

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB3220
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Research Analysis

The CS to HB 3220 prohibits a police officer or sheriff from releasing a person arrested for a second or subsequent DUI without the granting of bail by a magistrate, judge, or court. Before determining bond, the magistrate, judge, or court is to consider any evidence that the person is dependent upon alcohol or a controlled dangerous substance or has a pattern of regular abuse of alcohol or drugs and present written findings on the bail amount. The measure clarifies the procedure for obtaining a blood withdrawal for blood alcohol testing by allowing duly authorized peace officer to provide a written statement that there are exigent circumstances which necessitate the withdrawal of blood.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure makes procedural changes in DUI arrests. In its current form, HB3220 is not anticipated to have an impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.