

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Whitsett, Prozanski
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	5/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Prohibits setting aside a conviction for criminally negligent homicide.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure.

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: A few years ago the legislature elevated criminally negligent homicide to a class B felony. As a result, a conviction under that statute can no longer be set aside. This bill is aimed at those convicted of criminally negligent homicide when it was still classified as a class C felony. While HB 2796A is not retroactive, anyone who was convicted under the older version of the statute, who has not already had the conviction for criminally negligent homicide set aside, is now foreclosed from doing so.