## Florida Senate - 1998

By Senator Childers

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to ignition interlock devices;
3	amending s. 316.1937, F.S.; authorizing the
4	Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
5	to require persons who are convicted of driving
6	under the influence or who refuse to submit to
7	a breath, blood, or urine test to install a
8	functioning ignition interlock device in any
9	vehicle the person operates; requiring
10	compliance with operating and maintenance
11	instructions for department-certified breath
12	alcohol ignition interlock devices; providing
13	penalties; providing penalties for driving a
14	motor vehicle that is not equipped with a
15	required device under certain circumstances;
16	revising provisions with respect to penalties;
17	providing a penalty for preventing or
18	attempting to prevent any person legally
19	authorized by the court or the department from
20	installing, monitoring, or repairing a
21	department-certified breath alcohol ignition
22	interlock device; providing an exception for
23	certain persons to operate a vehicle while
24	conducting the employer's business under
25	certain circumstances; amending s. 316.1938,
26	F.S.; requiring that the department adopt
27	specifications for service providers; amending
28	s. 322.27, F.S.; providing an exception with
29	respect to the revocation of the driving
30	privilege; amending s. 322.271, F.S.;
31	decreasing the time period to petition for
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1	restoration of the driving privilege; reducing
2	time periods for reinstatement; providing for
3	enrollment in the statewide interlock
4	supervision program; authorizing the department
5	to require that persons convicted of certain
6	offenses of driving under the influence install
7	an ignition interlock device; requiring the
8	department to adopt rules for a statewide
9	interlock supervision program in conjunction
10	with the DUI programs; amending s. 322.28,
11	F.S.; providing for restricted driving
12	privileges for business or employment if the
13	person installs a certified breath alcohol
14	ignition interlock device; amending s. 322.292,
15	F.S.; directing the department to regulate a
16	statewide interlock program; providing an
17	effective date.
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19	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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21	Section 1. Section 316.1937, Florida Statutes, is
22	amended to read:
23	316.1937 Ignition interlock devices, requiring;
24	unlawful acts
25	(1) In addition to any other authorized penalties, the
26	court or department may require that any person who is
27	convicted of driving under the influence in violation of s.
28	316.193 <del>, and who is granted probation, shall</del> not operate a
29	motor vehicle for a period determined by the court or
30	department during the period of probation unless that vehicle
31	is equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device
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1 certified by the department as provided in s. 316.1938, and installed in such a manner that the vehicle will not start if 2 3 the operator's blood alcohol level is in excess of 0.05 4 percent or as otherwise specified by rule of the department 5 the court. The court may require the use of a б department-certified breath alcohol an approved ignition 7 interlock device for the period of probation, said period of 8 installation to be for not less than 6 months, if the person 9 is permitted to operate a motor vehicle, whether the privilege 10 to operate a motor vehicle is restricted or not, as determined 11 by the court. In addition, the department may require that any person described in paragraphs (a)-(c) have a functioning 12 ignition interlock device certified by the department as 13 14 provided in s. 316.1938 installed in any vehicle such person operates as a condition of license reinstatement on a 15 16 restricted basis. 17 (a) Any person convicted of driving under the influence in violation of s. 316.193. 18 19 (b) Any person whose license is suspended for refusing to submit to a breath, blood, or urine test authorized by s. 20 21 316.1932 and in violation of s. 322.2615. 22 (C) Any person convicted of s. 316.192(4) prior to completing a court-approved substance abuse course. 23 24 (2) If the court imposes the use of an ignition interlock device as a condition of probation, the court shall: 25 (a) Stipulate on the record the requirement for, and 26 the period of, the use of a certified ignition interlock 27 28 device. 29 (b) Order that the records of the department reflect 30 such requirement. 31

