

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 1246

2026 Regular Session

Glorioso

DWI: Provides relative to operating a vehicle while impaired

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Changes the amount of time the custodial agency may hold a person arrested for driving while impaired from eight hours or longer if safe release is not feasible to until a safe release is feasible.
2. Makes technical changes.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law allows the custodial agency to hold a person arrested for operating while impaired and who is presumed under present law to be under the influence of alcoholic beverages until a safe release is feasible.

Proposed law does not restrict the person's entitlement to bail or limit the court's authority to impose conditions for bail.

Proposed law does not apply to individuals who are 17 years of age or younger.

Proposed law may be cited as "Jada's Law".

(Adds R.S. 14:98.9)