

HB 1797 -- DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSIONS

SPONSOR: Jones (50)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on General Laws by a vote of 12 to 1.

Currently, a petition for a trial de novo on an order suspending or revoking a driver's license is prohibited from resulting in a stay of the order. This bill specifies that the petition must result in a stay, and that the Department of Revenue will issue a temporary driving permit which must be valid until a final order is issued following the date of the disposition of the petition for a trial de novo.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this alleviates a problem regarding current DWI administrative procedures.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Jones (50).

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.