

HB 1251 -- Driving While Intoxicated

Sponsor: Jolly

This bill increases the maximum penalty for a third intoxication-related offense to five years' imprisonment. Under current law, a third intoxication-related offense within a 10-year period is a class D felony, which carries a maximum penalty of four years. The bill also amends the definition of "persistent offender" to include any person with a felony conviction for an intoxication-related offense who receives a subsequent conviction for another intoxication-related offense.