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Overview

This bill extends and expands the current ignition interlock pilot project. Currently, only two counties are participating in the pilot which is scheduled to expire June 30, 2009 (Hennepin and Beltrami counties). The bill creates a statewide two-year pilot project to begin on July 1, 2009 and expire on June 30, 2011. DPS must submit a preliminary and final report to the legislature by September 30, 2010, and September 30, 2011, respectively. Finally, the bill changes the scope of the pilot to include first-time offenders.