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“HB 4210 was proposed in past sessions. It takes away the discretion of a Judge in the courts to suspend drivers licenses for a variety of reasons. We either trust the Judges to use their discretion or not. The Carrier claiming it is related to the Covid-19 is simply false in this Senator’s opinion. In fact, that it was in past Session proves this fact. There is zero evidence in the present epidemic that Judges are abusing their existing authority. One speaker on the Floor claimed mayors and council members were fine with restricting judges. It must be assumed they do not agree with the separation of powers. The Chairman of the Judiciary Court outright claimed Judges were acting in bad faith so the law needed to be changed. It is clear to this State Senator the real intent is to strip the Court of it’s discretion not help any poor person. Likewise, the Carrier’s close was a wholly inappropriate unsupported insinuation Judge’s were misbehaving based on race or ethnicity. If the Legislature wants to direct Judge’s to use a real means test, as part of his or her application of the law, then that is an appropriate policy change. This would be an easy fix. However, it is apparent the intent is to regulate the Courts for whatever reason the proponents really intend. If that is the case, then abolishing the existing Court system replacing it with a People’s Court would better service the proponent’s real intent. A proposal this Senator might actually support in a proper form. Voted No.”