

HB 1666 -- Intoxication-Related Traffic Arrests

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This bill establishes Cary's Law which requires all intoxication-related traffic arrests by state and local law enforcement agencies and any action taken by the prosecutor subsequent to an arrest for an intoxication-related traffic offense to be entered into the State Highway Patrol's DWI Tracking System (DWITS) within 30 days of the arrest or action. The patrol must report to the Department of Public Safety and the Governor any agency that fails to submit the required information. The Governor may withhold state funds to any agency, prosecuting or circuit attorney's office, or municipality that prosecutes municipal ordinance violations and fails to comply with the provisions of the bill.

The bill becomes effective January 1, 2011.