
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Numerous steps have been taken by the
2 legislature over the past twenty-five years to address the toll
3 exacted upon our community by those who operate a motor vehicle
4 under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or both. These include
5 providing increased criminal penalties, from larger fines and
6 longer license suspensions and prison terms, to forfeiture of
7 the motor vehicle involved in the crime. New criminal offenses
8 have been created, from causing death with a motor vehicle while
9 under the influence of alcohol or drugs to habitually driving
10 under the influence. Administrative license revocation has been
11 enacted to quickly revoke the driver's license while the courts
12 determine what penalties are appropriate. Special attention has
13 been given to repeat offenders, offenders who are highly
14 intoxicated, youthful offenders, and those who drive under the
15 influence with a child in the vehicle.

16 The legislature finds that, while gains have been made in
17 reducing both arrests for driving under the influence and the
18 total number of alcohol-related fatalities, today's offender is



1 more likely to have a highly elevated alcohol concentration and,
2 as a whole, Hawaii's rate of alcohol-related fatalities remains
3 unacceptably high. At the same time, people whose licenses have
4 been revoked still need to get to work, transport their
5 families, and fulfill other obligations, and there often is no
6 efficient alternative to driving. Just as there is no single
7 cause of this problem, there is no single solution, and Hawaii
8 needs another tool to address it. Clearly, we cannot stop
9 people from drinking, and we have had only limited success in
10 stopping people from drinking and driving. Hawaii needs a tool
11 to stop people from drinking, then driving, and from driving,
12 then drinking.

13 The purpose of this Act is to implement the use of an
14 ignition interlock device to prevent drivers who are arrested
15 for driving under the influence with more than a minimal alcohol
16 concentration from starting or operating a motor vehicle while
17 their license is suspended or revoked. Rather than prohibiting
18 driving and taking custody of the motor vehicle registration,
19 number plates, or even the car itself, this Act requires
20 installation of an ignition interlock device so that the person
21 can drive, but is prevented from drinking and driving, during
22 the administrative or criminal revocation period. Thus, the



1 requirement of installing an ignition interlock device would
2 replace the provisions to take custody of the motor vehicle
3 registration and number plates and to issue conditional license
4 permits during the administrative revocation period.

5 This Act also provides for an extended period of probation
6 supervision of the driver while using the ignition interlock
7 device so that the person cannot drink and drive during that
8 period. Attempts to do so will be recorded and reported for
9 appropriate action, including extension of the period of
10 required ignition interlock device use and other sanctions.
11 Most importantly, probation supervision, using test results and
12 other information generated by the device, can be an important
13 bridge to getting the driver into treatment so that, once the
14 device is removed, the driver possesses the tools to refrain
15 from drinking and driving altogether.

16 Recognizing the need to resolve a number of outstanding
17 issues related to requiring the installation of an ignition
18 interlock device, this Act establishes a task force to study
19 these issues and make recommendations for implementation of the
20 ignition interlock device requirement, which would take effect
21 on July 1, 2010.



1 SECTION 2. Chapter 291E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 **"§291E-A Ignition interlock special fund; surcharge;**
5 **indigents.** (a) There is established in the state treasury a
6 special fund to be known as the ignition interlock special fund
7 to be administered by the director of transportation. The fund
8 shall consist of amounts collected under this section and
9 section 321-161. Moneys in the fund shall be expended by the
10 director of transportation to fund the cost of installing and
11 operating ignition interlock devices in the vehicles of persons
12 who are required to install the device but who are indigent, as
13 determined under subsection (d).

14 (b) Every person who installs an ignition interlock device
15 pursuant to this chapter shall pay the ignition interlock device
16 vendor a surcharge of \$ _____ when the device is installed.
17 The surcharge shall be remitted by the ignition interlock device
18 vendor to the director of transportation within ten days
19 following the end of the month in which the surcharge was
20 collected. The surcharges collected by the vendor pursuant to
21 this subsection shall not be subject to any tax, fee, or other
22 assessment, or considered revenue of the vendor. The director



1 of transportation shall deposit the surcharge amounts into the
2 ignition interlock special fund.

3 (c) The cost of installing and operating ignition
4 interlock devices required by this chapter or chapter 804 for
5 indigent persons shall be paid by the director of transportation
6 from the ignition interlock special fund. Whether a person is
7 an indigent person shall be determined pursuant to subsection
8 (d) by the director or the court, as appropriate.

9 (d) For purposes of this section, "indigent person" means:

10 (1) Any individual whose income is not greater than one
11 hundred twenty-five per cent of the official poverty
12 line established by the Secretary of Health and Human
13 Services under the Community Services Block Grant Act,
14 42 United States Code Section 9902; or

15 (2) Any individual who is eligible for free services under
16 the Older Americans Act or Developmentally Disabled
17 Act."

18 SECTION 3. Section 291E-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
19 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted
20 and to read as follows:

21 "Ignition interlock device" means a device certified by
22 the director of transportation and approved for use pursuant to



1 section 321-161 and rules adopted thereunder that, when affixed
2 to the ignition system of a motor vehicle, prevents the vehicle
3 from being started without first testing, and thereafter from
4 being operated without periodically retesting, a deep-lung
5 breath sample of the person required to use the device that
6 indicates the person's breath alcohol concentration is less than
7 .02."

8 SECTION 4. Section 291E-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by amending subsection (h) to read as follows:

10 "(h) The notice shall state that, if the administrative
11 revocation is sustained at the hearing, a written decision shall
12 be mailed to the respondent, or to the parent or guardian of the
13 respondent if the respondent is under the age of eighteen, that
14 shall contain, at a minimum, the following information:

15 (1) The effective date of the administrative revocation;

16 (2) The duration of the administrative revocation;

17 ~~[(3) If applicable, the date by which any outstanding motor~~
18 ~~vehicle number plates issued to the respondent must be~~
19 ~~surrendered to the director;~~

20 ~~(4) If applicable, that failure to surrender any motor~~
21 ~~vehicle number plates as required is a misdemeanor;~~



1 ~~(5)~~] (3) Other conditions that may be imposed by law~~(7)~~,
2 including the use of an ignition interlock device; and
3 ~~(6)~~] (4) The right to obtain judicial review."

