

REVENUE: No revenue impact

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Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	9 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Hicks, Krieger, Olson, Tomei, Williamson, Barker
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/4, 2/28, 3/21

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows court to exempt persons from condition in diversion agreement for driving under the influence of intoxicants from requirement of installing and using an ignition interlock device when they demonstrate valid medical reason why they cannot do so. Exempts persons from requirement to use an ignition interlock device while operating employer’s vehicle while in the scope of their employment, after following the appropriate procedures. Mandates recipients of exemption carry proof of exemption while operating motor vehicle.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Allows diversion entrants same exemptions as people convicted of driving under the influence of intoxicants

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Clarifies language and mandates that recipients of the medical exemption carry proof to that effect within their vehicle. Changes language “offenses that occur” to “diversion agreements” which is more specific to this diversion entry statute.

BACKGROUND: Interlock Ignition Devices (IID) were added as a requirement of the driving under the influence of intoxicants (DUII) diversion law in 2011. Medical and employment exemptions already existed for people convicted of DUII, but not for the newly added diversion participants required to install and use IID. This bill would give diversion participants the same exemptions available to people who have been ordered to install an IID post-conviction.