

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1605
Version:	INT
Request Number:	6514
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Impact:	Establishes a felony and associated fines
	No cost to DPS

Research Analysis

HB 1605 allows the court to order a person convicted of driving under the influence to abstain from alcohol for a period of time determined by the court. The order is to be sent to the Department of Public Safety and the person's driver license is to have a notation of the order to abstain affixed. The measure creates a crime to knowingly sell, deliver or furnish alcoholic beverages to a person who has been ordered by a court to abstain or refrain from consuming alcohol and for a person subject to an order to purchase alcoholic beverages. The punishment is a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to 1 year, a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 or both.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1605, as introduced, establishes a felony and a fine. This could increase DOC incarceration rates depending on how many individuals are convicted and the length of their sentences. The DOC average daily rate for incarceration for one inmate is \$52.24/day.

Revenue impact from the fine is contingent upon how many people are convicted and how many are required to pay a fine, and the fine amount.

According to DPS, there is no fiscal impact related to the production of the notation for the licenses.

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Other Considerations

None.