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1 (c) Order that an ignition interlock device be 2 installed, as the court may determine necessary, on any 3 vehicle owned or operated by the probationer. (d) Determine the probationer's ability to pay for 4 5 installation and monitoring of the device if the probationer б claims inability to pay. If the court determines that the 7 probationer is unable to pay for installation and monitoring 8 of the device, the court may order that any portion of a fine 9 paid by the probationer for a violation of s. 316.193 shall be 10 allocated to defray the costs of installing and monitoring the 11 device. (e) Require proof of installation of the device within 12 13 30 days after conviction and also require periodic reporting to an approved service provider or representative thereof at 14 least every 60 days for calibration of the device, monitoring 15 of the proper operation of the device, and physical inspection 16 17 of the device's wiring and the vehicle for tampering and circumvention the probation officer for verification of the 18 19 operation of the device in the probationer's vehicle. 20 (3) If the court imposes the use of a 21 department-certified an ignition interlock device as a term of probation on a person whose driving privilege is not suspended 22 or revoked, the court shall require the person to provide 23 24 proof of compliance to the probation officer within 30 days. If the person fails to provide proof of installation within 25 that period, absent a finding by the court of good cause for 26 27 that failure which is entered in the court record, the court 28 shall revoke or terminate the person's probation. 29 (4)(a) If the court imposes the use of a 30 department-certified an ignition interlock device as a term of 31 probation on a person n whose driving privilege is suspended 4

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1 or revoked for a period of less than 3 years, the department 2 shall require proof of compliance before reinstatement of the 3 person's driving privilege. If the period of probation 4 expires on a person whose license has been so suspended or 5 revoked, the department may not reinstate the person's driving б privilege unless that person has had a department-certified 7 breath alcohol ignition interlock device installed pursuant to 8 this section for a period of at least 6 months. 9 (b) In addition to any other provision of law, any 10 person ordered by the court as a condition of probation, or by 11 the department as a condition of reinstatement of restricted driving privileges, to have a department-certified breath 12 alcohol ignition interlock device installed pursuant to this 13 14 section is required to comply with the operating and maintenance instructions of any approved manufacturer, 15 manufacturer's agent, or service provider or representative 16 17 thereof, operating within the rules adopted by the department. Any person who fails to comply with those operating and 18 19 maintenance instructions is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 20 775.083. 21 (5)(a) In addition to any other provision of law, upon 22 conviction of a violation of this section the department shall 23 24 revoke the person's driving privilege for 1 year from the date 25 of conviction, or extend the ignition interlock device restriction for a minimum of 6 months to maintain the 26 27 restricted driving privilege. Upon conviction of a separate 28 violation of this section during the same period of required 29 use of a department-certified breath alcohol an ignition 30 interlock device, the department shall revoke the person's 31 driving privilege for 5 years from the date of conviction or 5

1 extend the ignition interlock device restriction for a minimum of 12 months to maintain the restricted driving privilege. 2 3 (b) Any person convicted of a violation of subsection (6), except paragraph (6)(e) who does not have a driver's 4 5 license shall, in addition to any other penalty provided by б law, is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, 7 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083 pay a fine 8 of not less than \$250 or more than \$500 per each such 9 violation. In the event that the person is fined and unable 10 to pay any such fine, the fine shall become a lien against the 11 motor vehicle used in violation of paragraphs subsection (6)(a)-(d)and payment shall be made pursuant to s. 12 316.3025(4). 13 (c) In addition to any other provision of law, any 14 person convicted of violating the restrictions of a restricted 15 license pursuant to s. 322.16 or of driving with a suspended, 16 17 revoked, canceled, or disqualified license pursuant to s. 322.34 who, at the time of arrest for that offense, was under 18 19 order of the court or the department to operate only a motor vehicle equipped with a department-certified breath alcohol 20 ignition interlock device, but who was not then operating a 21 vehicle so equipped, is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first 22 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. 23 24 (d) In addition to any of the penalties in this subsection, any individual who has been convicted of a 25 26 violation of this section, or who violates the rules of the 27 program pursuant to the rule of the department, may be 28 required by the department to extend the ignition interlock 29 device requirement in order to maintain that person's 30 restricted driving privilege.

