

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB1222
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Research Analysis

HB 1222 prohibits law enforcement from releasing a person arrested for a second or subsequent DUI offense without the person appearing before a judge to determine bail. The measure provides that certain timing requirements for the administration of tests for admittance into evidence do not apply to persons under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substance. The measure establishes that a person is authorized to withdraw blood when presented with a written statement signed by a peace officer stating that there are exigent circumstances which necessitate the withdrawal of blood.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB1222 sets forth that persons arrested for certain DUI offenses may not be released without the granting of bail. The measure also modifies provisions relating to probable cause and the timing requirements for administration of tests in DUI arrests. In its current form, there is no anticipated material impact to state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.