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The Minnesota Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (MACDL) is the largest voice for the criminal defense bar in Minnesota, comprised of nearly 400 public and private criminal defense attorneys across the State of Minnesota. MACDL supports H.F.502, which would remove barriers to persons enrolling in the ignition interlock program following a driving while impaired offense. Barriers to enrollment in the ignition interlock program are counter productive to making Minnesota's roads safer. Additionally, Minnesotans should be given greater options to legally and safely travel to work, manage their families, and live productive lives. We support continued efforts to make transactions with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety more straightforward for our clients and all members of the general public.

Sincerely,

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