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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law and the state finance law, in relation to the creation of the mandatory ignition interlock program for all persons convicted of driving while intoxicated; and to repeal section 1198 of the vehicle and traffic law relating thereto

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1.     Legislative intent. The legislature hereby finds and  
2 declares that ignition interlock devices are highly successful law  
3 enforcement tools for preventing driving while intoxicated recidivism.  
4 Current law does not mandate ignition interlock devices for all offen-  
5 ders, just for those who have been convicted of the offense of aggra-  
6 vated driving while intoxicated or a second violation of subdivision 2  
7 or 3 of section 1192 of the vehicle and traffic law within five years  
8 pursuant to paragraph (c) of subdivision 1-a of section 1193 of the  
9 vehicle and traffic law, who have also been given probation as a condi-  
10 tion of their sentencing. National studies have conclusively shown that  
11 first time offenders who had mandatory ignition interlock devices  
12 installed in their vehicles were sixty percent less likely to commit the  
13 offense of driving while intoxicated again. These studies have also  
14 found a correlating economic benefit in reducing the expenditure of  
15 court resources and damages created by repeat offenders. For every one

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 dollar spent in enforcing and monitoring such a program a three dollar  
2 savings is expected.

3 S 2. Section 1198 of the vehicle and traffic law is REPEALED and a  
4 new section 1198 is added to read as follows:

5 S 1198. MANDATORY IGNITION INTERLOCK PROGRAM FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXI-  
6 CATED OFFENDERS. 1. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A MANDATORY IGNITION  
7 INTERLOCK PROGRAM FOR ALL DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OFFENDERS.

8 2. (A) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTIES PRESCRIBED BY LAW, THE COURT  
9 SHALL REQUIRE THAT ANY PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF  
10 SUBDIVISION TWO, TWO-A, THREE, FOUR-A (WHERE ALCOHOL IS INVOLVED), FIVE  
11 OR SIX OF SECTION ELEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-TWO OF THIS ARTICLE, OR ANY  
12 CRIME DEFINED BY THIS CHAPTER OR THE PENAL LAW OF WHICH AN ALCOHOL-RE-  
13 LATED VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF SECTION ELEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-TWO OF  
14 THIS ARTICLE IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT SHALL INSTALL AND MAINTAIN, AS A  
15 CONDITION OF A SENTENCE OF A CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE OR PROBATION, OR AS A  
16 MANDATORY ADDITIONAL CONDITION OF ANY CONDITIONAL LICENSE ISSUED BY THE  
17 COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO SECTION ELEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-SIX OF THIS ARTI-  
18 CLE AND RESULTING FROM ANY ALCOHOL RELATED DRIVING OFFENSE, A FUNCTION-  
19 ING IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS  
20 SECTION AND MAY NOT OPERATE ANY MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS NOT EQUIPPED WITH  
21 AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THE COURT MAY NOT  
22 AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE BY ANY PERSON WHOSE LICENSE  
23 OR PRIVILEGE TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE HAS BEEN REVOKED EXCEPT AS  
24 PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

25 (B) THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO THOSE CONVICTED OF THE OFFENSE OF  
26 DRIVING WHILE ABILITY IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION ONE OF  
27 SECTION ELEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-TWO OF THIS ARTICLE, IT SHALL BE IN THE  
28 DISCRETION OF THE SENTENCING COURT WHETHER TO MANDATE AN IGNITION INTER-  
29 LOCK AS A CONDITION OF A SENTENCE OF A CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE FOR THE  
30 CONVICTION OF SUCH AN OFFENSE.

31 (C) NOTHING IN THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS PROHIBITING A  
32 SENTENCE OF INCARCERATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE SEVENTY OF THE PENAL LAW  
33 OR THE APPLICATION OF ANY OTHER FINES, PENALTIES, PROGRAMS, RESTITUTION,  
34 CONDITIONS OF PROBATION OR CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE, COMMUNITY SERVICE OR  
35 OTHER SANCTIONS.

