

HB 2141 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Suspends driving privileges of person convicted of commercial sexual solicitation, promoting prostitution, compelling prostitution, or purchasing sex with minor for period of six months upon receipt of court order. Allows court opportunity to not suspend license upon finding of compelling circumstances.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Courts can suspend driving privileges of persons convicted of certain crimes. Those crimes include misrepresentation of age by a minor for the purposes of purchasing alcohol, possession of alcohol by a minor, driving while under the influence of intoxicants, or careless driving.

House Bill 2141 requires courts to suspend the driving privileges of persons convicted of commercial sexual solicitation, promoting prostitution, compelling prostitution, or purchasing sex with a minor. The suspension period is six months. The court can decline to order the suspension upon findings of compelling circumstances.