

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass with amendments to the A-Engrossed Measure. (Printed B-Engrossed)

Vote: 6 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Atkinson, Burdick, Edwards, Girod, Starr, Beyer

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 5/2, 5/19

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows the Department of Transportation to cancel driving privileges only if a person is unable to reestablish eligibility through testing and the Department determines the person can no longer safely operate a vehicle and may endanger people or property. Specifies that cancellation is subject to a post-imposition hearing. Clarifies the respective suspension and revocation authority of the Department and the courts. Clarifies when a person may apply to restore driving privileges.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Criteria officers use to determine someone is unfit to drive
- Process of revoking a license
- Ability of individuals to appeal revocation decisions by the Department

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Allows the Department of Transportation to cancel driving privileges only if a person is unable to reestablish eligibility through testing and the Department determines the person can no longer safely operate a vehicle and may endanger people or property.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 2137 B makes several technical changes to statutes relating to the suspension and revocation of driving privileges to realign the Department of Transportation's Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division administrative practice with statute.