36 (D) ANY SENTENCED OFFENDER WHO DECLINES TO OBTAIN A LICENSE, CONDI-  
37 TIONAL LICENSE OR TO EXERCISE ANY DRIVING PRIVILEGE IN THE STATE OF NEW  
38 YORK MUST OBTAIN A MOTORIST IDENTIFICATION CARD FROM THE DEPARTMENT AND  
39 THE COMMISSIONER SHALL NOTE ON THE MOTORIST'S IDENTIFICATION RECORD OF  
40 ANY PERSON RESTRICTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION THAT SUCH PERSON, WOULD  
41 BE OTHERWISE REQUIRED TO OPERATE ONLY A MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH AN  
42 IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE. OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN VIOLATION OF  
43 THIS SECTION IS A CLASS E FELONY.

44 (E) PERIODS OF MANDATORY IGNITION INTERLOCK USE BY THOSE CONVICTED OF  
45 A VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION TWO, TWO-A, THREE, FOUR-A (WHERE ALCOHOL IS  
46 INVOLVED), FIVE OR SIX OF SECTION ELEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-TWO OF THIS  
47 ARTICLE, OR ANY CRIME DEFINED BY THIS CHAPTER OR THE PENAL LAW OF WHICH  
48 AN ALCOHOL-RELATED VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF SECTION ELEVEN HUNDRED  
49 NINETY-TWO OF THIS ARTICLE IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT:

50 (1) ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF A FIRST VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE STATUTORY  
51 PROVISIONS IN THIS PARAGRAPH AND OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE SHALL BE SENTENCED  
52 TO A CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE, SHALL SERVE A TERM OF PROBATION AND AS A  
53 CONDITION OF SUCH DISCHARGE OR PROBATION MAINTAIN AN IGNITION INTERLOCK  
54 SYSTEM, AT THEIR OWN COST, AND IS PROHIBITED FROM OPERATING ANY MOTOR  
55 VEHICLE THAT IS NOT EQUIPPED WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE, FOR A  
56 PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS FOR A BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT OF BETWEEN .08 AND

1 .11 OF ONE PER CENTUM FROM THE DATE OF SENTENCING, OR THE DATE OF THE  
2 ISSUANCE OF ANY POST CONVICTION CONDITIONAL LICENSE OR FULLY RESTORED  
3 LICENSE IF NO CONDITIONAL LICENSE WAS ISSUED, WHICHEVER IS LONGER; SIX  
4 MONTHS FOR A BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT OF .12 BUT NOT MORE THAN .17 OF ONE  
5 PER CENTUM FROM THE DATE OF SENTENCING, OR THE DATE OF THE ISSUANCE OF  
6 ANY POST CONVICTION CONDITIONAL LICENSE OR FULLY RESTORED LICENSE IF NO  
7 CONDITIONAL LICENSE WAS ISSUED, WHICHEVER IS LONGER; AND FOR A BLOOD  
8 ALCOHOL CONTENT OF .18 OF ONE PER CENTUM AND ABOVE FOR A PERIOD OF AT  
9 LEAST ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF SENTENCING, OR THE DATE OF THE ISSUANCE  
10 OF ANY POST CONVICTION CONDITIONAL LICENSE OR FULLY RESTORED LICENSE IF  
11 NO CONDITIONAL LICENSE WAS ISSUED, WHICHEVER IS LONGER;

12 (2) ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE OFFENSES IN THIS  
13 PARAGRAPH AND WHO IS THEREAFTER CONVICTED OF A SECOND OFFENSE SHALL NOT  
14 RECEIVE A CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE AND IF OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE SERVE A TERM  
15 OF PROBATION AND BE REQUIRED TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN AN IGNITION INTER-  
16 LOCK SYSTEM, AT THEIR OWN COST, AND IS PROHIBITED FROM OPERATING ANY  
17 MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS NOT EQUIPPED WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE,  
18 FOR THE FULL PERIOD OF THE SENTENCE OF PROBATION OR A MINIMUM PERIOD OF  
19 THREE YEARS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER;

20 (3) ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF A SECOND VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE OFFENSES  
21 IN THIS PARAGRAPH AND WHO IS THEREAFTER CONVICTED OF A THIRD OFFENSE  
22 SHALL NOT RECEIVE A CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE AND IF OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE  
23 SERVE A TERM OF PROBATION AND MAINTAIN AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM, AT  
24 THEIR OWN COST, AND IS PROHIBITED FROM OPERATING ANY MOTOR VEHICLE THAT  
25 IS NOT EQUIPPED WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE, FOR THE FULL PERIOD  
26 OF THE SENTENCE OF PROBATION OR A MINIMUM PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS, WHICHEV-  
27 ER IS LONGER;

