



**House
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CITATION FOR OUIL OFFENDER

House Bill 4677

Sponsor: Rep. Floyd Clack

Committee: Transportation

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4677 AS INTRODUCED 4-16-91

The vehicle code currently provides that if a person is arrested without a warrant for violating certain driving laws, including operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor (OUIL), then he or she must be taken immediately before the nearest or most accessible judge in that district or before the county probate court if the alleged offender is a minor. The bill would amend the act to provide that if the arresting officer of a driver suspected of OUIL felt that under the circumstances releasing the person pending the issuance of a warrant for his or her arrest would not constitute a public menace, the officer could proceed as provided for under another section of the act (which provides that when an arrest for a misdemeanor has been made, the officer generally must issue the alleged offender a written citation to appear in court and release him or her).

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