

HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

BILL: CS/CS/SB 1056, 1st Eng. (HB 503) [S1056.HMS]
SPONSOR: Transportation and Criminal Justice Committees, and Senator Casas
(Murman, Fasano and others)
SUBJECT: DUI Substance Abuse Education Course
PREPARED BY: Senate Committee on Criminal Justice
DATE: April 30, 1999

I. Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 1 - 493289 (body)
House Amendment 2 - 721453 (body)
House Amendment 4 - 582827 (body with title)
House Amendment 5 - 692125 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 1 changes effective date from upon becoming law to January 1, 2000.

House Amendment 2 clarifies that existing classroom does not have to relocate when within 200 feet of an establishment selling alcohol.

House Amendment 4 contains the substance of Senator McKay's Senate Bill 168 (which the Senate passed several weeks ago) which provides that a motor vehicle is subject to seizure and forfeiture under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act if driven by a person under the influence of alcohol or drugs while that person's license is suspended, revoked, or canceled as a result of a prior conviction for driving under the influence.

House Amendment 5 contains elements of Senator Casas' Senate Bill 1656 which is on Special Order. It prohibits governmental entities from providing any information relating to driver improvement schools, except to refer inquiries to the local telephone directory or traffic school reference guide. Directs DHSMV to develop a traffic school reference guide. The guide must refer further inquiries to the telephone directory. This language could be construed as creating a public records exemption thus requiring it to be the subject of a separate bill.