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OUTSTANDING VIOLATIONS IN OTHER STATES MAY AFFECT MINNESOTA DRIVING PRIVILEGES

ST. PAUL — The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Driver and Vehicle Services Division (DVS) wants drivers with outstanding driving violations in other states to be aware that those violations may affect their Minnesota driving privileges starting June 28, 2011.

The federal Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act requires all states to verify that a person applying for a driving credential has no unresolved sanctions (suspension, revocation, cancellation or withdrawal of driving privileges) or serious driving violations in other states. Minnesota will not issue, renew, replace or upgrade a driver's license or learner's permit for anyone with outstanding sanctions in another state.

Drivers who are aware that their driving privileges in another state have been suspended, revoked, canceled or withdrawn are encouraged to resolve the matter before attempting to apply for, renew, change or upgrade a Minnesota driver's license.

For more information visit the DVS website at dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs and click "News" or call 651-215-1349.

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