

Subject Ignition interlock driving privilege reinstatement

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Overview

Under current law, a person seeking driver's license reinstatement may either participate in the ignition interlock program or wait for the revocation period to end if the person committed a second DWI offense or license revocation in ten years or a third violation in the person's lifetime. A person with a third violation in ten years or fourth in the person's lifetime must participate in the ignition interlock program.

This bill would expand the ignition interlock requirement to include a person who committed a second violation within ten years, or third violation in the person's lifetime.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Reinstatement of driving privileges; multiple incidents.</p> <p>Provides that a person seeking reinstatement of a driver's license must participate in the ignition interlock program if the person has a prior offense within the previous ten years or two prior offenses in the person's lifetime. Establishes that the person must demonstrate abstinence from alcohol by participating in the program for one year or, if (1) test results show that the person had a blood alcohol concentration of twice the legal limit or more or (2) the person refused to submit to testing, two years. Removes the commissioner's authority to establish performance standards to certify chemical monitoring devices without engaging in rulemaking.</p> |
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