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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law and the penal law, in relation to the ignition interlock program

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Legislative findings. The legislature hereby finds and  
2 declares:

3 1. In 2009, New York adopted "Leandra's Law" to require, as a condi-  
4 tion of sentence, that all individuals convicted of the crime of driving  
5 while intoxicated install an ignition interlock device (IID) for a spec-  
6 ified time in any vehicle they own or operate. Fifteen years later,  
7 despite the mandate, only three in ten offenders actually install an  
8 IID.

9 2. In addition, although the penalty model based predominantly on  
10 license revocation persists, far too many offenders continue to drive  
11 even after losing their license privilege, and a significant number of  
12 them continue to drive under the influence of alcohol. The consensus  
13 among highway safety experts is that well over fifty percent, and as  
14 many as eighty percent, of revoked drivers continue to drive while unli-  
15 censed.

16 3. IIDs are designed to do two things: (1) protect the public by  
17 preventing drunk driving events; and (2) alter driver behavior to reduce  
18 recidivism. Numerous studies have shown IIDs to be overwhelmingly effec-  
19 tive on both counts:

20 (a) Public safety. Between December 1, 2006 and December 31, 2020, IID  
21 installation stopped 3.8 million drivers nationally from attempting to  
22 drive while legally intoxicated (.08+) and foiled an additional 25.4  
23 million drivers from attempting to drive after consuming enough alcohol

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

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1 to trigger the IID's set point. Over the same time period in New York -  
2 even despite the poor compliance rate - IIDs prevented more than 111,000  
3 legally drunk drivers and foiled an additional 439,427 attempts by  
4 convicted drunk drivers who attempted to start a vehicle after consuming  
5 alcohol.

6 (b) Reduced recidivism. A 2016 University of Pennsylvania study found  
7 that alcohol-related fatalities decreased by 15% in states with all-of-  
8 fender interlock laws. Similarly, a 2016 California study concluded that  
9 ignition interlock devices are seventy-four percent more effective in  
10 reducing DWI recidivism than license suspension alone during the first  
11 six months after conviction and forty-five percent more effective over  
12 the course of a year.

13 4. Given the empirical data that favors the use of the IID as a condi-  
14 tion of sentence, either in conjunction with or instead of license revo-  
15 cation, the legislature finds that New York has fallen significantly  
16 behind other states that utilize IIDs to promote public safety and  
17 support rehabilitative efforts. Accordingly, the legislature declares  
18 that to further advance public safety, New York must adopt best prac-  
19 tices consistent with the data for model use of the ignition interlock  
20 device as a proven method for saving lives and promoting rehabilitation.

21 § 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 1193 of the vehicle  
22 and traffic law, as amended by chapter 169 of the laws of 2013, and  
23 subparagraph (ii-a) as added by chapter 191 of the laws of 2014, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

25 (c) Felony offenses. (i) A person who operates a vehicle (A) in  
26 violation of subdivision two, two-a, three, four or four-a of section  
27 eleven hundred ninety-two of this article after having been convicted of  
28 a violation of subdivision two, two-a, three, four or four-a of such  
29 section or of vehicular assault in the second or first degree, as  
30 defined, respectively, in sections 120.03 and 120.04 and aggravated  
31 vehicular assault as defined in section 120.04-a of the penal law or of  
32 vehicular manslaughter in the second or first degree, as defined,  
33 respectively, in sections 125.12 and 125.13 and aggravated vehicular  
34 homicide as defined in section 125.14 of such law, within the preceding  
35 ten years, or (B) in violation of paragraph (b) of subdivision two-a of  
36 section eleven hundred ninety-two of this article shall be guilty of a  
37 class E felony, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one  
38 thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars or by a period of  
39 imprisonment as provided in the penal law, or by both such fine and  
40 imprisonment.

41 (ii) A person who operates a vehicle in violation of subdivision two,  
42 two-a, three, four or four-a of section eleven hundred ninety-two of  
43 this article after having been convicted of a violation of subdivision  
44 two, two-a, three, four or four-a of such section or of vehicular  
45 assault in the second or first degree, as defined, respectively, in  
46 sections 120.03 and 120.04 and aggravated vehicular assault as defined  
47 in section 120.04-a of the penal law or of vehicular manslaughter in the  
48 second or first degree, as defined, respectively, in sections 125.12 and  
49 125.13 and aggravated vehicular homicide as defined in section 125.14 of  
50 such law, twice within the preceding ten years, shall be guilty of a  
51 class D felony, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than two  
52 thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars or by a period of  
53 imprisonment as provided in the penal law, or by both such fine and  
54 imprisonment.