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1	(6)(a) It is unlawful to tamper with, or to circumvent
2	the operation of, a department-certified breath alcohol
3	court-ordered ignition interlock device, whether installed by
4	order of the court as a condition of probation, or by the
5	department as a condition of license reinstatement.
6	(b) It is unlawful for any person who is required to
7	have a department-certified breath alcohol ignition interlock
8	device installed whose driving privilege is restricted
9	pursuant to this section to request or solicit any other
10	person to blow into <u>the</u> <del>an ignition interlock</del> device or to
11	start a motor vehicle equipped with the device for the purpose
12	of providing the person so restricted with an operable motor
13	vehicle.
14	(c) It is unlawful to blow into a department-certified
15	breath alcohol <del>an</del> ignition interlock device or to start a
16	motor vehicle equipped with the device for the purpose of
17	providing an operable motor vehicle to a person ordered by the
18	court or the department to have this device installed whose
19	driving privilege is restricted pursuant to this section.
20	(d) It is unlawful to knowingly lease or lend a motor
21	vehicle to a person who has been ordered by the court or the
22	department to have a department-certified breath alcohol
23	ignition interlock device installed pursuant to had his or her
24	driving privilege restricted under a condition of probation as
25	<del>provided in</del> this section, unless the vehicle is <u>so</u> equipped
26	with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device. Any
27	person who is required to have a department-certified breath
28	alcohol whose driving privilege is restricted under a
29	condition of probation requiring an ignition interlock device
30	installed pursuant to this section must shall notify any other
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1 person who leases or loans a motor vehicle to him or her of 2 such driving restriction. 3 (e) It is unlawful to prevent or attempt to prevent any person legally authorized by the court or the department 4 5 to install, monitor, or repair a department-certified breath б alcohol ignition interlock device from carrying out that 7 person's duties. Such legally authorized persons include all 8 manufacturer's agents, service providers, and service provider representatives approved by the department. Any person who 9 10 knowingly and willfully violates the provisions of this 11 paragraph commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. 12 (7) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, if 13 a person is required to operate a motor vehicle in the course 14 and scope of his or her employment and if the vehicle is owned 15 by the employer, the person may operate that vehicle while 16 17 conducting the employer's business without installation of a department-certified breath alcohol an approved ignition 18 19 interlock device if the employer has been notified of such driving privilege restriction and if proof of that 20 21 notification is with the vehicle. This employment exemption does not apply, however, if the business entity which owns the 22 vehicle is owned or controlled by the person whose driving 23 24 privilege has been restricted. Section 2. Subsection (4) is added to section 25 316.1938, Florida Statutes, to read: 26 27 316.1938 Ignition interlock devices, certification; 28 warning label. --29 The department shall adopt by rule specifications (4) 30 for service providers which govern qualifications of the 31 ignition interlock device vendors. In addition, the 8

1 department shall adopt by rule procedures for device functions, reporting standards, and participant requirements. 2 3 Section 3. Subsection (6) of section 322.27, Florida 4 Statutes, is amended to read: 5 322.27 Authority of department to suspend or revoke 6 license.--7 (6) The department shall revoke the driving privilege 8 of any person who is convicted of a felony for the possession of a controlled substance if, at the time of such possession, 9 10 the person was driving or in actual physical control of a 11 motor vehicle. A person whose driving privilege has been revoked pursuant to this subsection is shall not be eligible 12 13 to receive a limited business or employment purpose license 14 during the term of such revocation, unless that person 15 petitions the department and meets the requirements set forth in s. 322.271. 16 17 Section 4. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) and subsections (2) and (4) of section 322.271, Florida 18 19 Statutes, are amended to read: 20 322.271 Authority to modify revocation, cancellation, 21 or suspension order.--22 (1)(b) A person whose driving privilege has been revoked 23 24 under s. 322.27(5) may, upon expiration of 6 12 months from 25 the date of such revocation, petition the department for restoration of his or her driving privilege. Upon such 26 petition and after investigation of the person's 27 28 qualification, fitness, and need to drive, the department 29 shall hold a hearing pursuant to chapter 120 to determine whether the driving privilege shall be restored on a 30 31 restricted basis solely for business or employment purposes. 9

1 (c)<u>1.</u> For the purposes of this section, the term: 2 <u>a.t.</u> "A driving privilege restricted to business 3 purposes only" means a driving privilege that is limited to 4 any driving necessary to maintain livelihood, including 5 driving to and from work, necessary on-the-job driving, 6 driving for educational purposes, and driving for church and 7 for medical purposes.

