

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 278

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Prohibits the reinstatement of a driver's license suspended for driving under the influence without the installation of an ignition interlock device. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:667(I)(1)(b), relative to seizure and suspension of driver's
3 license following arrest; to provide relative to reinstatement after suspension; to
4 provide relative to operating while impaired; to provide relative to ignition interlock
5 devices; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:667(I)(1)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §667. Seizure of license; circumstances; temporary license

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10 I.(1) In addition to any other provision of law, an ignition interlock device
11 shall be installed in any motor vehicle operated by any of the following persons
12 whose driver's license has been suspended in connection with the following
13 circumstances as a condition of the reinstatement of such person's driver's license:

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15 (b) Any person who has submitted to an approved chemical test for
16 intoxication where the results indicate a blood alcohol level of 0.08 percent or above
17 ~~and whose driver's license has been suspended in accordance with the law for an~~