55 (ii-a) A person who operates a vehicle in violation of subdivision  
56 two, two-a, three, four or four-a of section eleven hundred ninety-two

1 of this article after having been convicted of a violation of subdivi-  
2 sion two, two-a, three, four or four-a of such section or of vehicular  
3 assault in the second or first degree, as defined, respectively, in  
4 sections 120.03 and 120.04 and aggravated vehicular assault as defined  
5 in section 120.04-a of the penal law or of vehicular manslaughter in the  
6 second or first degree, as defined, respectively, in sections 125.12 and  
7 125.13 and aggravated vehicular homicide as defined in section 125.14 of  
8 such law, three or more times within the preceding fifteen years, shall  
9 be guilty of a class D felony, and shall be punished by a fine of not  
10 less than two thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars or by  
11 a period of imprisonment as provided in the penal law, or by both such  
12 fine and imprisonment.

13 ~~[(iii) In addition to the imposition of any fine or period of impri-~~  
14 ~~sonment set forth in this paragraph, the court shall also sentence such~~  
15 ~~person convicted of, or adjudicated a youthful offender for, a violation~~  
16 ~~of subdivision two, two-a or three of section eleven hundred ninety-two~~  
17 ~~of this article to a period of probation or conditional discharge, as a~~  
18 ~~condition of which it shall order such person to install and maintain,~~  
19 ~~in accordance with the provisions of section eleven hundred ninety-eight~~  
20 ~~of this article, an ignition interlock device in any motor vehicle owned~~  
21 ~~or operated by such person during the term of such probation or condi-~~  
22 ~~tional discharge imposed for such violation of section eleven hundred~~  
23 ~~ninety-two of this article and in no event for a period of less than~~  
24 ~~twelve months; provided, however, that such period of interlock~~  
25 ~~restriction shall terminate upon submission of proof that such person~~  
26 ~~installed and maintained an ignition interlock device for at least six~~  
27 ~~months, unless the court ordered such person to install and maintain a~~  
28 ~~ignition interlock device for a longer period as authorized by this~~  
29 ~~subparagraph and specified in such order. The period of interlock~~  
30 ~~restriction shall commence from the earlier of the date of sentencing,~~  
31 ~~or the date that an ignition interlock device was installed in advance~~  
32 ~~of sentencing. Provided, however, the court may not authorize the opera-~~  
33 ~~tion of a motor vehicle by any person whose license or privilege to~~  
34 ~~operate a motor vehicle has been revoked pursuant to the provisions of~~  
35 ~~this section.]~~

36 § 3. Paragraph (g) of subdivision 1 of section 1193 of the vehicle and  
37 traffic law, as amended by section 57 of part A of chapter 56 of the  
38 laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

39 (g) Condition of probation and conditional discharge; ignition inter-  
40 lock device requirements; alternative sentence authorized. (1) Defi-  
41 nitions. For the purposes of paragraphs (g) through (m) of this subdivi-  
42 sion, the terms defined in subdivision one-a of section eleven hundred  
43 ninety-eight of this article shall be applicable.

44 (2) Ignition interlock device; sentence. In addition to the imposi-  
45 tion of any fine or period of imprisonment as set forth in this subdivi-  
46 sion and to any license sanction imposed pursuant to subdivision two of  
47 this section, the court shall sentence such person convicted of, or  
48 adjudicated a youthful offender for, a violation of subdivision two,  
49 two-a, three or four-a of section eleven hundred ninety-two of this  
50 article to a period of probation or conditional discharge, the condi-  
51 tions of which shall include the following:

52 (i) an express prohibition on the operation of any motor vehicle with-  
53 out a functioning ignition interlock device from a qualified manufactur-  
54 er for a period of twelve months or longer, pursuant to the requirements  
55 of this paragraph and paragraph (c) of subdivision one-a of this

1 section, and which shall run concurrently with any period of license  
2 sanction; and

3 (ii) such person shall install and maintain in accordance with the  
4 provisions of section eleven hundred ninety-eight of this article, an  
5 ignition interlock device in any motor vehicle operated by such person  
6 for a period of twelve months or longer as set forth in subparagraph  
7 four of this paragraph, including the one hundred eighty days after a  
8 license has been restored; provided, however, a certificate of  
9 completion certifying that such person has operated such motor vehicle  
10 free of any events as set forth in paragraph (j) of this subdivision for  
11 a period of one hundred twenty consecutive days after the restoration of  
12 the operator's license, shall be deemed to have satisfied the conditions  
13 of probation or conditional discharge relating to the ignition interlock  
14 requirements set forth in this paragraph. The period of interlock  
15 restriction shall commence on the date that such ignition interlock  
16 device shall have been installed.

17 (3) Ignition interlock device; alternative sentence. Notwithstanding  
18 the provisions of subparagraph two of this paragraph and subdivision two  
19 of this section relating to license sanctions, a court may, upon motion  
20 of the defendant, impose an alternative sentence upon such person  
21 convicted of, or adjudicated a youthful offender for, a violation of  
22 subdivision two, two-a, three or four-a of section eleven hundred nine-  
23 ty-two of this article, a period of probation or conditional discharge,  
24 the conditions of which shall include the following:

25 (i) a conditional waiver of the license sanction provisions of subdi-  
26 vision two of this section;

27 (ii) an express prohibition from operating any vehicle without a func-  
28 tioning ignition interlock device for a period of twelve months or long-  
29 er pursuant to the requirements of this paragraph and paragraph (c) of  
30 subdivision one-a of this section; and

