## **SENATE BILL 219**

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By: Senators Hooper, Kelley, and Munson Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2003

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

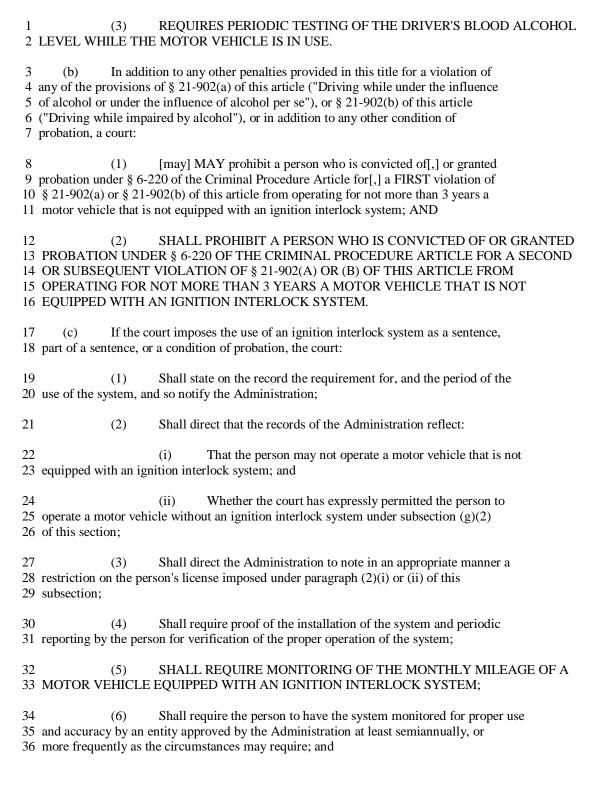
## A BILL ENTITLED

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## 2 **Drunk and Drugged Driving - Ignition Interlock System**

- 3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "ignition interlock system" for certain
- purposes to include a requirement that such systems be capable of periodically 4
- 5 testing the blood alcohol level of the driver of a motor vehicle while the motor
- 6 vehicle is in use; authorizing a court to order the use of an ignition interlock
- system for a first violation of driving while under the influence of alcohol, under 7
- 8 the influence of alcohol per se, or while impaired by alcohol; requiring a court to
- 9 order the use of an ignition interlock system for a second or subsequent violation
- of driving while under the influence of alcohol or under the influence of alcohol 10
- per se, or a second or subsequent violation of driving while impaired by alcohol; 11
- requiring monitoring of the monthly mileage of a motor vehicle equipped with a 12
- 13 court-ordered ignition interlock system; making stylistic changes; and generally
- relating to the use and capabilities of ignition interlock systems. 14
- 15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- Article Transportation 16
- 17 Section 27-107(a), (b), and (c)
- 18 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 19 (2002 Replacement Volume)
- 20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 21 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 22 **Article - Transportation**
- 23 27-107.
- 24 (a) In this [section] SECTION, "ignition interlock system" means a device that:
- 25 (1) Connects a motor vehicle ignition system to a breath analyzer that 26 measures a driver's blood alcohol level; [and]
- 27 (2)Prevents a motor vehicle ignition from starting if a driver's blood
- 28 alcohol level exceeds the calibrated setting on the device; AND

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- $1 \hspace{1cm} \text{[(6)]} \hspace{1cm} \text{(7)} \hspace{1cm} \text{(i)} \hspace{1cm} \text{Shall require the person to pay the reasonable cost of} \\ 2 \hspace{1cm} \text{leasing or buying, monitoring, and maintaining the system; and} \\$
- 3 (ii) May establish a payment schedule.
- 4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
- 5 effect October 1, 2003.