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HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill: House File 406
Committee: Transportation
Date: March 9, 2011
Staff: Kristi Kielhorn (2-5290)
Members: Representative Rasmussen

Disregard of Certain Speeding Ticket Violations

House File 406 expands what speeding violations will be disregarded.

Summary of Action

Passed House Transportation 20-0-1
Passed House 98-0
Referred to Senate Transportation

Section by Section Analysis

Sections 1 & 2—Suspension and Revocation Determinations

When the Department of Transportation considers a license suspension or revocation, or when revoking based upon a violation during a probationary period, they are required to disregard the first two speeding violations committed within any 12 month period of 10mph or less over the legal speed limit in speed zones between 34 and 56 mph. This section raises that ceiling to 61mph.

Section 3—Abstract of Operating Record

This section makes conforming changes to the abstract of operating record provided to insurers that require designation as to which speeding violations are for 10mph or less over the limit in speed zones with a speed limit equal to or greater than 35mph but not greater than 60mph (the ceiling was 55mph).

Section 4—Vehicle Insurance

This section directs that for the purpose of getting car insurance or cancelling a policy, an insurance company must disregard the first two speeding violations of 10mph or less over the speed limit in speed zones with a speed limit between 35mph and 60mph (ceiling was 55).

Section 5—Applicability

This section states that this bill applies to speeding violations occurring on or after July 1, 2011 without regard to when they are considered.