

HB 1296 -- TOBY'S LAW

SPONSOR: Kelley (127)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety by a vote of 10 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Rules- Legislative Oversight Committee by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill establishes Toby's Law, which specifies that a person who has pled guilty to or been found guilty of driving while intoxicated must complete a victim impact program approved by the court and is responsible for any charges imposed by the program.

This bill is the same as HB 107 (2017).

PROponents: Supporters say that a program like this could keep people from continuing to drink and drive and it could even encourage some people to get sober. Most counties already have a program like this and most judges already require it, but this bill would require all counties to have this type of program.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Kelley.

OPponents: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.