

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Close, Dingfelder, Kruse, Roblan, Prozanski
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 5/21

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Exempts defendants in Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII) Diversion program (diversion) from having to operate a motor vehicle with an ignition interlock device where they have a valid medical reason why they cannot do so. Exempts defendants in diversion from having to use an ignition interlock device (IID) while operating an employer's vehicle while in the scope of their employment after following the appropriate procedures.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- The requirements of defendants in diversion should be equal to those of defendants who have been convicted of DUII.

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

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