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Present law provides that, as a condition of license reinstatement, a person whose driver's license was suspended for operating while impaired within 10 years of a prior arrest must install an ignition interlock device on any motor vehicle he operates if his blood alcohol content (BAC) was 0.08% or above.

Proposed law deletes the requirement of a prior arrest within 10 years and provides that any person whose driver's license was suspended for operating while impaired must install an ignition interlock device on any motor vehicle he operates in order to have his license reinstated.

Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 32:667(I)(1)(b))