

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: HB1062

Bill Subtitle: TO INCREASE THE LOOKBACK PERIOD FOR PRIOR CONVICTIONS OF BOATING OR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SENTENCE ENHANCEMENT.

Basic Change :

**Sponsors: Reps. L. Fite, Wardlaw
Sen. K. Hammer**

HB1062 would increase the lookback period in § 5-65-111 for prior convictions of Boating While Intoxicated (BWI) or Driving while Intoxicated (DWI). For a second through fifth (and subsequent) offense occurring within five (5) years of the first offense, the bill would increase the lookback period to ten (10) years for sentence enhancement purposes. For a sixth or subsequent offense occurring within ten (10) years of the first offense, the bill would increase the lookback period to twenty (20) years for sentence enhancement purposes.

Revenue Impact :

None.

Taxpayer Impact :

Courts will have an extended lookback period for prior BWI or DWI convictions which will enhance mandatory fines and penalties.

Resources Required :

None.

Time Required :

None.

Procedural Changes :

Office of Driver Services (ODS) would need to update training materials for employees.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis :

None.