



SafeRoadsMD

Date: February 12, 2024

To: Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee:
Chair Senator William Smith and Vice Chair Jeff Waldstreicher and All Senator
Members and Staff

Re: **SB 0421**, Sponsored by Senators Waldstreicher, Folden, Kelly, Muse, Smith, and West
Drunk Driving Offenses – Ignition Interlock System Program

I, John Becker as a member of the Board of Directors of Safe Roads Maryland do hereby submit the following as written testimony in support of the referenced bill and urge the Judicial Proceedings Committee to pass a **Favorable Supporting Report**.

As testimony both written and oral shall be presented to Judicial Proceedings Committee by our Chair, John Seng; I wish to include my support also via written and virtual testimony.

My focus is simply stop this loophole allowing dangerous impaired drivers from injuring or worse killing people on our roads and sidewalks

Further our law enforcement and fire life safety members put their lives in danger in performing their duties to protect all of us and assist with life safety efforts when drunken drivers wreak havoc on our roads.

It is imperative the State of Maryland provide the tools to the general public and law enforcement in order to reduce and eventually eliminate this hazard of which you have heard a large number of your constituents complain about.

Good Luck!

Regards,

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