8 <u>b.2.</u> "A driving privilege restricted to employment 9 purposes only" means a driving privilege that is limited to 10 driving to and from work and any necessary on-the-job driving 11 required by an employer or occupation.

2. Driving for any purpose other than as provided by 12 13 this paragraph is not permitted by a person whose driving privilege has been restricted to employment or business 14 purposes. In addition, a person whose driving privilege is 15 restricted to employment or business purposes remains subject 16 17 to any restriction that applied to the type of license which the person held at the time of the order of suspension, 18 19 cancellation, or revocation.

(2)(a) Upon such hearing, the person whose license has 20 21 been suspended, canceled, or revoked may show that such suspension, cancellation, or revocation of his or her license 22 causes a serious hardship and precludes the person's carrying 23 24 out his or her normal business occupation, trade, or employment and that the use of the person's license in the 25 normal course of his or her business is necessary to the 26 27 proper support of the person or his or her family. Except as 28 otherwise provided in this subsection, the department shall 29 require proof of the successful completion of an approved 30 driver training or substance abuse education course and may 31 require letters of recommendation from respected

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1 businesspersons in the community, law enforcement officers, or 2 judicial officers in determining whether such person should be 3 permitted to operate a motor vehicle on a restricted basis for business or employment use only and in determining whether 4 5 such person can be trusted to so operate a motor vehicle. If a б driver's license has been suspended under the point system or pursuant to s. 322.2615, the department shall require proof of 7 8 enrollment in an approved driver training course or substance abuse education course, and may require the letters of 9 recommendation described in this subsection to determine if 10 11 the driver should be reinstated on a restricted basis; if such person fails to complete the approved course within 90 days 12 after reinstatement, the department shall cancel his or her 13 driver's license until the course is successfully completed. 14 The privilege of driving on a limited or restricted basis for 15 business or employment use shall not be granted to a person 16 17 who has been convicted of a violation of s. 316.193 until completion of such education or training course. Except as 18 19 provided in paragraph (b), the privilege of driving on a 20 limited or restricted basis for business or employment use 21 shall not be granted to a person whose license is revoked pursuant to s. 322.28 or suspended pursuant to s. 322.2615 and 22 who has been convicted of a violation of s. 316.193 two or 23 24 more times or whose license has been suspended two or more times for refusal to submit to a test pursuant to s. 322.2615 25 or former s. 322.261, except as provided in paragraph (b) or 26 27 in s. 322.28(2)(a)2.b.

(b) A person whose license has been revoked for a
period of 5 years or less pursuant to s. 322.28(2)(a) may,
upon the expiration of <u>6</u> <del>12</del> months after the date <u>the</u> said
revocation was imposed, petition the department for

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1 reinstatement of his or her driving privilege on a restricted 2 basis if approved by the department to enroll in the state 3 interlock supervision program in accordance with department 4 rule. A person whose license has been revoked for a period of 5 more than 5 years under s. 322.28(2)(a) may, upon the б expiration of 12 24 months after the date the revocation was 7 imposed, petition the department for reinstatement of his or 8 her driving privilege on a restricted basis if approved by the 9 department to enroll in the state interlock supervision 10 program in accordance with department rule. Reinstatement of 11 the driving privilege pursuant to this subsection shall be restricted to business or employment purposes only. In 12 addition, the department shall require such persons upon 13 reinstatement to have not operated a motor vehicle while 14 consuming alcoholic beverages or controlled substances, or to 15 have not been arrested or convicted of a violation of s. 16 17 322.34 subsequent to the conviction date driven and to have been drug free for at least 12 months immediately prior to 18 19 such reinstatement, and to be supervised by a DUI program 20 licensed by the department, and to report to the program at 21 least three times a year as required by the program for the duration of the revocation period for supervision. 22 Such supervision must include installation and maintenance of an 23 24 approved ignition interlock device for a minimum of the initial 12 months of license reinstatement on a restricted 25 basis, or longer if required by the department, and may shall 26 27 include evaluation, education, referral into treatment, and 28 other activities required by the program department. Such 29 persons shall assume reasonable costs of supervision. If such 30 person fails to comply with the required supervision, the 31 program shall report the failure to the department, and the