4 SECTION 5. Section 291E-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "**§291E-41 Effective date, conditions, and period of**
7 **administrative revocation; criteria.** (a) Unless an
8 administrative revocation is reversed or the temporary permit~~(7)~~
9 ~~and temporary motor vehicle registration and temporary number~~
10 ~~plates if applicable, are]~~ is extended by the director,
11 administrative revocation shall become effective on the day
12 specified in the notice of administrative revocation. Except as
13 provided in section 291E-44, no license and privilege to operate
14 a vehicle~~(7, nor motor vehicle registration and number plates if~~
15 ~~applicable,]~~ shall be restored under any circumstances~~(7, and no~~
16 ~~conditional license permit shall be issued]~~ during the
17 administrative revocation period. Upon completion of the
18 administrative revocation period, the respondent may reapply and
19 be reissued a license pursuant to section 291E-45.

20 (b) Except as provided in paragraph (6), the respondent
21 shall keep an ignition interlock device installed and
22 operational on any vehicle the person operates during the



1 revocation period imposed under this part. Except as provided
2 in section 291E-A, installation and maintenance of the ignition
3 interlock device shall be at the respondent's own expense. The
4 periods of administrative revocation with respect to a license
5 and privilege to operate a vehicle [~~, and motor vehicle~~
6 ~~registration if applicable,~~] that shall be imposed under this
7 part are as follows:

- 8 (1) A minimum of three months up to a maximum of one year
9 revocation of license and privilege to operate a
10 vehicle, if the respondent's record shows no prior
11 alcohol enforcement contact or drug enforcement
12 contact during the five years preceding the date the
13 notice of administrative revocation was issued;
- 14 (2) For a respondent who is a highly intoxicated driver,
15 if the respondent's record shows no prior alcohol
16 enforcement contact or drug enforcement contact during
17 the five years preceding the date the notice of
18 administrative revocation was issued, a minimum of six
19 months up to a maximum of one year revocation of
20 license and privilege to operate a vehicle [~~and of the~~
21 ~~registration of any motor vehicle registered to the~~
22 ~~highly intoxicated driver; provided that the highly~~



1 ~~intoxicated driver shall not qualify for a conditional~~
2 ~~license permit under section 291E-44];~~

3 (3) A minimum of one year up to a maximum of two years
4 revocation of license and privilege to operate a
5 vehicle [~~and of the registration of any motor vehicle~~
6 ~~registered to the respondent~~], if the respondent's
7 record shows one prior alcohol enforcement contact or
8 drug enforcement contact during the five years
9 preceding the date the notice of administrative
10 revocation was issued;

11 (4) A minimum of two years up to a maximum of four years
12 revocation of license and privilege to operate a
13 vehicle [~~and of the registration of any motor vehicle~~
14 ~~registered to the respondent~~], if the respondent's
15 record shows two prior alcohol enforcement contacts or
16 drug enforcement contacts during the [~~seven~~] five
17 years preceding the date the notice of administrative
18 revocation was issued;

19 (5) [~~Lifetime~~] A minimum of five years up to a maximum of
20 ten years revocation of license and privilege to
21 operate a vehicle [~~and of the registration of any~~
22 ~~motor vehicle registered to the respondent and a~~



1 ~~lifetime prohibition on any subsequent registration of~~
2 ~~motor vehicles by the respondent],~~ if the respondent's
3 record shows three or more prior alcohol enforcement
4 contacts or drug enforcement contacts during the ~~[ten]~~
5 five years preceding the date the notice of
6 administrative revocation was issued; or

7 (6) For respondents under the age of eighteen years who
8 were arrested for a violation of section 291E-61 or
9 291E-61.5, revocation of license and privilege to
10 operate a vehicle ~~[either for the period remaining~~
11 ~~until the respondent's eighteenth birthday or, if~~
12 ~~applicable,]~~ for the appropriate revocation period
13 provided in paragraphs (1) to (5) or in subsection
14 ~~[(d), whichever is longer and such respondents shall~~
15 ~~not qualify for a conditional permit;]~~ (c); provided
16 that the respondent shall be prohibited from driving
17 during the period preceding the respondent's
18 eighteenth birthday and shall thereafter be subject to
19 the ignition interlock requirement of this subsection
20 for the balance of the revocation period;

21 provided that when more than one administrative revocation,
22 suspension, or conviction arises out of the same arrest, it



1 shall be counted as only one prior alcohol enforcement contact
2 or drug enforcement contact, whichever revocation, suspension,
3 or conviction occurs later.

4 ~~[(c) Whenever a motor vehicle registration is revoked~~
5 ~~under this part, the director shall cause the revocation to be~~
6 ~~entered electronically into the motor vehicle registration file~~
7 ~~of the respondent.~~

8 ~~(d)]~~ (c) If a respondent has refused to be tested after
9 being informed:

10 (1) That the person may refuse to submit to testing in
11 compliance with section 291E-11; and

12 (2) Of the sanctions of this part and then asked if the
13 person still refuses to submit to a breath, blood, or
14 urine test, in compliance with the requirements of
15 section 291E-15,

16 the revocation imposed under subsection (b)(1), (3), (4), and
17 (5) shall be for a period of one year, two years, four years,
18 and ~~[a lifetime,]~~ ten years, respectively.

