 as follows:

7 (625 ILCS 5/6-208) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-208)
8 Sec. 6-208. Period of Suspension - Application After
9 Revocation.

10 (a) Except as otherwise provided by this Code or any other 11 law of this State, the Secretary of State shall not suspend a 12 driver's license, permit, or privilege to drive a motor vehicle 13 on the highways for a period of more than one year.

14 (b) Any person whose license, permit, or privilege to drive a motor vehicle on the highways has been revoked shall not be 15 16 entitled to have such license, permit, or privilege renewed or 17 restored. However, such person may, except as provided under subsections (d) and (d-5) of Section 6-205, make application 18 19 for a license pursuant to Section 6-106 (i) if the revocation 20 was for a cause that has been removed or (ii) as provided in 21 the following subparagraphs:

22 1. Except as provided in subparagraphs 1.5, 2, 3, 4,
23 and 5, the person may make application for a license (A)

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1 after the expiration of one year from the effective date of 2 the revocation, (B) in the case of a violation of paragraph 3 (b) of Section 11-401 of this Code or a similar provision of a local ordinance, after the expiration of 3 years from 4 5 the effective date of the revocation, or (C) in the case of a violation of Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or 6 7 the Criminal Code of 2012 or a similar provision of a law another state relating to the offense of reckless 8 of 9 homicide_L or a violation of subparagraph (F) of paragraph 1 10 of subsection (d) of Section 11-501 of this Code relating 11 to aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, intoxicating compound or compounds, or any 12 13 combination thereof, if the violation was the proximate 14 cause of a death, or a violation of any felony offense 15 under the laws of any state or the federal government if 16 the violation is the proximate cause of the death of another and in performing the acts which caused the death 17 of another a motor vehicle was used, after the expiration 18 19 of 2 years from the effective date of the revocation or 20 after the expiration of 24 months from the date of release 21 from a period of imprisonment as provided in Section 6-103 22 of this Code, whichever is later.

1.5. If the person is convicted of a violation of Section 6-303 of this Code committed while his or her driver's license, permit, or privilege was revoked because of a violation of Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, relating to the offense of reckless homicide, or a similar provision of a law of another state, the person may not make application for a license or permit until the expiration of 3 years from the date of the conviction.

6 2. If such person is convicted of committing a second
7 violation within a 20-year period of:

8 (A) Section 11-501 of this Code or a similar
 9 provision of a local ordinance;

(B) Paragraph (b) of Section 11-401 of this Code or
a similar provision of a local ordinance;

12 (C) Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the 13 Criminal Code of 2012, relating to the offense of 14 reckless homicide; or

(D) any combination of the above offenses
committed at different instances;

17 then such person may not make application for a license 18 until after the expiration of 5 years from the effective 19 date of the most recent revocation. The 20-year period 20 shall be computed by using the dates the offenses were 21 committed and shall also include similar out-of-state 22 offenses and similar offenses committed on a military 23 installation.

24 2.5. If a person is convicted of a second violation of
25 Section 6-303 of this Code committed while the person's
26 driver's license, permit, or privilege was revoked because

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of a violation of Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, relating to the offense of reckless homicide, or a similar provision of a law of another state, the person may not make application for a license or permit until the expiration of 5 years from the date of release from a term of imprisonment.

7 3. However, except as provided in subparagraph 4, if such person is convicted of committing a third or 8 9 subsequent violation or any combination of the above offenses, including similar out-of-state offenses and 10 11 similar offenses committed on a military installation, 12 contained in subparagraph 2, then such person may not make application for a license until after the expiration of 10 13 14 vears from the effective date of the most recent 15 revocation.

16 4. The person may not make application for a license if the person is convicted of committing a fourth or 17 subsequent violation of Section 11-501 of this Code or a 18 19 similar provision of a local ordinance, Section 11-401 of 20 this Code, Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, or a combination of these offenses, 21 22 similar provisions of local ordinances, similar 23 out-of-state offenses, or similar offenses committed on a 24 military installation.

25 5. The person may not make application for a license or
 26 permit if the person is convicted of a third or subsequent

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violation of Section 6-303 of this Code committed while his or her driver's license, permit, or privilege was revoked because of a violation of Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, relating to the offense of reckless homicide, or a similar provision of a law of another state.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, all persons referred to in this paragraph (b) may not have their privileges restored until the Secretary receives payment of the required reinstatement fee pursuant to subsection (b) of Section 6-118.

In no event shall the Secretary issue such license unless and until such person has had a hearing pursuant to this Code and the appropriate administrative rules and the Secretary is satisfied, after a review or investigation of such person, that to grant the privilege of driving a motor vehicle on the highways will not endanger the public safety or welfare.

18 (c) (Blank).

19 (Source: P.A. 96-607, eff. 8-24-09; 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 21 becoming law.

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