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Assigned to: Judiciary

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Drunk Driving Penalties - Mandatory Use of Ignition**  
3 **Interlock System for a First Conviction**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to require a person  
5 who is convicted of a certain alcohol-related driving offense for the first time to  
6 participate in a certain Ignition Interlock System Program for a certain period of  
7 time under certain circumstances; requiring the Administration to impose a  
8 certain restriction on the license of a person for a certain period of time under  
9 certain circumstances; and generally relating to participation in the Ignition  
10 Interlock System Program for persons convicted of a certain alcohol-related  
11 driving offense for the first time.

12 BY adding to

13 Article - Transportation

14 Section 16-205(h)

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article - Transportation**

20 16-205.

21 (H) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED  
22 OF A VIOLATION OF § 21-902(A) OR (B) OF THIS ARTICLE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

23 (2) IF A PERSON'S LICENSE IS SUSPENDED UNDER SUBSECTION (C), (D),  
24 OR (E) OF THIS SECTION, ON THE EXPIRATION OF THE SUSPENSION THE  
25 ADMINISTRATION SHALL REQUIRE THE PERSON TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IGNITION  
26 INTERLOCK SYSTEM PROGRAM UNDER § 16-404.1 OF THIS TITLE FOR NOT LESS THAN  
27 1 YEAR.

1           (3)     IF THE ADMINISTRATION DOES NOT SUSPEND THE LICENSE OF THE  
2 PERSON, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL REQUIRE THE PERSON TO PARTICIPATE IN  
3 THE IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PROGRAM UNDER § 16-404.1 OF THIS TITLE FOR  
4 NOT LESS THAN 1 YEAR FOLLOWING THE CONVICTION OF THE PERSON.

5           (4)     THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL IMPOSE A RESTRICTION ON THE  
6 PERSON'S LICENSE THAT PROHIBITS THE PERSON FROM DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE  
7 THAT IS NOT EQUIPPED WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM FOR A PERIOD OF  
8 NOT LESS THAN 1 YEAR.

9     SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
10 October 1, 2006.