

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 1246

2026 Regular Session

Glorioso

DWI: Provides relative to operating a vehicle while impaired.

DIGEST

Proposed law allows the custodial agency to hold a person arrested for operating while impaired and who is presumed to be under the influence of alcoholic beverages under present law until a safe release is feasible.

Proposed law does not restrict the person's entitlement to bail or limit the court's authority to impose conditions for bail.

Proposed law does not apply to individuals who are 17 years of age or younger.

(Adds R.S. 14:98.9)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the engrossed bill

1. Delete the proposed law definition of "legal limit".
2. Provide that the custodial agency may hold a person who is presumed to be under the influence of alcoholic beverage until a safe release is feasible.
3. Delete mandatory 8-hour hold.
4. Make technical changes.