31 (iii) an order that such person install and maintain, in accordance  
32 with the provisions of section eleven hundred ninety-eight of this arti-  
33 cle, an ignition interlock device in any motor vehicle owned or operated  
34 by such person for a period of twelve months or longer, as set forth in  
35 subparagraph four of this paragraph; provided, however, a certificate of  
36 completion certifying that such person has operated the motor vehicle  
37 free of any events as set forth in paragraph (j) of this subdivision for  
38 a period of three hundred consecutive days shall be deemed to have  
39 satisfied the conditions of probation or conditional discharge relating  
40 to the ignition interlock requirements as set forth in this paragraph.  
41 The period of interlock restriction shall commence on the date that such  
42 ignition interlock device shall have been installed. The alternative  
43 sentence set forth herein may be revoked by the court for cause. This  
44 sentence not be imposed on any offender who is subject to the additional  
45 penalties set forth in paragraph (a) or (b) of subdivision one-a of this  
46 section or who shall have also been convicted of a violation of any  
47 provision of article one hundred twenty or one hundred twenty-five of  
48 the penal law involving the operation of a motor vehicle.

49 (4) License restoration. When a sentence is imposed pursuant to  
50 subparagraph two or three of this paragraph, in no event shall the  
51 commissioner restore the license of any such person until the commis-  
52 sioner receives a certificate of completion certifying that such person  
53 has operated the motor vehicle free of any events set forth in paragraph  
54 (j) of this subdivision for the applicable time periods imposed pursuant  
55 to subparagraphs two and three of this paragraph. Non-compliance with  
56 the ignition interlock requirements set forth in paragraph (j) of this

1 subdivision shall cause the respective period of operation to reset from  
2 the date of any such violation.

3 (h) Driving while ability impaired by alcohol; ignition interlock  
4 device requirement. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
5 contrary, when a person is charged with a violation of subdivision two,  
6 two-a, three, or four-a of section eleven hundred ninety-two of this  
7 article and a plea of guilty shall have been entered in satisfaction of  
8 such charge to a violation of subdivision one of section eleven hundred  
9 ninety-two of this article, and the person has either: (1) had a prior  
10 conviction for a violation of any provision of section eleven hundred  
11 ninety-two of this article within the previous ten years; (2) registered  
12 a BAC of .13 or more; (3) has refused to submit to a chemical test of  
13 his or her blood, breath, urine or saliva pursuant to the provisions of  
14 section eleven hundred ninety-four of this article, or (4) the underly-  
15 ing charge involved the combined use of drugs and alcohol, the condi-  
16 tions of such plea shall include an express prohibition on the operation  
17 of any motor vehicle without a functioning ignition interlock device for  
18 a period of six months, and which shall run concurrently with any period  
19 of license sanction, and that such person shall install and maintain an  
20 ignition interlock device for a period of not less than six months on  
21 any motor vehicle owned or operated by such person. If the court  
22 accepts the plea to the reduced charge, the court shall sentence such  
23 person to a conditional discharge which shall include such requirement  
24 in addition to any fine required by this article and any other condition  
25 authorized by law or otherwise imposed by the court. A certificate of  
26 completion certifying that such person has operated the motor vehicle  
27 free of any events as set forth in paragraph (j) of this subdivision for  
28 a period of ninety consecutive days after the date of installation,  
29 shall be deemed to have satisfied the conditions of such plea relating  
30 to the ignition interlock requirements set forth in this paragraph. The  
31 period of interlock restriction shall be deemed to commence from the  
32 date such ignition interlock device shall have been installed. If such  
33 person is found to have violated the terms of the use of such ignition  
34 interlock device as set forth in paragraph (j) of this subdivision, such  
35 ninety day period shall reset from the date of any such violation.

36 (i) Permanent revocation; ignition interlock requirement. A person  
37 subject to a permanent license revocation pursuant to a provision of  
38 this chapter or any rule promulgated pursuant to this chapter, when the  
39 underlying basis for the permanent revocation relates to two or more  
40 violations of section eleven hundred ninety-two of this article and/or  
41 refusal to submit to a chemical test pursuant to section eleven hundred  
42 ninety-four of this article, such person shall be entitled to apply to  
43 the commissioner for a post-revocation conditional license provided that  
44 the person has not within the past twenty-five years been convicted of a  
45 violation of article one hundred twenty or article one hundred twenty-  
46 five of the penal law related to the operation of a motor vehicle, and  
47 the person has been subject to a license revocation for not less than  
48 five years and has not, during that period, been convicted of a  
49 violation of this chapter regarding the operation of a motor vehicle.  
50 Upon application, the commissioner shall provide such applicant with a  
51 post-revocation conditional license subject to the following conditions:

52 (1) submission of proof that all sanctions imposed as a result of the  
53 previous convictions have been satisfied, including but not limited to,  
54 completion of the impaired driving program and/or proof of rehabilita-  
55 tive effort, where either or both are required, payment of all fines and

