

HB 972 -- Ignition Interlock Restricted Driver's Licenses

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This bill allows a person who has been convicted of two violations relating to driving while intoxicated to receive an ignition interlock restricted driver's license for 12 months if the person has completed an approved driving while under the influence treatment and monitoring court program or has maintained sobriety as demonstrated through continuous alcohol monitoring or twice daily breath testing. The license will specify that the person is required to have an ignition interlock device on all vehicles he or she drives. If there have been attempts to operate the vehicle with excessive breath-alcohol concentration, the ignition interlock restricted license will be continued until 12 consecutive months without attempts to operate the vehicle have been achieved; otherwise, after the 12-month period, the person's regular driver's license will be reinstated.