



State of Wisconsin
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1769/P1

EVM:klm

DOA:.....Schmidt, BB0444 - Ignition interlock devices

FOR 2025-2027 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

TRANSPORTATION

GENERAL TRANSPORTATION

Ignition interlock device requirement expansion

Under current law, if a person is convicted of a second or subsequent offense related to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant or other drug, with a prohibited alcohol concentration, or with a measurable amount of a controlled substance in his or her blood (OWI offense), or a first OWI offense for which his or her alcohol concentration is 0.15 or greater, a court must order the person's operating privilege restricted to operating vehicles that are equipped with an ignition interlock device. This bill expands the ignition interlock requirement to all OWI offenses that involve the use of alcohol.

For further information see the state and local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 343.301 (1g) (a) 2. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

343.301 (1g) (a) 2. a. ~~The person had an offense involved the use of alcohol concentration of 0.15 or more at the time of the offense.~~

SECTION 9344. Initial applicability; Transportation.

(1) IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE REQUIREMENT EXPANSION. The treatment of

BILL

SECTION 9344

s. 343.301 (1g) (a) 2. a. first applies to violations committed on the effective date of this subsection.

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