1 mandatory surcharges, and payment of any restitution required as a  
2 result of such convictions;

3 (2) an express prohibition on the operation of any motor vehicle with-  
4 out a functioning ignition interlock device for a period of twenty-four  
5 months as set forth in this paragraph; and

6 (3) such person shall install and maintain in accordance with the  
7 provisions of section eleven hundred ninety-eight of this article, an  
8 ignition interlock device in any motor vehicle owned or operated by such  
9 person, for a period of twenty-four months. Where all other conditions  
10 or the sentence have been satisfied pursuant to subparagraph one of this  
11 paragraph, there shall be a rebuttable presumption of rehabilitation for  
12 the purpose of petitioning the commissioner for restoration of the oper-  
13 ator's license to operate a motor vehicle upon a certificate of  
14 completion certifying that such person has operated such motor vehicle  
15 free of any violations of this chapter, excepting violations related to  
16 standing, stopping or parking, and has been free of any events set forth  
17 in paragraph (j) of this subdivision during the post-revocation condi-  
18 tional license period. A violation of section five hundred eleven of  
19 this chapter, any provision of section eleven hundred ninety-two of this  
20 article, or refusal to submit to a chemical test pursuant to section  
21 eleven hundred ninety-four of this article during the post-revocation  
22 conditional license period will result in immediate revocation of such  
23 license subject to the rules of the commissioner. The period of inter-  
24 lock restriction shall commence on the date that such ignition interlock  
25 device shall have been installed.

26 (j) Non-compliance with ignition interlock requirements. For purposes  
27 of paragraphs (g), (h) and (i) of this subdivision, the following events  
28 shall be deemed to be non-compliant with the ignition interlock device  
29 requirements:

30 (1) any violation of the provisions set forth in subdivision nine of  
31 section eleven hundred ninety-eight of this article regarding circum-  
32 venting or tampering with an ignition interlock device or operating a  
33 vehicle without a functioning interlock device, regardless of the under-  
34 lying basis for the ignition interlock requirement; or

35 (2) a certified violation on a form provided by the division of crimi-  
36 nal justice services that such person has:

37 (i) attempted to start his or her vehicle when the start-up test  
38 resulted in a blood alcohol concentration level of at or above the set  
39 point of .025, unless a subsequent test performed within ten minutes  
40 thereafter registers a blood alcohol concentration level lower than the  
41 set point and the digital image provided confirms that the same person  
42 provided both samples;

43 (ii) missed any random test, unless a review of the digital image  
44 confirms that such vehicle was not occupied by the driver at the time of  
45 the missed test;

46 (iii) failed any random test or re-test, unless a subsequent test  
47 performed within ten minutes registers a blood alcohol concentration  
48 level below the set point of .025, and the digital image confirms that  
49 the same person provided both samples; or

50 (iv) failed to appear at the installation/service provider for instal-  
51 lation or for a service visit when required for maintenance, repair,  
52 calibration, monitoring, inspection, or replacement of such device. When  
53 applicable, a certificate of non-compliance shall be accompanied by a  
54 contemporaneous digital image verifying the identity of the violator.

55 (k) Duration of ignition interlock requirement. In any case set forth  
56 in this subdivision where the period of the ignition interlock require-



1 ment exceeds the period of probation or conditional discharge, and the  
2 court has not otherwise extended its jurisdiction over the matter, it  
3 shall remain in full force and effect subject to the administrative  
4 jurisdiction of the commissioner and any rule promulgated by the commis-  
5 sioner to effectuate the provisions of this subdivision.

6 (l) Ignition interlock device requirements; terms of imprisonment.  
7 When a sentence imposed pursuant to this subdivision includes a term of  
8 imprisonment, the satisfaction of such term of imprisonment shall not  
9 reduce or otherwise limit the requirements set forth in paragraph (g) of  
10 this subdivision.

11 (m) A person who has successfully satisfied the ignition interlock  
12 requirements set forth in paragraph (g) or (h) of this subdivision shall  
13 no longer be subject to the provisions of section eleven hundred nine-  
14 ty-nine of this article relating to the driver responsibility assessment  
15 and any fee paid by such person pursuant to such section shall be  
16 returned by the commissioner upon satisfactory proof of compliance.

17 (n) The office of probation and correctional alternatives shall recom-  
18 mend to the commissioner of the division of criminal justice services  
19 regulations governing the monitoring of compliance by persons ordered to  
20 install and maintain ignition interlock devices to provide standards for  
21 monitoring by departments of probation, and options for monitoring of  
22 compliance by such persons, that counties may adopt as an alternative to  
23 monitoring by a department of probation.

