

Subject Reinstatement of driving privileges with ignition interlock

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Overview

Under current law, a person whose driver's license is cancelled for a third or more DWI in ten years or fourth or more DWI in the person's life must participate in the ignition interlock program to be eligible for license reinstatement. This bill expands the requirement to include some individuals whose license was revoked for a second DWI in ten years or third DWI in the person's life.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Reinstatement of driving privileges; multiple incidents.
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	Establishes that the commissioner of public safety may not reinstate the driver's license of a person who committed a second DWI violation in ten years or a third violation in the person's lifetime until the commissioner certifies that the person meets one of the new requirements. Permits the commissioner to determine that the person met the first requirement if the person did not own or lease a vehicle, or commit a violation of the traffic or driver's license statutes, at the time of an arrest or between the arrest and when the person becomes eligible for reinstatement. Permits the commissioner to determine that the person met the second requirement if that person used an ignition interlock device in compliance with state law. Requires use of ignition interlock for one year if the person committed a second DWI violation in ten years or a third violation in the person's lifetime, and for two years if the violation involved an alcohol concentration of twice the legal limit or more or the refusal to submit to an authorized test.
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