19 ~~[(c) In addition to subsection (d), any motor vehicle~~
20 ~~registration of a respondent who is a repeat intoxicated driver~~
21 ~~and who refused to be tested after being informed:~~



1 ~~(1) That the person may refuse to submit to testing in~~
2 ~~compliance with section 291E-11; and~~
3 ~~(2) Of the sanctions of this part and then asked if the~~
4 ~~person still refuses to submit to a breath, blood, or~~
5 ~~urine test, in compliance with the requirements of~~
6 ~~section 291E-15,~~
7 ~~shall be revoked for the periods specified in subsection (d),~~
8 ~~and the respondent shall be prohibited from subsequently~~
9 ~~registering any motor vehicle for the applicable revocation~~
10 ~~period.~~

11 ~~(f)]~~ (d) Whenever a license and privilege to operate a
12 vehicle is administratively revoked under this part, the
13 respondent shall be referred to the driver's education program
14 for an assessment, by a certified substance abuse counselor, of
15 the respondent's substance abuse or dependence and the need for
16 treatment. The counselor shall submit a report with
17 recommendations to the director. If the counselor's assessment
18 establishes that the extent of the respondent's substance abuse
19 or dependence warrants treatment, the director shall so order.
20 All costs for assessment and treatment shall be paid by the
21 respondent.



1 [~~g~~] (e) Alcohol and drug enforcement contacts that
2 occurred prior to January 1, 2002, shall be counted in
3 determining the administrative revocation period.

4 [~~h~~] (f) The requirement to provide proof of financial
5 responsibility pursuant to section 287-20 shall not be based
6 upon a revocation under subsection (b)(1)."

7 SECTION 6. Section 291E-44, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 "**§291E-44** [~~Conditional license~~] Ignition interlock
10 permits [~~-~~]; driving for employment.

11 (a) (1) [~~During the administrative hearing, the director,~~
12 ~~at the request of a respondent who is subject to~~
13 ~~administrative revocation for a period as provided in~~
14 ~~section 291E-41(b)(1), may] Except as provided in
15 paragraph (2), upon proof that the respondent has
16 installed an ignition interlock device in the
17 respondent's vehicle, the director shall issue [a
18 ~~conditional license] an ignition interlock permit that
19 will allow the respondent [~~, after a minimum period of~~
20 ~~absolute license revocation of thirty days,~~] to drive
21 [for the remainder of] a vehicle equipped with an
22 ignition interlock device during the revocation~~~~



1 period[~~;~~ provided that one or more of the following
2 conditions are met:

3 ~~(A) The respondent is gainfully employed in a
4 position that requires driving and will be
5 discharged if the respondent's driving privileges
6 are administratively revoked; or~~

7 ~~(B) The respondent has no access to alternative
8 transportation and therefore must drive to work
9 or to a substance abuse treatment facility or
10 counselor for treatment ordered by the director
11 under section 291E-41; or].~~

12 (2) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the
13 director shall not issue [~~a conditional license~~] an
14 ignition interlock permit to:

15 (A) A respondent whose license[~~,~~ during the
16 conditional license permit period,] is expired,
17 suspended, or revoked as a result of action other
18 than the instant revocation [~~for which the~~
19 respondent is requesting a conditional license
20 permit under this section;

21 ~~(B) A respondent who has refused breath, blood, or
22 urine tests for purposes of determining alcohol~~



1 ~~concentration or drug content of the person's~~
2 ~~breath, blood, or urine, as applicable;~~

3 ~~(C) A respondent who is a highly intoxicated driver;~~
4 ~~and]; or~~

5 ~~[(D)]~~ (B) A respondent who holds either a category 4
6 license under section 286-102(b) or a commercial
7 driver's license under section 286-239(b) [~~unless~~
8 ~~the conditional license permit is restricted to a~~
9 ~~category 1, 2, or 3 license under section~~
10 ~~286-102(b)] .~~

11 ~~[(b) A request made pursuant to subsection [(a)(1)(A)]~~
12 ~~shall be accompanied by:]~~

13 (b) (1) The director may issue a separate permit
14 authorizing a respondent to operate a vehicle owned by
15 the respondent's employer during the period of
16 revocation without installation of an ignition
17 interlock device if the respondent is gainfully
18 employed in a position that requires driving and the
19 respondent will be discharged if prohibited from
20 driving a vehicle not equipped with an ignition
21 interlock device.



1 (2) A request made pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be
2 accompanied by:

3 ~~[(1)]~~ (A) A sworn statement from the respondent containing
4 facts establishing that the respondent currently
5 is employed in a position that requires driving
6 and that the respondent will be discharged if
7 ~~[not allowed to drive;]~~ prohibited from driving a
8 vehicle not equipped with an ignition interlock
9 device; and

10 ~~[(2)]~~ (B) A sworn statement from the respondent's employer
11 establishing that the employer will, in fact,
12 discharge the respondent if the respondent is
13 prohibited from driving~~[-]~~ a vehicle not equipped
14 with an ignition interlock device and identifying
15 the specific vehicle and hours of the day the
16 respondent will drive, not to exceed twelve hours
17 per day, for purposes of employment.

18 ~~[(c) A request made pursuant to subsection [(a)(1)(B)]~~
19 ~~shall be accompanied by a sworn statement by the respondent~~
20 ~~attesting to the specific facts upon which the request is based,~~
21 ~~which statement shall be verified by the director.~~



1 ~~(d) A conditional license may]~~ (c) A permit issued
2 pursuant to subsection (b) shall include restrictions allowing
3 the respondent to drive:

4 (1) Only during specified hours of employment, not to
5 exceed twelve hours per day, and only for activities
6 solely within the scope of the employment;

7 (2) Only [~~during daylight hours; or~~] the vehicle
8 specified; and

9 (3) Only [~~for specified purposes or to specified~~
10 destinations] if the permit is kept in the
11 respondent's possession while operating the employer's
12 vehicle.

13 In addition, the director may impose any other appropriate
14 restrictions.

15 ~~[(e) The duration of the conditional license permit shall~~
16 ~~be determined on the basis of the criteria set forth in~~
17 ~~subsections (b) and (c).~~

18 ~~(f) If the respondent violates the conditions imposed~~
19 ~~under this section, the conditional license permit shall be~~
20 ~~rescinded, and administrative revocation shall be immediate for~~
21 ~~the appropriate period authorized by law.]"~~



1 SECTION 7. Section 291E-61, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **"§291E-61 Operating a vehicle under the influence of an**
4 **intoxicant.** (a) A person commits the offense of operating a
5 vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant if the person
6 operates or assumes actual physical control of a vehicle:

7 (1) While under the influence of alcohol in an amount
8 sufficient to impair the person's normal mental
9 faculties or ability to care for the person and guard
10 against casualty;

11 (2) While under the influence of any drug that impairs the
12 person's ability to operate the vehicle in a careful
13 and prudent manner;

14 (3) With .08 or more grams of alcohol per two hundred ten
15 liters of breath; or

16 (4) With .08 or more grams of alcohol per one hundred
17 milliliters or cubic centimeters of blood.