28 (4) ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF A THIRD VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE OFFENSES  
29 IN THIS PARAGRAPH AND WHO IS THEREAFTER CONVICTED OF A FOURTH OFFENSE  
30 SHALL NOT RECEIVE A CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE AND SHALL BE REQUIRED TO  
31 INSTALL AND MAINTAIN AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM AT THEIR OWN COST, AND  
32 IS PROHIBITED FROM OPERATING ANY MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS NOT EQUIPPED WITH  
33 AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE, FOR A MINIMUM PERIOD OF TEN YEARS UP TO  
34 LIFE IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING;

35 (5) ANY PERSON SENTENCED TO A PERIOD OF INCARCERATION OR WHO IS OTHER-  
36 WISE NOT SUBJECT TO A CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE OR PERIOD OF PROBATION,  
37 SHALL BE REQUIRED TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM,  
38 AT THEIR OWN COST AND IS PROHIBITED FROM OPERATING ANY MOTOR VEHICLE  
39 THAT IS NOT EQUIPPED WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE, FOR A MINIMUM  
40 PERIOD OF THREE YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THEIR SENTENCE, RELEASE FROM  
41 INCARCERATION, OR UPON APPROVAL OF A RE-APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
42 FOR A LICENSE OR DRIVING PRIVILEGE, WHICHEVER IS LONGER.

43 3. (A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE COMMISSIONER  
44 MAY GRANT A POST-REVOCATION CONDITIONAL LICENSE, AS SET FORTH IN PARA-  
45 GRAPH (C) OF THIS SUBDIVISION, TO A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A  
46 VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION TWO, TWO-A, THREE, OR FOUR-A (WHERE ALCOHOL IS  
47 INVOLVED), OF SECTION ELEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-TWO OF THIS ARTICLE,  
48 PROVIDED THE PERSON HAS SATISFIED ANY MANDATORY MINIMUM PERIOD OF  
49 LICENSE REVOCATION ESTABLISHED BY LAW AND THE COMMISSIONER HAS BEEN  
50 NOTIFIED THAT SUCH PERSON MAY OPERATE ONLY A MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH  
51 A FUNCTIONING IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE. NO SUCH REQUEST SHALL BE MADE  
52 NOR SHALL SUCH A LICENSE BE GRANTED, HOWEVER, IF SUCH PERSON HAS BEEN  
53 ARRESTED FOR A VIOLATION OF SECTION FIVE HUNDRED ELEVEN OF THIS CHAPTER  
54 DURING THE LICENSE REVOCATION PERIOD OR DEEMED BY A COURT TO HAVE  
55 VIOLATED ANY CONDITION OF PROBATION SET FORTH BY THE COURT RELATING TO  
56 THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OR THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL.

1 (B) UPON THE TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD OF REQUIRED IGNITION INTERLOCK  
2 USE SET BY THE COURT, THE PERSON MAY APPLY TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR  
3 RESTORATION OF A LICENSE OR PRIVILEGE TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT  
4 AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CHAPTER.

5 (C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF THIS CHAPTER, A  
6 POST-REVOCATION CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (A) OF  
7 THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE VALID ONLY FOR THE USES PRESCRIBED IN PARA-  
8 GRAPH (A) OF SUBDIVISION SEVEN OF SECTION ELEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-SIX OF  
9 THIS ARTICLE AND APPLICABLE TO ALL OTHER CONDITIONAL LICENSES BY THE  
10 HOLDER THEREOF.

11 (D) THE POST-REVOCATION CONDITIONAL LICENSE DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBDIVI-  
12 SION MAY BE REVOKED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR SUFFICIENT CAUSE INCLUDING  
13 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THE CONDITIONS  
14 OF PROBATION SET FORTH BY THE COURT, CONVICTION OF ANY TRAFFIC OFFENSE  
15 OTHER THAN ONE INVOLVING PARKING, STOPPING OR STANDING OR AN ARREST FOR  
16 ANY ALCOHOL OR DRUG RELATED OFFENSE, MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY, A VIOLATION  
17 OF PARAGRAPH (F) OF SUBDIVISION SEVEN OF SECTION ELEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-  
18 SIX OF THIS ARTICLE, OR A VIOLATION OF ANY SUBDIVISION OF SECTION FIVE  
19 HUNDRED ELEVEN OF THIS CHAPTER.

20 4. (A) IF THE COURT IMPOSED THE USE OF AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE AS  
21 A CONDITION OF THE SENTENCE THE COURT SHALL REQUIRE THE PERSON TO  
22 PROVIDE PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION TO THE COURT AND THE  
23 PROBATION DEPARTMENT WHERE SUCH PERSON IS EITHER UNDER PROBATION SUPER-  
24 VISION OR UNDER COMPLIANCE MONITORING FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS MANDATORY  
25 IGNITION INTERLOCK PROGRAM. IF THE PERSON FAILS TO PROVIDE FOR SUCH  
26 PROOF OF INSTALLATION, ABSENT A FINDING BY THE COURT OF GOOD CAUSE FOR  
27 THAT FAILURE WHICH IS ENTERED IN THE RECORD, THE COURT MAY REVOKE, MODI-  
28 FY, OR TERMINATE THE PERSON'S SENTENCE AS PROVIDED UNDER LAW.

29 (B) WHEN A COURT IMPOSES ANY OF THE INTERLOCK OR LICENSE CONDITIONS  
30 SPECIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER, THE COURT SHALL NOTIFY THE COMMISSIONER IN  
31 SUCH MANNER AS THE COMMISSIONER MAY PRESCRIBE, AND THE COMMISSIONER  
32 SHALL NOTE SUCH CONDITION ON THE OPERATING RECORD OF ANY PERSON SO  
33 RESTRICTED THAT, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER RESTRICTIONS, CONDITIONS OR  
34 LIMITATIONS, SUCH PERSON MAY OPERATE ONLY A MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH  
35 AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE.

36 5. (A) THE COST OF INSTALLING AND MAINTAINING THE IGNITION INTERLOCK  
37 DEVICE SHALL BE BORNE BY THE PERSON SUBJECT TO SUCH CONDITION. SUCH COST  
38 SHALL BE CONSIDERED A FINE FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBDIVISION FIVE OF  
39 SECTION 420.10 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW. SUCH COST SHALL NOT  
40 REPLACE, BUT SHALL INSTEAD BE IN ADDITION TO, ANY FINES, SURCHARGES, OR  
41 OTHER COSTS IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER OR OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS.

42 (B) THE SUBJECT OF THE CONDITION SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO BRING ANY  
43 VEHICLES DRIVEN BY THE SUBJECT TO THE INSTALLATION AND SERVICE PROVIDER  
44 OF THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE FOR THE INSTALLATION, CALIBRATION, AND  
45 MAINTENANCE OF SUCH DEVICE.

46 (C) THOSE CONVICTED OF ANY OF THE ABOVE OFFENSES WHO CAN NOT AFFORD TO  
47 MAINTAIN AND OPERATE AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM SHALL HAVE ONE  
48 PROVIDED FOR THEM BY THE COUNTY PROBATION AND CORRECTIONAL ALTERNATIVES  
49 DEPARTMENT OR A PARTICIPATING INTERLOCK DEVICE PROVIDER AND WILL BE  
50 ENROLLED IN A PAYMENT PLAN, BASED ON THEIR INCOME, SO THAT SAID EXPENSES  
51 MAY BE PAID BACK TO THE COUNTY OVER A PERIOD OF TIME. HOWEVER, IF THE  
52 IGNITION INTERLOCK PROVIDER OFFERS THE SAME OR SIMILAR PAYMENT PLAN FOR  
53 THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE DEVICE, THE COUNTY IS NOT OBLIGATED  
54 TO OFFER SUCH A REPAYMENT PLAN.

55 6. THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH SHALL APPROVE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES  
56 AND SHALL PUBLISH A LIST OF APPROVED DEVICES. SUCH COMMISSIONER SHALL

PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES IN PART 59 OF TITLE 10 OF THE OFFICIAL COMPILATION OF CODES, RULES AND REGULATIONS.

