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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

**This bill makes it a gross misdemeanor – up to a year in jail – for careless driving that causes the death of another. The bill also requires the person’s license to be revoked for 1 year and prohibits a limited license from being issued before 180 days have elapsed from the date of revocation.**

#### Section

- 1 Careless driving resulting in death.** Establishes a gross misdemeanor penalty for anyone who causes the death of another while driving carelessly. Authorizes prosecutors to charge offenders with any other crime that arose out of the careless driving. Prohibits the sentencing judge from staying license revocation provisions contained in sections 2 and 3.
- 2 License revocation.** Requires revocation of the license of a person convicted of careless driving that results in death for 1 year.
- 3 Limited license.** Prohibits the issuance of a limited license to a person who had their license revoked for careless driving that results in death for 180 days after revocation.