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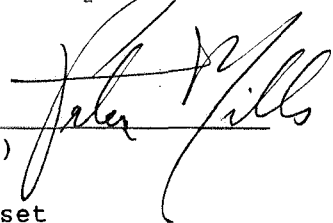
SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 777, L.D. 1065, Bill, "An Act to Require Law Enforcement Officers to Inform a Person Who Fails to Submit to a Blood Test about the Informed Consent Law"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 3 by striking out all of the first paragraph (page 1, lines 6 to 9 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'3. Warnings. Before a test is given, the law enforcement officer shall inform the person that failure to submit to and complete a test will Neither a refusal to submit to a blood test nor a failure to complete a test may be used for any of the purposes specified in paragraph A, B or C unless the person has first been told that the refusal or failure may:'

SUMMARY

This amendment prohibits the use of a refusal or failure to submit to a test to suspend a person's license, to be admitted into evidence against that person or to be considered an aggravating factor in sentencing unless the person has been told of the specific consequences of that refusal or failure.

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