

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB3220
Version:	Int
Request Number:	8497
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 3220 prohibits a police officer or sheriff from releasing a person arrested for a second or subsequent DUI without the violator appearing before 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

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

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Other Considerations

None.