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Impact: Please see previous su	ummary of this measure

Research Analysis

SB 643 creates the "Impaired Driving Elimination Act 2" and makes numerous changes to laws regulating drunk driving. The measure requires any deferred prosecution agreement related to DUI's entered into in any municipal, state or federal court, which would result in mandatory revocation of a driver license, to be forwarded to the Department of Public Safety by the prosecutor. The measure removes language relating to the automatic revocation of licensure due to a test result or test refusal. The bill allows a person to maintain driving privilege by participating in an Impaired Driver Accountability Program (IDAP). Requires the Department of Public Safety to establish IDAP program by June, 30th, 2018. The Department may revoke the driving privilege upon notice of violation of ignition interlock. The Department may issue a restricted driver license upon payment of fee and IDAP fee. Provides for a \$500 fine for allowing a person subject to restricted license to drive a vehicle without an ignition interlock. The measure provides that a court is to require as a condition of bond that an ignition interlock device be placed upon the vehicle of any person charged with a second or subsequent DUI. The measure establishes a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 and up to 10 days in jail for refusing to submit to a breathalyzer test. The measure requires the seizure and destruction of driver license upon arrest for DUI. The measure deletes language related to administrative hearings.

Repeals Title 47, Section 755 relating to appeals.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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