

SB 252 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows qualifying person with suspended driving privileges to receive hardship permit for the purposes of driving to and from gambling addiction treatment program.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

A person's driving privileges may be suspended for a number of reasons, including driving while under the influence of intoxicants, assault through operation of a motor vehicle, failure to pay child support, reckless driving, and misrepresentation of age by a minor to purchase or possess alcohol. The Department of Transportation may issue hardship driving permits to qualifying individuals for particular purposes, such as driving to and from work, drug or alcohol treatment programs, or transportation of self or family to medical appointments.

Senate Bill 252 allows qualifying individuals whose driving privileges are suspended to apply for hardship permits in order to drive to and from gambling treatment programs.