18 (b) A person committing the offense of operating a vehicle
19 under the influence of an intoxicant shall be sentenced as
20 follows [~~without possibility of probation or suspension of~~
21 ~~sentence~~]:



1 (1) Except as provided in [~~paragraph~~] paragraphs (2) [~~7~~]
2 and (5), for the first offense, or any offense not
3 preceded within a five-year period by a conviction for
4 an offense under this section or section 291E-4(a) [~~+~~],
5 and notwithstanding section 706-623, by probation for
6 not less than one year nor more than two years on the
7 following conditions:

8 (A) A fourteen-hour minimum substance abuse
9 rehabilitation program, including education and
10 counseling, or other comparable program deemed
11 appropriate by the court;

12 (B) [~~Ninety-day prompt suspension of license and~~
13 ~~privilege to operate a vehicle during the~~
14 ~~suspension period, or the court may impose, in~~
15 ~~lieu of the ninety-day prompt suspension of~~
16 ~~license, a minimum thirty-day prompt suspension~~
17 ~~of license with absolute prohibition from~~
18 ~~operating a vehicle and, for the remainder of the~~
19 ~~ninety-day period, a restriction on the license~~
20 ~~that allows the person to drive for limited~~
21 ~~work-related purposes and to participate in~~
22 ~~substance abuse treatment programs;~~] One-year



1 revocation of license and privilege to operate a
2 vehicle during the revocation period and
3 installation during the revocation period of an
4 ignition interlock device on any vehicle operated
5 by the person;

6 (C) Any one or more of the following:

7 (i) Seventy-two hours of community service work;

8 (ii) Not less than forty-eight hours and not more
9 than five days of imprisonment; or

10 (iii) A fine of not less than \$150 but not more
11 than \$1,000; [~~and~~]

12 and

13 (D) A surcharge of \$25 to be deposited into the
14 neurotrauma special fund;

15 (2) For a first offense committed by a highly intoxicated
16 driver, or for any offense committed by a highly
17 intoxicated driver not preceded within a five-year
18 period by a conviction for an offense under this
19 section or section 291E-4(a) [~~+~~], and notwithstanding
20 section 706-623, by probation for not less than two
21 years nor more than four years on the following
22 conditions:



- 1 (A) A fourteen-hour minimum substance abuse
2 rehabilitation program, including education and
3 counseling, or other comparable program deemed
4 appropriate by the court;
- 5 (B) [~~Prompt suspension of a license and privilege to~~
6 ~~operate a vehicle for a period of six months with~~
7 ~~an absolute prohibition from operating a vehicle~~
8 ~~during the suspension period;~~] Two-year
9 revocation of license and privilege to operate a
10 vehicle during the revocation period and
11 installation during the revocation period of an
12 ignition interlock device on any vehicle operated
13 by the person;
- 14 (C) Any one or more of the following:
 - 15 (i) Seventy-two hours of community service work;
 - 16 (ii) Not less than forty-eight hours and not more
17 than five days of imprisonment; or
 - 18 (iii) A fine of not less than \$150 but not more
19 than \$1,000; and
- 20 (D) A surcharge of \$25 to be deposited into the
21 neurotrauma special fund;



1 (3) For an offense that occurs within five years of a
2 prior conviction for an offense under this section or
3 section 291E-4(a) ~~[by:]~~, and notwithstanding section
4 706-623, by probation for not less than two years nor
5 more than four years on the following conditions:

6 (A) ~~[Prompt suspension of license and privilege to~~
7 ~~operate a vehicle for a period of one year with~~
8 ~~an absolute prohibition from operating a vehicle~~
9 ~~during the suspension period;]~~ Two-year
10 revocation of license and privilege to operate a
11 vehicle during the revocation period and
12 installation during the revocation period of an
13 ignition interlock device on any vehicle operated
14 by the person;

15 (B) Either one of the following:
16 (i) Not less than two hundred forty hours of
17 community service work; or
18 (ii) Not less than five days but not more than
19 fourteen days of imprisonment of which at
20 least forty-eight hours shall be served
21 consecutively;

1 (C) A fine of not less than \$500 but not more than
2 \$1,500; and

3 (D) A surcharge of \$25 to be deposited into the
4 neurotrauma special fund;

5 (4) For an offense that occurs within five years of two
6 prior convictions for offenses under this section or
7 section 291E-4(a) [~~+~~], and notwithstanding section
8 706-623, by probation for not less than three years
9 nor more than five years on the following conditions:

10 (A) A fine of not less than \$500 but not more than
11 \$2,500;

12 (B) [~~Revocation of license and privilege to operate a~~
13 ~~vehicle for a period not less than one year but~~
14 ~~not more than five years;] Three-year revocation
15 of license and privilege to operate a vehicle
16 during the revocation period and installation
17 during the revocation period of an ignition
18 interlock device on any vehicle operated by the
19 person;~~

20 (C) Not less than ten days but not more than thirty
21 days imprisonment of which at least forty-eight
22 hours shall be served consecutively;



1 (D) A surcharge of \$25 to be deposited into the
2 neurotrauma special fund; [~~and~~
3 ~~(E) Forfeiture under chapter 712A of the vehicle~~
4 ~~owned and operated by the person committing the~~
5 ~~offense; provided that the department of~~
6 ~~transportation shall provide storage for vehicles~~
7 ~~forfeited under this subsection; and]~~

8 and

9 (5) [~~Any~~] In addition to a sentence imposed under
10 paragraphs (1) through (4), any person eighteen years
11 of age or older who is convicted under this section
12 and who operated a vehicle with a passenger, in or on
13 the vehicle, who was younger than fifteen years of
14 age, shall be sentenced to an additional mandatory
15 fine of \$500 and an additional mandatory term of
16 imprisonment of forty-eight hours; provided that the
17 total term of imprisonment for a person convicted
18 under this paragraph shall not exceed the maximum term
19 of imprisonment provided in paragraph (1), (3), or
20 (4). Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the probation
21 period for a person sentenced under this paragraph
22 shall be not less than two years.



