

REVENUE: No revenue impact
FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 8 - 0 - 2
Yeas: Barton, Cameron, Krieger, Shields, Smith J., Stiegler, Whisnant, Barker
Nays: 0
Exc.: Garrett, Olson
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Meeting Dates: 2/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Creates a penalty for persons who refuse to submit to a blood or urine test as required by the Implied Consent Law.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: A person can be charged with a traffic offense punishable of \$500-\$1000 for refusing to take a breath test. However, refusal to submit to a blood or urine test is not included under the current law. This measure corrects that omission. This will be particularly important in cases involving substances other than alcohol when a Drug Recognition Expert is conducting an investigation for driving under the influence of intoxicants.