

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2653
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	5728
Author:	Rep. Echols
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Impact:	DPS: decrease in revocations and associated fee revenue of \$540,855 to GR and other entities.

Research Analysis

HB 2653 cleans up language relating to the mandatory revocation of driving privileges for persons convicted of possession or attempted possession of a controlled dangerous substance.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2653, as introduced, removes misdemeanor possession while using a motor vehicle from the list of offenses that require mandatory revocation of a driver license by the Department of Public Safety. 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 1,717. At \$315.00 per reinstatement, the estimated decrease in revenue for the state is \$540,855.

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Other Considerations

None.