1 (c) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the
2 court shall not issue an ignition interlock permit to:

3 (1) A defendant whose license is expired, suspended, or
4 revoked as a result of action other than the instant
5 offense; or

6 (2) A defendant who holds either a category 4 license
7 under section 286-102(b) or a commercial driver's
8 license under section 286-239(b).

9 (d) The court may issue a separate permit authorizing a
10 defendant to operate a vehicle owned by the defendant's employer
11 during the period of revocation without installation of an
12 ignition interlock device if the defendant is gainfully employed
13 in a position that requires driving and the defendant will be
14 discharged if prohibited from driving a vehicle not equipped
15 with an ignition interlock device.

16 (e) A request made pursuant to subsection (d) shall be
17 accompanied by:

18 (1) A sworn statement from the defendant containing facts
19 establishing that the defendant currently is employed
20 in a position that requires driving and that the
21 defendant will be discharged if prohibited from



1 driving a vehicle not equipped with an ignition
2 interlock device; and
3 (2) A sworn statement from the defendant's employer
4 establishing that the employer will, in fact,
5 discharge the defendant if the defendant is prohibited
6 from driving a vehicle not equipped with an ignition
7 interlock device and identifying the specific vehicle
8 and hours of the day, not to exceed twelve hours per
9 day, the defendant will drive for purposes of
10 employment.

11 (f) A permit issued pursuant to subsection (d) shall
12 include restrictions allowing the defendant to drive:

13 (1) Only during specified hours of employment, not to
14 exceed twelve hours per day, and only for activities
15 solely within the scope of the employment;

16 (2) Only the vehicle specified; and

17 (3) Only if the permit is kept in the defendant's
18 possession while operating the employer's vehicle.

19 ~~(e)~~ (g) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,
20 any:

21 (1) Conviction under this section, section 291E-4(a), or
22 section 291E-61.5;



1 (2) Conviction in any other state or federal jurisdiction
2 for an offense that is comparable to operating or
3 being in physical control of a vehicle while having
4 either an unlawful alcohol concentration or an
5 unlawful drug content in the blood or urine or while
6 under the influence of an intoxicant or habitually
7 operating a vehicle under the influence of an
8 intoxicant; or

9 (3) Adjudication of a minor for a law violation that, if
10 committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of
11 this section or an offense under section 291E-4(a), or
12 section 291E-61.5;

13 shall be considered a prior conviction for the purposes of
14 imposing sentence under this section. Any judgment on a verdict
15 or a finding of guilty, a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or
16 an adjudication, in the case of a minor, that at the time of the
17 offense has not been expunged by pardon, reversed, or set aside
18 shall be deemed a prior conviction under this section. No
19 license and privilege suspension or revocation shall be imposed
20 pursuant to this section if the person's license and privilege
21 to operate a vehicle has previously been administratively
22 revoked pursuant to part III for the same act; provided that, if



1 the administrative suspension or revocation is subsequently
2 reversed, the person's license and privilege to operate a
3 vehicle shall be suspended or revoked as provided in this
4 section.

5 [~~(d)~~] (h) Whenever a court sentences a person pursuant to
6 subsection (b), it also shall require that the offender be
7 referred to the driver's education program for an assessment, by
8 a certified substance abuse counselor, of the offender's
9 substance abuse or dependence and the need for appropriate
10 treatment. The counselor shall submit a report with
11 recommendations to the court. The court shall require the
12 offender to obtain appropriate treatment if the counselor's
13 assessment establishes the offender's substance abuse or
14 dependence. All costs for assessment and treatment shall be
15 borne by the offender.

16 [~~(e)~~] (i) Upon proof that the defendant has installed an
17 ignition interlock device in the defendant's vehicle pursuant to
18 subsection (b), the court shall issue an ignition interlock
19 permit that will allow the defendant to drive a vehicle equipped
20 with an ignition interlock device during the revocation period.

21 (j) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,
22 whenever a court revokes a person's driver's license pursuant to



1 this section, the examiner of drivers shall not grant to the
2 person a new driver's license until the expiration of the period
3 of revocation determined by the court. After the period of
4 revocation is completed, the person may apply for and the
5 examiner of drivers may grant to the person a new driver's
6 license.

7 ~~(f)~~ (k) Any person sentenced under this section may be
8 ordered to reimburse the county for the cost of any blood or
9 urine tests conducted pursuant to section 291E-11. The court
10 shall order the person to make restitution in a lump sum, or in
11 a series of prorated installments, to the police department or
12 other agency incurring the expense of the blood or urine test.
13 Except as provided in section 291E-A, installation and
14 maintenance of the ignition interlock device required by
15 subsection (b) shall be at the defendant's own expense.

16 ~~(g)~~ (l) The requirement to provide proof of financial
17 responsibility pursuant to section 287-20 shall not be based
18 upon a sentence imposed under subsection (b)(1).

19 ~~(h)~~ (m) As used in this section, the term "examiner of
20 drivers" has the same meaning as provided in section 286-2."

21 SECTION 8. Section 291E-62, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
22 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:



1 "(a) No person whose license and privilege to operate a
2 vehicle have been revoked, suspended, or otherwise restricted
3 pursuant to this section or to part III or section 291E-61 or
4 291E-61.5, or to part VII or part XIV of chapter 286 or section
5 200-81, 291-4, 291-4.4, 291-4.5, or 291-7 as those provisions
6 were in effect on December 31, 2001, shall operate or assume
7 actual physical control of any vehicle:

- 8 (1) In violation of any restrictions placed on the
9 person's license; ~~[or]~~
- 10 (2) While the person's license or privilege to operate a
11 vehicle remains suspended or revoked~~[-]~~;
- 12 (3) Without installing an ignition interlock device
13 required by this chapter; or
- 14 (4) After disabling or circumventing an ignition interlock
15 device required by this chapter."

