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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to ignition interlock devices; amending s.
3 316.1937, F.S.; reducing the maximum permissible blood
4 alcohol level at which an ignition interlock device will
5 allow a vehicle to start; providing an effective date.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 316.1937, Florida
10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 316.1937 Ignition interlock devices, requiring; unlawful
12 acts.--

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

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2008.