

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Bonamici, Dingfelder, Kruse, Whitsett, Prozanski
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	5/11

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Removes sunset on provisions that establish requirements, unless parties agree otherwise, for motor vehicle liability arbitration proceedings regarding uninsured motorist coverage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Effect of the measure
- Arbitration regulation for uninsured motorists prior to 2007

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 2468 continues the motor vehicle liability arbitration process proceedings relating to uninsured drivers. Senate Bill 256 (2007) modified the process by which arbitrators are selected in proceedings involving an uninsured motorist by allowing both the motorist and the adverse party each to select an arbitrator who would collaborate to select the third and final arbitrator. Senate Bill 256 also allows a motorist's doctor to submit written testimony in lieu of making an actual appearance for certain proceedings. Senate Bill 256 passed with a four year sunset clause to allow legislative consideration of the efficacy of the bill. House Bill 2468 removes this sunset clause and makes permanent the contents of Senate Bill 256.