16 SECTION 9. Section 321-161, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 "**§321-161 Chemical testing for alcohol concentration or**
19 **drug content.** (a) The department of health shall establish and
20 administer a statewide program relating to chemical testing of
21 alcohol concentrations or drug content for the purposes of
22 chapters 286, 291, 291C, and 291E, with the consultation of the



1 state director of transportation. Under the program,
2 appropriate procedures shall be established for specifying:

- 3 (1) The qualifications of personnel who administer
- 4 chemical tests used to determine alcohol
- 5 concentrations or drug content;
- 6 (2) The procedures for specimen selection, collection,
- 7 handling, and analysis; and
- 8 (3) The manner of reporting and tabulating the results.

9 (b) The program shall include standards and procedures for
10 the certification of ignition interlock devices installed
11 pursuant to chapters 291E and 804 and for vendors who install
12 and maintain them. At a minimum, the standards shall require
13 that the device:

- 14 (1) Operate using an alcohol-specific sensor technology;
- 15 (2) Employ a digital camera by which a photograph of the
- 16 person using the device can be incorporated into the
- 17 electronic record generated by each use of the device;
- 18 (3) Require a rolling retest by which the driver shall,
- 19 within a specified period of time or distance driven
- 20 after starting the vehicle, be retested and found to
- 21 have a breath alcohol concentration of less than .02,
- 22 with a margin of error of .01;



1 (4) Generate a record of vehicle usage, including dates,
2 times, and distances driven; and

3 (5) Meet or exceed any applicable standards of the
4 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

5 (c) The program shall include standards and procedures for
6 the certification of vendors who install and maintain ignition
7 interlock devices pursuant to chapters 291E and 804. At a
8 minimum, the standards shall require that a vendor:

9 (1) Offer or contract for ignition interlock device
10 installation and maintenance statewide;

11 (2) Train drivers who are required to install an ignition
12 interlock device pursuant to chapters 291E and 804 on
13 how to use the device;

14 (3) Schedule the driver for all necessary readings and
15 maintenance of the device; and

16 (4) Provide periodic reports regarding the use of each
17 ignition interlock device installed pursuant to
18 chapter 291E or 804, including incidents of test
19 failure, attempts to circumvent the device, and dates,
20 times, and distances the vehicle was driven.

21 (d) Each vendor who sells or installs an ignition
22 interlock device pursuant to chapter 291E or 804 shall be



1 certified annually by the director of transportation pursuant to
2 this section and the rules adopted under it. The vendor shall
3 pay a certification fee to the director of transportation who
4 shall deposit the fee into the ignition interlock special fund
5 established pursuant to section 291E-A.

6 [~~b~~] (e) The director of health [~~may~~] shall adopt rules
7 pursuant to chapter 91 necessary for the purposes of this
8 section."

9 SECTION 10. Section 804-7.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "**§804-7.1 Conditions of release on bail, recognizance, or**
12 **supervised release.** (a) Upon a showing that there exists a
13 danger that the defendant will commit a serious crime or will
14 seek to intimidate witnesses, or will otherwise unlawfully
15 interfere with the orderly administration of justice, the
16 judicial officer named in section 804-5 may deny the defendant's
17 release on bail, recognizance, or supervised release.

18 (b) Upon the defendant's release on bail, recognizance, or
19 supervised release, however, the court may enter an order:

20 (1) Prohibiting the defendant from approaching or
21 communicating with particular persons or classes of
22 persons, except that no such order should be deemed to



- 1 prohibit any lawful and ethical activity of
2 defendant's counsel;
- 3 (2) Prohibiting the defendant from going to certain
4 described geographical areas or premises;
- 5 (3) Prohibiting the defendant from possessing any
6 dangerous weapon, engaging in certain described
7 activities, or indulging in intoxicating liquors [~~or~~]
8 certain drugs;
- 9 (4) Requiring the defendant to report regularly to and
10 remain under the supervision of an officer of the
11 court;
- 12 (5) Requiring the defendant to maintain employment, or, if
13 unemployed, to actively seek employment, or attend an
14 educational or vocational institution;
- 15 (6) Requiring the defendant to comply with a specified
16 curfew;
- 17 (7) Requiring the defendant to seek and maintain mental
18 health treatment or testing, including treatment for
19 drug or alcohol dependency, or to remain in a
20 specified institution for that purpose;
- 21 (8) Requiring the defendant to remain in the jurisdiction
22 of the judicial circuit in which the charges are



1 pending unless approval is obtained from a court of
2 competent jurisdiction to leave the jurisdiction of
3 the court;

4 (9) Requiring the defendant to satisfy any other condition
5 reasonably necessary to assure the appearance of the
6 person as required and to assure the safety of any
7 other person or community; or

8 (10) Imposing any combination of conditions listed above.

9 The judicial officer may revoke a defendant's bail upon
10 proof that the defendant has breached any of the conditions
11 imposed.

12 (c) In addition to the conditions in subsection (b) and
13 except as provided in subsection (d), when the defendant is
14 charged with an offense under section 291E-61, the court shall
15 order as a condition of bail that, within fifteen days, the
16 defendant shall install an ignition interlock device, as defined
17 in section 291E-1, on any vehicle that the defendant will
18 operate during the defendant's release on bail. Upon proof that
19 the defendant has installed an ignition interlock device in the
20 defendant's vehicle, the court shall issue an ignition interlock
21 permit that will allow the defendant to drive a vehicle equipped
22 with an ignition interlock device during the revocation period.



1 (d) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the
2 court shall not issue an ignition interlock permit to:

3 (1) A defendant whose license is expired, suspended, or
4 revoked as a result of action other than the instant
5 revocation; or

6 (2) A defendant who holds either a category 4 license
7 under section 286-102(b) or a commercial driver's
8 license under section 286-239(b).

