

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1987
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Impact:	District Courts: possible fiscal impact

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 1987 allows a defendant who intends to raise the question of involuntary intoxication for driving under the influence to file an application for an evidentiary hearing, together with affidavits setting out those items alleged to be necessary for the disposition of the issue of involuntary intoxication.

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Fiscal Analysis

The PCS on HB 1987 which deals with requiring district courts to hold a hearing within 30 days of the filing of the application as well as filing its decision within 45 days from the conclusion of the hearing, could increase the courts workload and possibly create an impact for the district courts. The overall impact is contingent upon how these time frames would increase the workload of the courts.

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Other Considerations

None.