

HOUSE BILL 55

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By: **Delegates Barron and Sydnor**

Introduced and read first time: January 14, 2019

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation – Ignition Interlock Devices – Definition**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “ignition interlock system” to require that an
4 ignition interlock device be equipped with a camera capable of recording the image
5 of the driver of the motor vehicle in which the device is installed; and generally
6 relating to ignition interlock devices.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Transportation
9 Section 21–902.2(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Transportation**

15 21–902.2.

16 (a) In this section, “ignition interlock system” means a device that:

17 (1) Connects a motor vehicle ignition system to a breath analyzer that
18 measures a driver’s blood alcohol level; [and]

19 (2) Prevents a motor vehicle ignition from starting if a driver’s blood
20 alcohol level exceeds the calibrated setting on the device; AND

21 **(3) HAS A CAMERA CAPABLE OF RECORDING THE IMAGE OF THE**
22 **DRIVER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE IN WHICH THE DEVICE IS INSTALLED.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2019.