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## Bill Summary

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This bill allows a person who is participating in the original ignition interlock program to drive an employer-owned vehicle that is not equipped with the device, if (1) the vehicle is operated in the course of employment duties, and (2) the employer provides written consent.

Under the ignition interlock program, people with certain DWI offenses can regain driving privileges in conjunction with use of a device that tests for alcohol on a driver's breath prior to allowing a vehicle to be driven.