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department <u>may shall</u> cancel such person's driving privilege.
This paragraph does not apply to any person whose driving
privilege has been permanently revoked.
(c) For the purpose of this section, a previous
conviction of driving under the influence, driving while

б intoxicated, driving with an unlawful blood-alcohol level, or 7 any other similar alcohol-related or drug-related offense 8 outside this state or a previous conviction of former s. 316.1931, former s. 316.028, or former s. 860.01 shall be 9 10 considered a previous conviction for violation of s. 316.193. 11 (d) The department, based upon review of the licensee's application for reinstatement, may require use of 12 an ignition interlock device pursuant to s. 316.1937. In 13 14 addition, the department may require that any person convicted of s. 316.193, former s. 316.1931, former s. 316.028, or 15 former s. 860.01 have an ignition interlock device installed 16 17 as a condition of license reinstatement on a restricted basis. Any person whose license has been revoked pursuant 18 (e) 19 to s. 322.28(2) or (3), and whose revocation period has 20 expired, may not have his or her license reinstated unless that person has successfully completed a minimum of 12 months 21 22 in the statewide interlock supervision program. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 322.28(2)(e), 23 (4) 24 a person whose driving privilege has been permanently revoked 25 because he or she has been convicted four times of violating s. 316.193 or former s. 316.1931 or because he or she has been 26 27 convicted of DUI manslaughter in violation of s. 316.193 may, 28 upon the expiration of 5 years after the date of such 29 revocation or the expiration of 5 years after the termination 30 of any term of incarceration under s. 316.193 or former s. 31 316.1931, whichever date is later, petition the department for

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1 reinstatement of his or her driving privilege. However, a person may, upon the expiration of 18 months after the date of 2 3 such revocation, petition the department for his or her 4 driving privilege on a restricted basis, if approved by the 5 department to enroll in the state interlock supervision б program in accordance with department rule. 7 (a) Within 30 days after the receipt of such a 8 petition, the department shall afford the petitioner an 9 opportunity for a hearing. At the hearing, the petitioner 10 must demonstrate to the department that he or she: 11 1. Has not been operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances arrested for a 12 13 drug-related offense during the 5 years preceding the filing 14 of the petition; 2. Has not been convicted of driving a motor vehicle 15 without a license subsequent to the previous conviction driven 16 17 a motor vehicle without a license for at least 5 years prior to the hearing; 18 19 3. Has been drug-free and has not tested positive for drugs subsequent to the previous conviction for at least 5 20 21 years prior to the hearing; and 4. Has completed a DUI program licensed by the 22 23 department. 24 (b) At such hearing, the department shall determine the petitioner's qualification, fitness, and need to drive. 25 Upon such determination, the department may, in its 26 27 discretion, reinstate the driver's license of the petitioner. 28 Such reinstatement must be made subject to the following 29 qualifications: 30 The license must be restricted for employment 1. 31 purposes for not less than 1 year; and 14

