

HB 1071 -- MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

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Currently, courts can suspend drivers' licenses when drivers fail to dispose of moving traffic violation charges of which they are accused and they fail to appear on any date to which the case has been continued. Such provisions do not currently apply to minor traffic violations. This bill adds minor traffic violations to the provisions relating to suspension of drivers' licenses for moving traffic violations.

Currently, every city, town, and village is required to calculate annually the percentage of its general operating revenue received from fines, bond forfeitures, and court costs for municipal ordinance violations and minor traffic violations. This bill removes minor traffic violations from the required calculation.