7. (A) ANY REQUIREMENT OF THIS SECTION OR OF THE PENAL LAW, THAT A PERSON OPERATE A VEHICLE ONLY IF IT IS EQUIPPED WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE, SHALL APPLY TO EVERY MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATED BY THAT PERSON INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, VEHICLES THAT ARE LEASED, RENTED OR LOANED.

(B) NO PERSON SHALL KNOWINGLY RENT, LEASE, OR LEND A MOTOR VEHICLE TO A PERSON KNOWN TO HAVE HAD HIS OR HER DRIVING PRIVILEGE RESTRICTED TO VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE UNLESS THE VEHICLE IS SO EQUIPPED. ANY PERSON WHOSE DRIVING PRIVILEGE IS SO RESTRICTED SHALL NOTIFY ANY OTHER PERSON WHO RENTS, LEASES, OR LOANS A MOTOR VEHICLE TO HIM OR HER OF SUCH DRIVING RESTRICTION.

(C) A VIOLATION OF PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE A MISDEMEANOR AND SHALL RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE REVOCATION OF ANY LICENSE, CONDITIONAL LICENSE OR OPERATING PRIVILEGE FOR A MINIMUM ONE YEAR PERIOD UPON ARREST.

(D) A VIOLATION OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE A MISDEMEANOR.

8. (A) NO PERSON WHOSE DRIVING PRIVILEGE IS RESTRICTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION OR THE PENAL LAW SHALL REQUEST, SOLICIT OR ALLOW ANY OTHER PERSON TO BLOW INTO AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE, OR TO START A MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH THE DEVICE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING THE PERSON SO RESTRICTED WITH AN OPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLE.

(B) NO PERSON SHALL BLOW INTO AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE OR START A MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH THE DEVICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AN OPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLE TO A PERSON WHOSE DRIVING PRIVILEGE IS SO RESTRICTED.

(C) NO PERSON SHALL TAMPER WITH OR CIRCUMVENT AN OTHERWISE OPERABLE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE.

(D) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW, ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF PARAGRAPH (A), (B) OR (C) OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN UNCLASSIFIED MISDEMEANOR AND SHALL BE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS OR BY IMPRISONMENT IN A COUNTY JAIL OR A PENITENTIARY FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR.

(E) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTIES, IF THE PERSON ARRESTED FOR A VIOLATION OF PARAGRAPH (A) OR (C) OF THIS SUBDIVISION IS THE DRIVER REQUIRED TO OPERATE ONLY A MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE, THE DRIVER'S ARREST SHALL RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE REVOCATION OF ANY LICENSE, CONDITIONAL LICENSE OR DRIVING PRIVILEGE FOR A MINIMUM PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION NINE OF THIS SECTION.

9. ANY LICENSE, CONDITIONAL LICENSE OR PRIVILEGES DESCRIBED IN THIS CHAPTER MAY BE REVOKED BY THE COMMISSIONER, FOR SUFFICIENT CAUSE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CONVICTION OF ANY TRAFFIC INFRACTION OTHER THAN ONE INVOLVING PARKING, STOPPING OR STANDING; OR ARREST UPON REASONABLE CAUSE OF ANY ALCOHOL OR DRUG-RELATED TRAFFIC OFFENSE, MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY; OR AGGRAVATED UNLICENSED OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OR A VIOLATION OF PARAGRAPH (F) OF SUBDIVISION SEVEN OF SECTION ELEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-SIX OF THIS CHAPTER. IN ADDITION ANY LICENSE, CONDITIONAL LICENSE OR PRIVILEGES MAY BE REVOKED BY THE COMMISSIONER WHEN A PERSON IS REQUIRED UNDER ANY LAW TO OPERATE ONLY A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE, AN ARREST UPON REASONABLE CAUSE FOR OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE, OR SOLICITING,

1 REQUESTING OR ALLOWING ANY OTHER PERSON TO BLOW INTO AN IGNITION INTER-  
2 LOCK DEVICE, OR TAMPERING OR CIRCUMVENTING SUCH DEVICE.

