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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, if a person is arrested for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, they are taken into custody by a law enforcement officer. Under current law, the arrested person may not be released until 12 hours from the time of the arrest or until a chemical test shows that they have an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or less, except that they may be released to a responsible adult at any time after arrest.

This bill eliminates the option of releasing the person to a responsible adult.

This bill would have no state fiscal effect because it does not affect how arrested individuals are sentenced.

This bill's elimination of the 'release to a responsible adult' early release option may result in more time spent by arrested persons in jails, which would likely affect jail operations and therefore may increase costs for counties. However, due to a lack of data, DOC is unable to estimate what that potential cost increase may be. As such, the local fiscal effect is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications