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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill amends the Implied-Consent Law by directing that, when a driver is arrested for an impaired driving violation and either refuses or fails the alcohol concentration test, the arresting officer must invalidate the person's driver's license, by clipping the upper corner of the card, and immediately return it to the person.

Under current law, the officer has the option of either: invalidating and returning the person's driver's license, or confiscating it.

The bill does not change the additional requirements to issue the person a 7-day temporary driver's license, and to notify the DPS of the license revocation action.