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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Civil Justice

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to drivers' licenses; clarifying definition of "conviction"; amending  
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 171.01, subdivision 29.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 171.01, subdivision 29, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 29. **Conviction.** The term "conviction" means a final conviction either after  
1.7 trial or upon a plea of guilty or nolo contendere accepted by the court. Also, a forfeiture  
1.8 of cash or collateral deposited to guarantee a defendant's appearance in court, which  
1.9 forfeiture has not been vacated; the failure to comply with a written notice to appear in  
1.10 court; ~~or~~ a breach of a condition of release without bail; or the payment of a fine or court  
1.11 cost, is equivalent to a conviction.