

Committee Testimony

SB 2263 - Huffing

Jim Roers

Thank you Chairwoman Larson,

I am here to introduce my bill on huffing, or inhaling vapors. For the record, I am Senator Jim Roers.

This change would provide a more strict penalty for multiple huffing charges within one year. Most importantly, if an individual has three charges within a year, the sentence must include a chemical addiction evaluation and hopefully treatment. It's clear that someone who is facing multiple charges has a problem, and it makes sense to get them treatment sooner rather than just see them get fines time after time.

This idea comes from the office of the Stark County States Attorney, and they will be presenting more detail shortly.

Thank you for your time. I'm now open for questions.