9 (e) The court may issue a separate permit authorizing a
10 defendant to operate a vehicle owned by the defendant's employer
11 while released on bail as provided in section 291E-61.

12 (f) Except as provided in section 291E-A, installation and
13 maintenance of the ignition interlock device required by
14 subsection (c) shall be at the defendant's own expense."

15 SECTION 11. Section 853-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 "**§853-4 Chapter not applicable; when.** This chapter shall
18 not apply when:

19 (1) The offense charged involves the intentional, knowing,
20 reckless, or negligent killing of another person;

21 (2) The offense charged is:



- 1 (A) A felony that involves the intentional, knowing,
2 or reckless bodily injury, substantial bodily
3 injury, or serious bodily injury of another
4 person; or
- 5 (B) A misdemeanor or petty misdemeanor that carries a
6 mandatory minimum sentence and that involves the
7 intentional, knowing, or reckless bodily injury,
8 substantial bodily injury, or serious bodily
9 injury of another person;
- 10 (3) The offense charged involves a conspiracy or
11 solicitation to intentionally, knowingly, or
12 recklessly kill another person or to cause serious
13 bodily injury to another person;
- 14 (4) The offense charged is a class A felony;
- 15 (5) The offense charged is nonprobationable;
- 16 (6) The defendant has been convicted of any offense
17 defined as a felony by the Hawaii Penal Code or has
18 been convicted for any conduct that if perpetrated in
19 this State would be punishable as a felony;
- 20 (7) The defendant is found to be a law violator or
21 delinquent child for the commission of any offense
22 defined as a felony by the Hawaii Penal Code or for



1 any conduct that if perpetrated in this State would
2 constitute a felony;

3 (8) The defendant has a prior conviction for a felony
4 committed in any state, federal, or foreign
5 jurisdiction;

6 (9) A firearm was used in the commission of the offense
7 charged;

8 (10) The defendant is charged with the distribution of a
9 dangerous, harmful, or detrimental drug to a minor;

10 (11) The defendant has been charged with a felony offense
11 and has been previously granted deferred acceptance of
12 guilty plea status for a prior offense, regardless of
13 whether the period of deferral has already expired;

14 (12) The defendant has been charged with a misdemeanor
15 offense and has been previously granted deferred
16 acceptance of guilty plea status for a prior felony,
17 misdemeanor, or petty misdemeanor for which the period
18 of deferral has not yet expired;

19 (13) The offense charged is:

20 (A) Escape in the first degree;

21 (B) Escape in the second degree;

22 (C) Promoting prison contraband in the first degree;



- 1 (D) Promoting prison contraband in the second degree;
- 2 (E) Bail jumping in the first degree;
- 3 (F) Bail jumping in the second degree;
- 4 (G) Bribery;
- 5 (H) Bribery of a witness;
- 6 (I) Intimidating a witness;
- 7 (J) Bribery of or by a juror;
- 8 (K) Intimidating a juror;
- 9 (L) Jury tampering;
- 10 (M) Promoting prostitution in the first degree;
- 11 (N) Promoting prostitution in the second degree;
- 12 (O) Promoting prostitution in the third degree;
- 13 (P) Abuse of family or household members;
- 14 (Q) Sexual assault in the second degree;
- 15 (R) Sexual assault in the third degree;
- 16 (S) A violation of an order issued pursuant to
- 17 chapter 586;
- 18 (T) Promoting child abuse in the second degree;
- 19 (U) Promoting child abuse in the third degree;
- 20 (V) Electronic enticement of a child in the first
- 21 degree; [~~or~~]



1 (W) Electronic enticement of a child in the second
2 degree; or

3 (X) An offense under part IV, chapter 291E;

4 (14) The defendant has been charged with:

5 (A) Knowingly or intentionally falsifying any report
6 required under chapter 11, subpart B of part XII,
7 with the intent to circumvent the law or deceive
8 the campaign spending commission; or

9 (B) Violating section 11-201 or 11-202; [~~or~~]

10 or

11 (15) The defendant holds a commercial driver's license and
12 has been charged with violating a traffic control law,
13 other than a parking law, in connection with the
14 operation of any type of motor vehicle.

15 The court may adopt by rule other criteria in this area."

16 SECTION 12. (a) There is established the Hawaii ignition
17 interlock implementation task force. The task force shall be
18 comprised of the following:

19 (1) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president
20 of the senate;

21 (2) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed
22 by the speaker of the house of representatives;



- 1 (3) Two members appointed by the chief justice of the
2 Hawaii supreme court; provided that one member shall
3 be a district court judge and one shall be a
4 representative of the administrative driver's license
5 revocation office;
- 6 (4) The director of transportation;
- 7 (5) The director of health;
- 8 (6) The attorney general;
- 9 (7) The state public defender;
- 10 (8) The chief of police of the counties of Hawaii, Kauai,
11 Maui, and the city and county of Honolulu;
- 12 (9) The prosecuting attorney of the counties of Hawaii,
13 Kauai, Maui, and the city and county of Honolulu;
- 14 (10) The examiner of drivers of the counties of Hawaii,
15 Kauai, Maui, and the city and county of Honolulu;
- 16 (11) The executive director and a member of the Council of
17 Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Hawaii Chapter;
- 18 (12) A representative, to be appointed by the governor, of
19 an ignition interlock device vendor operating in at
20 least one other state that sells and installs an
21 ignition interlock device that meets or exceeds any



1 applicable standards of the National Highway Traffic
2 Safety Administration; and

3 (13) A member of the Hawaii Association of Criminal Defense
4 Lawyers, appointed by its president.

5 (b) The members of the task force shall select the
6 chairperson of the task force and shall be reimbursed for
7 reasonable expenses, including travel expenses, necessary for
8 the performance of their duties. Members of the task force may
9 designate a representative for the purpose of attendance at task
10 force meetings.