24 § 4. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1-a of section 1193 of the vehicle  
25 and traffic law, as amended by chapter 669 of the laws of 2007, is  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 (c) A court sentencing a person pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) of  
28 this subdivision shall: (i) order, as a condition of such sentence, the  
29 installation of an ignition interlock device approved pursuant to  
30 section eleven hundred ninety-eight of this article in any motor vehicle  
31 owned or operated by the person so sentenced. Such devices shall remain  
32 installed during any period of license revocation required to be imposed  
33 pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision two of this section, and, upon  
34 the termination of such revocation period, for an additional period as  
35 determined by the court or as otherwise provided in paragraph (g) of  
36 subdivision one of this section; and (ii) order that such person receive  
37 an assessment of the degree of their alcohol or substance abuse and  
38 dependency pursuant to the provisions of section eleven hundred ninety-  
39 eight-a of this article. Where such assessment indicates the need for  
40 treatment, such court is authorized to impose treatment as a condition  
41 of such sentence except that such court shall impose treatment as a  
42 condition of a sentence of probation or conditional discharge pursuant  
43 to the provisions of subdivision three of section eleven hundred nine-  
44 ty-eight-a of this article. Any person ordered to install an ignition  
45 interlock device pursuant to this paragraph shall be subject to para-  
46 graph (g) of subdivision one of this section and the provisions of  
47 subdivisions four, five, seven, eight and nine of section eleven hundred  
48 ninety-eight of this article.

49 § 5. Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of section 1198 of the vehicle and  
50 traffic law, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and paragraph (a) of subdivision 5  
51 as amended by chapter 496 of the laws of 2009, paragraph (a) of subdivi-  
52 sion 4 as amended by chapter 169 of the laws of 2013, and subdivision 5  
53 as amended by chapter 669 of the laws of 2007, are amended and a new  
54 subdivision 1-a is added to read as follows:

55 1. Applicability. The provisions of this section shall apply through-  
56 out the state to each person required or otherwise ordered by a court as

1 a condition of sentence, plea, probation or conditional discharge, which  
2 shall prohibit the operation of a motor vehicle without a functioning  
3 ignition interlock device and requires such person to install and [oper-  
4 ate] maintain an ignition interlock device in any vehicle [which he or  
5 she owns or operates] owned or operated by such person.

6 1-a. Definitions. For the purposes of this section and subdivision one  
7 of section eleven hundred ninety-three of this article, the following  
8 terms shall have the following meanings:

9 (a) The term "blood alcohol concentration" or "BAC" shall mean the  
10 weight amount of alcohol contained in a unit volume of blood, measured  
11 as grams ethanol/one hundred milliliters blood, and expressed as %  
12 BAC.

13 (b) The term "certificate of completion" shall mean a document issued  
14 by the monitor after the conclusion of the ignition interlock period set  
15 by the criminal court, including any extensions or modifications as  
16 may have subsequently occurred which shows either satisfactory  
17 completion of the ignition interlock condition or a change by the court  
18 in a pre-sentence order no longer requiring the need for a device, or a  
19 change in the conditions of probation or conditional discharge no  
20 longer requiring the need for a device after completion of the ignition  
21 interlock period as set forth in section eleven hundred ninety-three of  
22 this article.

23 (c) The term "circumvent" shall mean to request, solicit or allow  
24 any other person to blow into an ignition interlock device or to start  
25 a motor vehicle equipped with the device, for the purpose of providing  
26 the operator whose driving privileges is so restricted with an oper-  
27 able motor vehicle, or to blow into an ignition interlock device or  
28 start a motor vehicle equipped with the device for the purpose of  
29 providing an operable motor vehicle to a person whose driving priv-  
30 ilege is so restricted or to tamper with an operable ignition interlock  
31 device.

32 (d) The term "county" shall mean every county outside of the city of  
33 New York, and the city of New York as a whole.

34 (e) The term "division" shall mean the division of criminal  
35 justice services.

36 (f) The term "drinking driver program" or "impaired driver program"  
37 shall mean an alcohol and drug rehabilitation program established pursu-  
38 ant to section eleven hundred ninety-six of this article.

39 (g) The term "failed tests" shall mean a start-up re-test or roll-  
40 ing re-test at or above the set point, or a missed rolling re-test.

41 (h) The term "ignition interlock monitor" or "monitor" shall mean  
42 the local probation department where the operator is under interim  
43 probation supervision or probation or any person or entity designated in  
44 the county's ignition interlock program plan for any operator granted  
45 conditional discharge or otherwise required to install an ignition  
46 interlock device who monitors compliance with the provisions of this  
47 section and the concurrent regulations related thereto.

48 (i) The term "installation/service provider" shall mean an entity  
49 located in the state approved by a qualified manufacturer that installs,  
50 services, and/or removes an ignition interlock device.

51 (j) The term "operator" shall mean a person who is subject to instal-  
52 lation of an ignition interlock device arising from a charge or  
53 conviction under this article or the penal law, where a violation of  
54 this article is an essential element thereof, or arising from a youth-  
55 ful adjudication of any such offense.



1 (k) The term "owned or operated" shall refer to a vehicle owned by the  
2 person required by a court to install an ignition interlock device as a  
3 condition of probation or conditional discharge or, alternatively, the  
4 vehicle most regularly operated by such person regardless of registra-  
5 tion or title.

