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TO: Senator Parr
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FROM: Senator Dankworth 
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RE: SB 664

DATE: January 19, 1982

SB 664 clarifies the law relating to sentencing of persons convicted of driving while intoxicated. Current law requires a minimum sentence of not less than 3 consecutive days for the first offense and not less than 10 consecutive days for subsequent convictions within 5 years of the original conviction.

It has come to my attention that those convicted under this law do not always serve a full sentence. In some cases, any part of one day served is counted as a full day.

These amendments seek to clarify and underscore legislative intent that persons convicted of driving while intoxicated serve the full sentence imposed. Under this proposal first offenders would be required to serve a minimum sentence of not less than 72 consecutive hours. Repeat offenders would be required to serve a minimum sentence of not less than 240 consecutive hours.

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