

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6821

BILL NUMBER: HB 1207

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 24, 2025

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Tests of a Motor Vehicle Operator.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Olthoff

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED:

**GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a law enforcement officer shall offer a chemical test to any person who the officer has reason to believe operated a vehicle that was involved in a fatal accident.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill changes test offerings to determine blood alcohol content for fatal and near-fatal accidents. Currently, an individual who is suspected of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated is normally first offered a portable breath test and then offered a chemical test if the individual refuses the initial breath test offering. Under the proposal, the individual would initially be offered both a portable breath test and chemical test. Under current law, individuals who refuse both of these tests are subject to driving privilege suspension. The bill has no impact on potential driving privilege suspensions for refusing to submit to a breath or chemical test.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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