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<b>Description</b> Testing of persons involved in certain motor vehicle accidents and providing a penalty								

## **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Under current law there are several prohibitions and penalties for operating a commercial and non-commercial motor vehicle on a public highway when a person is under the influence of drugs or alcohol. If a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe a person is under the influence of drugs or alcohol while operating a motor vehicle, the officer may request that person take a test to determine, if he or she is under the influence of drugs or alcohol. If a person is unconscious or is incapable of consenting to a test, current law deems the person has given consent.

Under this bill, a person who operates a vehicle that is involved in an accident that results in death or great bodily injury to any person may be requested to take a test to determine if the driver was under the influence of drugs or alcohol. A person who refuses to do so may be arrested for operating while intoxicated.

The Department of Corrections is unable to project the number of offenders who may be subject to the provisions of this bill and is therefore unable to estimate the fiscal impact on state or local government. The FY05 annual cost for an inmate in a DOC institution is approximately \$26,200 and \$2,000 for a community supervision placement.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**