2. Such person must be supervised by a DUI program
licensed by the department and report to the program for such
supervision and education at least four times a year or
additionally as required by the program for the remainder of
the revocation period. Such supervision shall include
evaluation, education, referral into treatment, and other
activities required by the department.
(c) Such person must assume the reasonable costs of
supervision. If such person fails to comply with the required
supervision, the program shall report the failure to the
department, and the department $\underline{may}$ $\underline{shall}$ cancel such person's
driving privilege.
(d) If, after reinstatement, such person is convicted
of an offense for which mandatory revocation of his or her
license is required, the department shall revoke his or her
driving privilege.
(e) The department shall adopt rules regulating the
providing of services by DUI programs pursuant to this
section. In addition, the department shall adopt rules for a
statewide interlock supervision program to be operated in
conjunction with the DUI programs.
Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
322.28, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
322.28 Period of suspension or revocation
(2) In a prosecution for a violation of s. 316.193 or
former s. 316.1931, the following provisions apply:
(a) Upon conviction of the driver, the court, along
with imposing sentence, shall revoke the driver's license or
driving privilege of the person so convicted, effective on the
date of conviction, and shall prescribe the period of such
revocation in accordance with the following provisions:
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1	1. Upon a first conviction for a violation of the
2	provisions of s. 316.193, except a violation resulting in
3	death, the driver's license or driving privilege shall be
4	revoked for not less than 180 days or more than 1 year.
5	2. <u>a.</u> Upon a second conviction within a period of 5
б	years from the date of a prior conviction for a violation of
7	the provisions of s. 316.193 or former s. 316.1931 or a
8	combination of such sections, the driver's license or driving
9	privilege shall be revoked for not less than 5 years.
10	b. Upon a second conviction 5 years or more after the
11	date of any prior conviction for a violation of s. 316.193 or
12	former s. 316.1931, or a combination of such sections, the
13	person's driving privilege shall be revoked for at least 180
14	days but not more than 1 year. The department may grant the
15	person restricted driving privileges on a limited or
16	restricted basis for business or employment purposes if the
17	person has a functioning department-certified breath alcohol
18	ignition interlock device in his or her vehicle pursuant to s.
19	<u>316.1937.</u>
20	3. Upon a third conviction within a period of 10 years
21	from the date of conviction of the first of three or more
22	convictions for the violation of the provisions of s. 316.193
23	or former s. 316.1931 or a combination of such sections, the
24	driver's license or driving privilege shall be revoked for not
25	less than 10 years.
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27	For the purposes of this paragraph, a previous conviction
28	outside this state for driving under the influence, driving
29	while intoxicated, driving with an unlawful blood-alcohol
30	level, or any other alcohol-related or drug-related traffic
31	offense similar to the offense of driving under the influence
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1 as proscribed by s. 316.193 will be considered a previous conviction for violation of s. 316.193, and a conviction for 2 3 violation of former s. 316.028, former s. 316.1931, or former s. 860.01 is considered a conviction for violation of s. 4 5 316.193. б Section 6. Subsection (1) of section 322.292, Florida 7 Statutes, is amended to read: 8 322.292 DUI programs supervision; powers and duties of 9 the department. --10 (1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor 11 Vehicles shall license and regulate all DUI programs, which regulation shall include the certification of instructors, 12 evaluators, clinical supervisors, and evaluator supervisors. 13 The department shall, after consultation with the chief judge 14 of the affected judicial circuit, establish requirements 15 regarding the number of programs to be offered within a 16 17 judicial circuit. Such requirements shall address the number 18 of clients currently served in the circuit as well as 19 improvements in service that may be derived from operation of an additional DUI program. DUI education and evaluation 20 services are exempt from licensure under chapters 396 and 397. 21 22 However, treatment programs must continue to be licensed under chapters 396 and 397. In addition, the department shall 23 24 administer a statewide interlock supervision program in 25 conjunction with the DUI programs. Section 7. This act shall take effect October 1, 1998. 26 27 28 29 30 31

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2	SENATE SUMMARY
3	Revises laws governing ignition interlock devices. Authorizes the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
4	Vehicles to require certain persons convicted of driving under the influence or who refuse to submit to a breath,
5	blood, or urine test to install ignition interlock devices in their vehicles. Requires that the department
6	certify breath alcohol ignition interlock devices. Provides additional and revised penalties with respect to
7	violations related to such devices. Requires that the department adopt specifications for service providers and
8	qualifications for vendors of ignition interlock devices. Authorizes the department to adopt rules for a statewide
9	interlock supervision program to be operated in conjunction with DUI programs. (See bill for details.)
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