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House Bill 1108 (Delegate Hutchins)

Judiciary

**Homicide by Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated or Under the Influence of Alcohol,
Drugs, or Controlled Dangerous Substance - License Revocation**

This bill requires the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) to revoke the driver's license of an individual convicted of homicide by motor vehicle while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or controlled dangerous substances. The MVA may not issue a temporary license to such an individual during an administrative appeal of the revocation. The court is required to notify the MVA of all convictions of this offense.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The MVA and the courts could handle the bill's requirements with existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The MVA must revoke the license of any individual who accumulates 12 points on his/her driving record. The violations of driving while intoxicated, driving while under the influence, homicide by motor vehicle or vessel, and life threatening injury by motor vehicle or vessel are 12 point violations. The MVA is authorized to issue temporary licenses to individuals awaiting an administrative appeal, however, it is the MVA's standard practice to not issue temporary licenses to those individual's convicted of homicide by motor vehicle or vessel while intoxicated or under the influences of drugs.

Background: On average, there are fewer than ten individuals convicted of homicide by motor vehicle while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol or drugs per year.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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