3 S 3. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 99-q to  
4 read as follows:

5 S 99-Q. MANDATORY IGNITION INTERLOCK FUND. 1. THERE IS HEREBY ESTAB-  
6 LISHED IN THE JOINT CUSTODY OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND THE NEW YORK  
7 STATE DIVISION OF PROBATION AND CORRECTIONAL ALTERNATIVES A SPECIAL FUND  
8 TO BE KNOWN AS THE "MANDATORY IGNITION INTERLOCK FUND".

9 2. SUCH FUND SHALL CONSIST OF ALL REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE COURTS FROM  
10 A COURT FEE OF FIFTY DOLLARS IMPOSED ON ANYONE CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION  
11 OF ANY OF THE SUBDIVISIONS OF SECTION ELEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-TWO OF THE  
12 VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW.

13 3. MONEYS OF THE FUND SHALL BE EXPENDED BY THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION  
14 OF PROBATION AND CORRECTIONAL ALTERNATIVES ON AN AS-NEED BASIS FOR THE  
15 CONTINUED OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE MANDATORY IGNITION INTERLOCK  
16 PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN SECTION ELEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT OF THE VEHI-  
17 CLE AND TRAFFIC LAW, TO INCLUDE THE COST OF:

18 (A) ADDITIONAL PROBATION AND COMPLIANCE OFFICERS TO MANAGE THE PROGRAM  
19 AT A COUNTY OR REGIONAL LEVEL IN THE DISCRETION OF THE DIVISION OF  
20 PROBATION AND CORRECTIONAL ALTERNATIVES;

21 (B) DEFRAYING THE COST TO THOSE DETERMINED BY THE COURT TO BE INCAPA-  
22 BLE OF BEARING THE INITIAL OR ENTIRE EXPENSE OF INSTALLING AND MAINTAIN-  
23 ING AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. NOTHING IN  
24 THIS PROVISION SHALL PREVENT A PERSON MANDATED TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN  
25 AN IGNITION INTERLOCK PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION FROM BEING ENROLLED IN A  
26 PAYMENT PLAN, BASED ON THEIR INCOME, SO THAT SAID EXPENSES MAY BE PAID  
27 BACK TO THE COUNTY OVER A PERIOD OF TIME. HOWEVER, IF THE IGNITION  
28 INTERLOCK PROVIDER OFFERS THE SAME OR SIMILAR PAYMENT PLAN FOR THE OPER-  
29 ATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE DEVICE, THE COUNTY IS NOT OBLIGATED TO  
30 OFFER SUCH A REPAYMENT PLAN;

31 (C) ADDITIONAL OR ENHANCED EQUIPMENT FOR THE MONITORING OF PROBATION-  
32 ERS; AND

33 (D) ANY OTHER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE INCREASED DUTIES OR EXPENSES  
34 ASSOCIATED WITH OPERATING AND MANAGING THE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE BUT NOT BE  
35 LIMITED TO HEALTHCARE, RETIREMENT OR OTHER BENEFIT COSTS DUE TO  
36 INCREASED STAFF.

37 S 4. 1. The New York state division of probation and correctional  
38 alternatives is hereby authorized and directed to create, amend and/or  
39 repeal any and all rules or regulations necessary for the implementation  
40 of this act on or before its effective date for the purpose of:

41 (a) creation of the ignition interlock fund and the management, opera-  
42 tion and investment thereof;

43 (b) creation of a grant process as prescribed by subdivision 3 of  
44 section 99-q of the state finance law, as added by section three of this  
45 act; and

46 (c) creation of any other rules or regulations for the efficient oper-  
47 ation of this act.

48 2. The New York state division of probation and correctional alterna-  
49 tives is hereby directed to audit each county's mandatory ignition  
50 interlock program at least once every two years. The division of  
51 probation and correctional alternatives shall compile and submit to the  
52 governor, legislature, attorney general and comptroller a yearly report  
53 detailing the progress and effectiveness of each county's program.

54 S 5. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part  
55 of this article be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be  
56 invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the

1 remainder hereof but shall be applied in its operation to the clause,  
2 sentence, paragraph, section or part hereof directly involved in the  
3 controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

4 S 6. This act shall take effect April 1, 2010. All departments or  
5 divisions of the state mentioned in this act are hereby authorized and  
6 directed to create, amend and/or repeal any and all rules or regulations  
7 necessary for the implementation of this act on or before its effective  
8 date.