BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 1822
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Impact: DPS: \$0; District Court: possible revenue

increase

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 1822 removes the administrative hearing process at DPS for those seeking a hearing related to driver license revocations. These appeals will now go to district court for those whose driving privilege has been revoked or denied solely based on having been denied a hearing by the Department of Public Safety. The measure clarifies the timeline for the filing of appeals and requires ignition interlock device providers to report violations of ignition interlock customers monthly. Violations are to result in the revocation or suspension of driving privileges. The measure eliminates certain administrative hearings and reports.

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Fiscal Analysis

The CS on HB 1822 shifts the process from the Dept. of Public Safety to the District Courts. Contingent upon how many cases are filed, the District Courts could see an increase in filing fees, thus generating some additional funds. Since this is lessening the duties of DPS, there is no fiscal impact for the agency.

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Other Considerations

None.

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