

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass and Rescind the Subsequent Referral to the Committee on Judiciary

Vote: 6 - 0 - 2

Yeas: Beyer, Nathanson, Sheehan, Smith J., Weidner, Bentz

Nays: 0

Exc.: Lindsay, Read

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Meeting Dates: 3/30, 4/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Removes sunset on provisions that establish requirements, unless parties agree otherwise, for motor vehicle liability arbitration proceedings regarding uninsured motorist coverage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- The law leveled the playing field for all insurance companies
- Allows doctors to testify in local courts

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 2468 continues the motor vehicle liability arbitration process proceedings relating to uninsured drivers. The arbitration laws were last amended in 2007 and are scheduled to sunset in 2012.