

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 69

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

DWI: Provides relative to ignition interlock device offenses

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AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:334(A), relative to ignition interlock devices; to add a
3 reference to the Code of Criminal Procedure; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 14:334(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §334. Ignition interlock device offenses

7 A. ~~No~~ A person who, as a condition of probation or any other provision of
8 law, is prohibited from operating a motor vehicle unless it is equipped with an
9 ignition interlock device as provided in R.S. 15:306, Code of Criminal Procedure
10 Article 320(C), or any other provision of law, shall not:

11 (1) Operate, lease, or borrow a motor vehicle unless that vehicle is equipped
12 with a functioning ignition interlock device.

13 (2) Request or solicit any other person to blow into an ignition interlock
14 device or to start a motor vehicle equipped with the device for the purpose of
15 providing the person so restricted with an operable motor vehicle.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds persons who are required to have ignition interlock devices pursuant to probation conditions to the list of persons prohibited from taking certain actions regarding ignition interlock devices.

Present law prohibits a person who is required to have an ignition interlock device from operating a vehicle without one or requesting another person to blow into the device.

Present law states that this prohibition applies to persons required to have an ignition interlock device pursuant to present law relative to bail (R.S. 15:306).

Proposed law retains present law and adds that persons required to have an ignition interlock device pursuant to present law relative to probation (C.Cr.P. 320(C)) are also prohibited from operating a vehicle without one or requesting another person to blow into the device.

(Amends R.S. 14:334(A))