

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3222
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Impact:	DPS: decrease in revocations and associated fee revenue of \$610,470 to GR and other entities

Research Analysis

HB 3222 removes misdemeanor conviction for possession of a controlled substance from the list of offenses which requires mandatory revocation of a driver license.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3222, as introduced, removes mandatory revocations for misdemeanor possession. This will decrease the amount of revocations and reinstatements the Department of Public Safety (DPS) will handle, and, as a result, the amount of fee revenue will decrease.

Currently, the statutory reinstatement fees for misdemeanor drug possession while using a motor vehicle are found under 47 O.S. Section 6-212. The total fee is \$315.00 which includes: a \$25 reinstatement fee, a \$75 processing fee, a \$200 trauma care fee, and a \$15 mental health fee. The first \$250,000 of these fees collected are apportioned as provided in 47 O.S. Section 1104, and any fees in excess of the \$250,000 are deposited in the general revenue (GR) fund.

DPS, based on prior year actuals, estimates the measure will decrease the amount of revocations by 1,938. At \$315 per reinstatement, the estimated decrease in revenue for the state is \$610,470.

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Other Considerations

None.