6 (l) The term "qualified manufacturer" shall mean a manufacturer or  
7 distributor of an ignition interlock device certified by the depart-  
8 ment of health which has satisfied the specific operational requirements  
9 herein and has been approved as an eligible vendor by the division in  
10 the designated region where the county is located.

11 (m) The term "random test" shall include a start-up re-test, a rolling  
12 test, or rolling re-test as those terms are defined herein.

13 (n) The term "start-up test" shall mean a breath test taken by the  
14 operator to measure the operator's blood alcohol concentration prior  
15 to starting the vehicle's ignition.

16 (o) The term "start-up re-test" shall mean a breath test taken by the  
17 operator to measure the operator's blood alcohol concentration required  
18 within five to fifteen minutes of a failed start-up test.

19 (p) The term "rolling test" shall mean a breath test, administered at  
20 random intervals, taken by the operator while the vehicle is running.

21 (q) The term "rolling re-test" shall mean a breath test, taken by the  
22 operator while the vehicle is running, within one to three minutes after  
23 a failed or missed rolling test.

24 (r) The term "failed rolling re-test" shall mean a rolling re-test in  
25 which the operator's BAC is at or above the set point.

26 (s) The term "missed rolling re-test" shall mean failure to take the  
27 rolling re-test within the time period allotted to do so.

28 (t) The term "service visit" shall mean a visit by the operator or  
29 another driver of the subject vehicle to or with the  
30 installation/service provider for purposes of having the ignition inter-  
31 lock device inspected for repair, defect, and detection of tampering  
32 and/or circumvention, downloaded, recalibrated, or maintained.

33 (u) The term "set point" shall mean a pre-set or pre-determined BAC  
34 setting at which, or above, the device will prevent the ignition of a  
35 motor vehicle from operating. For the purposes of this section and  
36 subdivision one of section eleven hundred ninety-three of this article,  
37 the set point shall be a BAC of .025.

38 (v) The term "tamper" shall mean to alter, disconnect, physically  
39 disable, remove, deface, or destroy an ignition interlock device or any  
40 of its component seals.

41 2. Requirements. (a) In addition to any other penalties prescribed by  
42 law, the court shall require that any person who has been convicted [~~of~~]  
43 or adjudicated a youthful offender for a violation of subdivision two,  
44 two-a [~~or~~], three or four-a of section eleven hundred ninety-two of this  
45 article, or any crime defined by this chapter or the penal law of which  
46 an alcohol-related violation of any provision of section eleven hundred  
47 ninety-two of this article is an essential element, [~~he~~] shall not oper-  
48 ate a motor vehicle without a functioning ignition interlock device and  
49 shall install and maintain, as a condition of plea, sentence, probation  
50 or conditional discharge, a functioning ignition interlock device in  
51 accordance with the provisions of this section and, as applicable, in  
52 accordance with the provisions of subdivisions one and one-a of section  
53 eleven hundred ninety-three of this article; provided, however, the  
54 court may not authorize the operation of a motor vehicle by any person  
55 whose license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle has been revoked  
56 except as provided herein. For any such individual subject to a sentence

1 of probation, installation and maintenance of such ignition interlock  
2 device shall be a condition of probation.

3 (b) Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit a court, upon  
4 application by a probation department, from modifying the conditions of  
5 probation of any person convicted of any violation set forth in para-  
6 graph (a) of this subdivision prior to the effective date of this  
7 section, to require the installation and maintenance of a functioning  
8 ignition interlock device, and such person shall thereafter be subject  
9 to the provisions of this section.

10 ~~[(c) Nothing contained in this section shall authorize a court to~~  
11 ~~sentence any person to a period of probation or conditional discharge~~  
12 ~~for the purpose of subjecting such person to the provisions of this~~  
13 ~~section, unless such person would have otherwise been so eligible for a~~  
14 ~~sentence of probation or conditional discharge.]~~

15 3. Conditions. (a) ~~[Notwithstanding any other provision of law]~~ Except  
16 as otherwise provided for sentences imposed pursuant to paragraph (g) of  
17 subdivision one of section eleven hundred ninety-three of this article,  
18 the commissioner may grant a post-revocation conditional license, as set  
19 forth in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, to a person who has been  
20 convicted of a violation of subdivision two, two-a ~~[or]~~, three or four-a  
21 of section eleven hundred ninety-two of this article and who has been  
22 sentenced to a period of probation or conditional discharge, provided  
23 the person has satisfied the minimum period of license revocation estab-  
24 lished by law and the commissioner has been notified that such person  
25 may operate only a motor vehicle equipped with a functioning ignition  
26 interlock device. No such request shall be made nor shall such a  
27 license be granted, however, if such person has been found by a court to  
28 have committed a violation of section five hundred eleven of this chap-  
29 ter during the license revocation period or deemed by a court to have  
30 violated any condition of probation or conditional discharge set forth  
31 by the court relating to the operation of a motor vehicle or the  
32 consumption of alcohol. In exercising discretion relating to the issu-  
33 ance of a post-revocation conditional license pursuant to this subdivi-  
34 sion, the commissioner shall not deny such issuance based solely upon  
35 the number of convictions for violations of any subdivision of section  
36 eleven hundred ninety-two of this article committed by such person with-  
37 in the ten years prior to application for such license. Upon the termi-  
38 nation of the period of probation or conditional discharge set by the  
39 court, the person may apply to the commissioner for restoration of a  
40 license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in accordance with this  
41 chapter.

