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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to ignition interlock devices;
amending s. 316.1937, F.S.; reducing the
maximum permissible blood alcohol level at
which an ignition interlock device will allow a
vehicle to start; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 316.1937, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

316.1937 Ignition interlock devices, requiring;
unlawful acts.--

(1) In addition to any other authorized penalties, the
court may require that any person who is convicted of driving
under the influence in violation of s. 316.193 shall not
operate a motor vehicle unless that vehicle is equipped with a
functioning ignition interlock device certified by the
department as provided in s. 316.1938, and installed in such a
manner that the vehicle will not start if the operator's blood
alcohol level is in excess of 0.025 ~~0.05~~ percent or as
otherwise specified by the court. The court may require the
use of an approved ignition interlock device for a period of
not less than 6 months, if the person is permitted to operate
a motor vehicle, whether or not the privilege to operate a
motor vehicle is restricted, as determined by the court. The
court, however, shall order placement of an ignition interlock
device in those circumstances required by s. 316.193.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2007.