

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Boquist, Dingfelder, Whitsett, Prozanski
Nays: 0
Exc.: Bonamici
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Meeting Dates: 5/14

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Includes prior juvenile adjudication for driving under the influence as a predicate for felony driving under the influence.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Juvenile adjudication is not a conviction

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: A person commits the crime of driving under the influence of intoxicants if the person drives a vehicle while the person has a .08 percent or more of alcohol in his or her blood, or is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or an inhalant or a combination of these substances. Driving under the influence is a Class A misdemeanor. However, if a person has three prior convictions for driving under the influence within ten years, the offense is a Class C felony. Currently, juvenile adjudications are not considered a predicate for felony consideration.