42 (b) Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of this chapter, a  
43 post-revocation conditional license granted pursuant to paragraph (a) of  
44 this subdivision shall be valid only for use by the holder thereof, (1)  
45 ~~[enroute]~~ en route to and from the holder's place of employment, (2) if  
46 the holder's employment requires the operation of a motor vehicle then  
47 during the hours thereof, (3) ~~[enroute]~~ en route to and from a class or  
48 course at an accredited school, college or university or at a state  
49 approved institution of vocational or technical training, (4) to and  
50 from court ordered probation activities, (5) to and from a motor vehicle  
51 office for the transaction of business relating to such license, (6) for  
52 a three hour consecutive daytime period, chosen by the department, on a  
53 day during which the participant is not engaged in usual employment or  
54 vocation, (7) ~~[enroute]~~ en route to and from a medical examination or  
55 treatment as part of a necessary medical treatment for such participant  
56 or member of the participant's household, as evidenced by a written

1 statement to that effect from a licensed medical practitioner, (8)  
2 [~~enroute~~] en route to and from a class or an activity which is an  
3 authorized part of the alcohol and drug rehabilitation program and at  
4 which participant's attendance is required, and (9) [~~enroute~~] en route  
5 to and from a place, including a school, at which a child or children of  
6 the participant are cared for on a regular basis and which is necessary  
7 for the participant to maintain such participant's employment or enroll-  
8 ment at an accredited school, college or university or at a state  
9 approved institution of vocational or technical training.

10 (c) The post-revocation conditional license described in this subdivi-  
11 sion may be revoked by the commissioner for sufficient cause including  
12 but not limited to, failure to comply with the terms of the condition of  
13 probation or conditional discharge set forth by the court, conviction of  
14 any traffic offense other than one involving parking, stopping or stand-  
15 ing [~~or~~], conviction of any alcohol or drug related offense, misdemeanor  
16 or felony, any violation of this article with respect to operating a  
17 motor vehicle without a functioning ignition interlock device when  
18 required to do so, or failure to install or maintain a court ordered  
19 ignition interlock device.

20 (d) Nothing contained herein shall prohibit the court from requiring,  
21 as a condition of probation or conditional discharge, the installation  
22 of a functioning ignition interlock device in any vehicle owned or oper-  
23 ated by a person sentenced for a violation of subdivision two, two-a,  
24 [~~or~~] three or four-a of section eleven hundred ninety-two of this [~~chap-~~  
25 ~~ter~~] article, or any crime defined by this chapter or the penal law of  
26 which an alcohol-related violation of any provision of section eleven  
27 hundred ninety-two of this [~~chapter~~] article is an essential element, if  
28 the court in its discretion, determines that such a condition is neces-  
29 sary to ensure the public safety. Imposition of an ignition interlock  
30 condition shall in no way limit the effect of any period of license  
31 suspension or revocation set forth by the commissioner or the court.

32 (e) Nothing contained herein shall prevent the court from applying any  
33 other conditions of probation or conditional discharge allowed by law,  
34 including treatment for alcohol or drug abuse, restitution and community  
35 service.

36 (f) The commissioner shall note on the operator's record of any person  
37 restricted pursuant to this section that, in addition to any other  
38 restrictions, conditions or limitations, such person may operate only a  
39 motor vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device.

40 4. Proof of compliance and recording of condition. (a) Following  
41 imposition by the court of the use of an ignition interlock device as a  
42 condition plea, sentence, of probation or conditional discharge it shall  
43 require the person to provide proof of compliance with this section to  
44 the court and the probation department or other monitor where such  
45 person is under probation or conditional discharge supervision. A claim  
46 by such person that he or she has good cause for not installing an  
47 ignition interlock device shall be made to the court at or before  
48 sentencing, in writing in the form of a sworn affidavit signed by such  
49 person asserting under oath that: (1) he or she is not the registered or  
50 titled owner of any motor vehicle and will not operate any motor vehicle  
51 during the period of restriction; and (2) that such person does not have  
52 access to the vehicle operated by such person at the time of the  
53 violation of section eleven hundred ninety-two of this article; and (c)  
54 that the registered owner of that vehicle or any vehicle registered to  
55 such person's household will not give consent for the installation of an  
56 interlock device on his or her vehicle. The affidavit shall include a

