

MINNESOTA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

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Representative Kelly Moller 569 State Office Building St. Paul, MN 55155

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Dear Representative Moller:

The Minnesota Sheriffs' Association (MSA) representing the 87 elected Sheriffs of the great State of Minnesota write is support of HF502.

The Sheriffs of Minnesota support the bill because it removes the unnecessary barriers to the ignition interlock program, keeping our roads safer. We know that those individuals enrolled in the ignition interlock program commit fewer traffic violations and are less likely to reoffend. We also know that many individuals do not enroll in the program based on the restrictions they encounter trying to do so.

The Sheriffs of Minnesota appreciate all that have worked on the bill bringing the DWI laws of Minnesota in line with best practices.

Sincerely,

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William M. Hutton Executive Director