11 (c) The task force shall:

12 (1) Meet as necessary to plan for the implementation of
13 this Act, including the preparation of reports and
14 proposed legislation;

15 (2) Address the following issues:

16 (A) Whether an alternative to the ignition interlock
17 device requirement of this Act should be offered
18 to those who drive a vehicle, such as a
19 motorcycle, for which the device might not be
20 available, or who claim not to have a car or not
21 to wish to drive, including use of a secure
22 continuous remote alcohol monitor, or whether a



1 person should be required to pay the same fees as
2 a person who has the device installed, as a means
3 of reducing the incentive to drive a vehicle
4 without an ignition interlock device;

5 (B) Whether additional or different criteria for
6 determining indigency are appropriate;

7 (C) Whether drivers under the age of eighteen should
8 be subject to the ignition interlock device
9 requirement of this Act;

10 (D) Whether and how a new license with a photograph,
11 instead of an ignition interlock permit issued by
12 the court or the director of the administrative
13 driver's license revocation office, should be
14 issued and whether it should contain a statement,
15 appearing similar to that required by section
16 286-109(a)(3), Hawaii Revised Statutes, that the
17 person is permitted to drive only a vehicle
18 equipped with an ignition interlock device;

19 (E) Whether provision should be made for an
20 "emergency override" so that the driver can start
21 and operate the vehicle with, for example, an
22 alcohol concentration of .04 because of a medical



1 emergency or a mechanical failure and, if so, how
2 an override should be documented, including, for
3 example, with a 911 telephone call or a police
4 report;

5 (F) What agency is best suited to receive reports
6 generated by the vendor from the ignition
7 interlock device, to monitor use of the device by
8 individual drivers, and what resources will be
9 required to make that monitoring effective;

10 (G) How the data produced by an ignition interlock
11 device, including information on drinking and
12 driving patterns, can best be used to facilitate
13 effective alcohol treatment for the person so
14 that the person is less likely to resume drinking
15 and driving once the ignition interlock device is
16 removed;

17 (H) Whether drivers sentenced to probation should be
18 assessed a probation fee to help fund additional
19 personnel necessary to monitor the use of the
20 ignition interlock device;

21 (I) Whether drivers should be allowed to terminate
22 probation early if they have complied with all



1 ignition interlock device requirements for a
2 specified period of time, number of vehicle
3 starts, or number of miles driven;

4 (J) What sanctions should be imposed for failing the
5 ignition interlock device test, including, for
6 example, revocation of probation or extension of
7 the probation period and the period of required
8 ignition interlock device use;

9 (K) What sanctions should be imposed for failing to
10 install an ignition interlock device as a
11 condition of bail, including, for example,
12 surrender of motor vehicle license plates or
13 revocation of and commitment without bail;

14 (L) Whether additional legislation or other action is
15 necessary to ensure that the periods during, and
16 conditions under, which use of an ignition
17 interlock device is ordered pursuant to chapters
18 291E and 804, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are
19 consistent with each other and with this Act;

20 (M) Whether the exemption from the financial
21 responsibility requirement afforded by sections



1 291E-41 and 291E-61, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 still desirable or necessary;

3 (N) Under what circumstances, including the number of
4 test failures and the relative elevation of blood
5 concentrations, the driver should face revocation
6 of probation and what sanctions are appropriate,
7 including resentencing to an additional period of
8 ignition interlock device use;

9 (O) Whether judicial supervision of ignition
10 interlock device use, and of driving under the
11 influence offenders generally, should take place
12 in the context of a "DUI Court" modeled along the
13 lines of drug court programs now in successful
14 use;

15 (P) Whether the State should, through a request for
16 proposals or similar approach, select a single
17 vendor to provide uniform, statewide ignition
18 interlock program services with fees set by the
19 State, or whether multiple vendors should be
20 encouraged to enter and compete in the
21 marketplace;



1 (Q) Whether use of an ignition interlock device and
2 issuance of an ignition interlock permit or
3 license should be made retroactive such that,
4 when the ignition interlock device requirements
5 of this Act take effect, persons whose licenses
6 have been suspended or revoked, pursuant to
7 chapter 291E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, prior to
8 this Act's effective date may apply to use the
9 device and receive an ignition interlock permit
10 or license;

11 (R) Whether statutory amendments need to be made to
12 conform this Act to existing law; and

13 (S) Any other issues pertinent to the implementation
14 of this Act;

15 (3) Identify the resources necessary for the State to
16 implement and maximize benefits from use of the
17 ignition interlock device;

18 (4) Identify all sources of funding, including federal
19 grants and legislative appropriations, available to
20 implement use of the ignition interlock device; and

21 (5) Draft additional proposed legislation necessary to
22 implement use of the ignition interlock device.



1 (d) The department of transportation shall provide the
2 administrative, technical, and clerical support services
3 necessary to assist the task force in achieving its purpose as
4 required under this Act.

5 (e) The task force shall submit a report of its initial
6 findings and recommendations for implementation of the use of
7 the ignition interlock device, including any proposed
8 legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
9 the regular session of 2009.

10 (f) The task force shall submit a final plan for the
11 implementation and use of the ignition interlock device,
12 including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days
13 prior to the convening of the regular session of 2010.

14 (g) The Hawaii ignition interlock implementation task
15 force shall cease to exist after June 30, 2010.

16 SECTION 13. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
18 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for the
19 purpose of supporting the work of the ignition interlock
20 implementation task force.

21 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
22 transportation for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 14. This Act does not affect rights and duties
2 that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that
3 were begun, before its effective date.

4 SECTION 15. In codifying the new sections added by section
5 2 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute
6 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating
7 the new sections in this Act.

8 SECTION 16. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 17. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008;
11 provided that sections 2 through 11 shall take effect on July 1,
12 2010.



Report Title:

Highway Safety; Ignition Interlock Systems

Description:

Requires installation of an ignition interlock device on the vehicle of a person arrested for driving under the influence that prevents the person from starting or operating a motor vehicle with more than a minimal alcohol concentration while their case is pending and while their license is revoked pursuant to chapter 291E, HRS. Provides for certification of devices and vendors and funds installation of devices for the indigent with surcharges on offenders and fees on vendors. Effective 7/1/10. Establishes a task force to prepare for implementation. Appropriates funds for the task force. Effective 7/1/08. (SB3234 HD1)