1 statement regarding whether such person owned any motor vehicle on the  
2 date of the underlying violation of section eleven hundred ninety-two of  
3 this article and whether ownership of any of those vehicles has been  
4 transferred to another party by sale, gift or any other means since the  
5 date of said violation. The affidavit shall also include a statement  
6 from such person that he or she has not and will not transfer ownership  
7 of any vehicle to evade installation of an ignition interlock device,  
8 the address of such person's employment, if applicable, and how such  
9 person intends to travel to that location during the period of  
10 restriction. The person also may include any other facts and circum-  
11 stances he or she believes to be relevant to the claim of good cause.  
12 The court shall make a finding whether good cause exists on the record  
13 and, if good cause shall be found, issue such finding in writing to be  
14 filed by such person with the probation department or the ignition  
15 interlock monitor, as appropriate. In the event the court denies such  
16 person's claim of good cause on the basis of the affidavit filed with  
17 the court, such persons shall be given an opportunity to be heard. Such  
18 person shall also be permitted to waive the opportunity to be heard, if  
19 he or she chooses to do so. If [the] a person shall be ordered to  
20 install and maintain an ignition interlock device, and such person fails  
21 to provide for such proof of installation, absent a finding by the court  
22 of good cause for that failure which is entered in the record, the court  
23 may revoke, modify, or terminate the person's sentence of probation or  
24 conditional discharge as provided under law. [Good cause may include a  
25 finding that the person is not the owner of a motor vehicle if such  
26 person asserts under oath that such person is not the owner of any motor  
27 vehicle and that he or she will not operate any motor vehicle during the  
28 period of interlock restriction except as may be otherwise authorized  
29 pursuant to law.] "Owner" shall have the same meaning as provided in  
30 section one hundred twenty-eight of this chapter.

31 (b) When a court imposes the condition specified in subdivision one of  
32 this section, the court shall notify the commissioner in such manner as  
33 the commissioner may prescribe, and the commissioner shall note such  
34 condition on the operating record of the person subject to such condi-  
35 tions.

36 5. Cost, installation and maintenance. (a) The cost of installing and  
37 maintaining the ignition interlock device shall be borne by the person  
38 subject to such condition unless the court determines such person is  
39 financially unable to afford such cost whereupon such cost may be  
40 imposed pursuant to a payment plan or waived. In the event of such  
41 waiver, the cost of the device shall be borne in accordance with regu-  
42 lations issued under paragraph (g) of subdivision one of section eleven  
43 hundred ninety-three of this article or pursuant to such other agreement  
44 as may be entered into for provision of the device. Such cost shall be  
45 considered a fine for the purposes of subdivision five of section 420.10  
46 of the criminal procedure law. Such cost shall not replace, but shall  
47 instead be in addition to, any fines, surcharges, or other costs imposed  
48 pursuant to this chapter or other applicable laws.

49 (b) The installation and service provider of the device shall be  
50 responsible for the installation, calibration, and maintenance of such  
51 device.

52 (c) Failure to install such device, failure to appear for a service  
53 visit or failure to comply with service instructions or circumvention of  
54 or tampering with the device, in violation of regulations promulgated by  
55 the division of criminal justice services, shall constitute a violation

1 of the conditions of a person's sentence, probation or conditional  
2 discharge.

3 § 6. Paragraph (k-1) of subdivision 2 of section 65.10 of the penal  
4 law, as amended by chapter 669 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (k-1) Install and maintain a functioning ignition interlock device, as  
7 that term is defined in section one hundred nineteen-a of the vehicle  
8 and traffic law, in any vehicle owned or operated by the defendant [~~if~~  
9 ~~the court in its discretion determines that such a condition is neces-~~  
10 ~~sary to ensure the public safety. The court may require such condition~~  
11 ~~only where a person has been convicted of a violation of subdivision~~  
12 ~~two, two-a or three of section eleven hundred ninety-two of the vehicle~~  
13 ~~and traffic law, or any crime defined by the vehicle and traffic law or~~  
14 ~~this chapter of which an alcohol-related violation of any provision of~~  
15 ~~section eleven hundred ninety-two of the vehicle and traffic law is an~~  
16 ~~essential element. The offender shall be required], provided the court  
17 shall require the defendant to install and operate the ignition inter-  
18 lock device [~~only~~] in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (g),  
19 (h), (j) and (l) of subdivision one of section eleven hundred ninety-  
20 three and section eleven hundred ninety-eight of the vehicle and traffic  
21 law.~~

22 § 7. The division of criminal justice services is authorized and  
23 directed to compile and publish annually a report on its website of the  
24 total number of repeat convictions with respect to violations of section  
25 1192 of the vehicle and traffic law for the five years succeeding the  
26 effective date of this act, and shall also include the total number of  
27 repeat convictions for the five years preceding the effective date in  
28 such report. The division is authorized and directed to coordinate with  
29 any other agency, authority, department, division, bureau, or political  
30 subdivision to compile this information, including without limitation  
31 the governor's highway traffic safety committee.

32 § 8. The commissioner of the division of criminal justice services, in  
33 consultation with the commissioner of the department of motor vehicles,  
34 shall promulgate any rules or regulations necessary to effectuate the  
35 provisions of this act.

36 § 9. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
37 ing the date on which it shall have become a law, provided, however,  
38 that the amendments to section 1198 of the vehicle and traffic law made  
39 by section five of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section  
40 and shall be deemed repealed therewith.