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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, a person who has been charged with driving under the influence and who participates in a pretrial diversion program or similar program is required to install an ignition interlock device on his or her vehicle for a minimum of six months or the duration of the program, whichever is greater. This provision will no longer be a requirement as of July 1, 2023.

This bill would allow a judge to order a person charged with driving under the influence and who participates in a pretrial diversion program or similar program to install an ignition interlock device for a period of time as specified by the judge.

Section 111.05 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, prohibits a general law whose purpose or effect would be to require a new or increased expenditure of local funds from becoming effective with regard to a local governmental entity without enactment by a 2/3 vote unless: it comes within one of a number of specified exceptions; it is approved by the affected entity; or the Legislature appropriates funds, or provides a local source of revenue, to the entity for the purpose.

The purpose or effect of this bill would be to



29 require a new or increased expenditure of local funds 30 within the meaning of the amendment. However, the bill 31 does not require approval of a local governmental 32 entity or enactment by a 2/3 vote to become effective 33 because it comes within one of the specified exceptions 34 contained in the amendment. 35 36 37 A BILL 38 TO BE ENTITLED 39 AN ACT 40 41 Relating to persons charged with driving under the 42 influence; to amend Section 32-5A-191, Code of Alabama 1975, 43 effective July 1, 2023, to allow a judge to order a person charged with driving under the influence and who participates 44 45 in a pretrial diversion program or similar program to install 46 an ignition interlock device for a period of time as specified 47 by the judge; and in connection therewith would have as its 48 purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased 49 expenditure of local funds within the meaning of Section 50 111.05 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022. 51 52 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA: 53 Section 1. Section 32-5A-191, Code of Alabama 1975, 54 effective July 1, 2023, is amended to read as follows: "§32-5A-191 55 56 (a) A person shall not drive or be in actual physical



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- 58 (1) There is 0.08 percent or more by weight of alcohol in his or her blood;
 - (2) Under the influence of alcohol;
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 - (4) Under the combined influence of alcohol and a controlled substance to a degree which renders him or her incapable of safely driving; or
 - (5) Under the influence of any substance which impairs the mental or physical faculties of such person to a degree which renders him or her incapable of safely driving.
 - (b) A person who is under the age of 21 years shall not drive or be in actual physical control of any vehicle if there is 0.02 percent or more by weight of alcohol in his or her blood. The Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency shall suspend or revoke the driver's license of any person, including, but not limited to, a juvenile, child, or youthful offender, convicted or adjudicated of, or subjected to a finding of, delinquency based on this subsection. Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon the first violation of this subsection by a person whose blood alcohol level is between 0.02 and 0.08, the person's driver's license or driving privilege shall be suspended for a period of 30 days in lieu of any penalties provided in subsection (e) of this section, and there shall be no disclosure, other than to courts, law enforcement agencies, the person's attorney of record, and the person's employer, by any entity or person of any information, documents, or records



relating to the person's arrest, conviction, or adjudication of or finding of delinquency based on this subsection.

All persons, except as otherwise provided in this subsection for a first offense, including, but not limited to, a juvenile, child, or youthful offender, convicted or adjudicated of or subjected to a finding of delinquency based on this subsection shall be fined pursuant to this section, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, and the person shall also be required to attend and complete a DUI or substance abuse court referral program in accordance with subsection (k).

- (c) (1) A school bus or day care driver shall not drive or be in actual physical control of any vehicle while in performance of his or her duties if there is greater than 0.02 percent by weight of alcohol in his or her blood. A person convicted pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to the penalties provided by this section, except that on the first conviction the Secretary of the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency shall suspend the driving privilege or driver's license for a period of one year.
- (2) A person shall not drive or be in actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, as defined in 49 CFR Part 383.5 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations as adopted pursuant to Section 32-9A-2, if there is 0.04 percent or greater by weight of alcohol in his or her blood. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the commercial driver's license or commercial driving privilege of a person convicted of violating this subdivision shall be



- disqualified for the period provided in accordance with 49 CFR
 Part 383.51, as applicable, and the person's regular driver's
 license or privilege to drive a regular motor vehicle shall be
 governed by the remainder of this section if the person is
 quilty of a violation of another provision of this section.
- 118 (3) Any commutation of suspension or revocation time as 119 it relates to a court order, approval, and installation of an 120 ignition interlock device shall not apply to commercial 121 driving privileges or disqualifications.

- (d) The fact that any person charged with violating this section is or has been legally entitled to use alcohol or a controlled substance shall not constitute a defense against any charge of violating this section.
- (e) Upon first conviction, a person violating this section shall be punished by imprisonment in the county or municipal jail for not more than one year, or by fine of not less than six hundred dollars (\$600) nor more than two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100), or by both a fine and imprisonment. In addition, on a first conviction, the Secretary of the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency shall suspend the driving privilege or driver's license of the person convicted for a period of 90 days. The 90-day suspension shall be stayed if the offender elects to have an approved ignition interlock device installed and operating on the designated motor vehicle driven by the offender for 90 days. The offender shall present proof of installation of the approved ignition interlock device to the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency and obtain an ignition interlock restricted



141 driver license. The remainder of the suspension shall be 142 commuted upon the successful completion of the elected use, 143 mandated use, or both, of the ignition interlock device. If, 144 on a first conviction, any person refusing to provide a blood 145 alcohol concentration or if a child under the age of 14 years 146 was a passenger in the vehicle at the time of the offense or 147 if someone else besides the offender was injured at the time 148 of the offense, or if the offender is found to have had at 149 least 0.15 percent or more by weight of alcohol in his or her blood while operating or being in actual control of a vehicle, 150 151 the Secretary of the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency 152 shall suspend the driving privilege or driver's license of the 153 person convicted for a period of 90 days and the person shall 154 be required to have an ignition interlock device installed and 155 operating on the designated motor vehicle driven by the 156 offender for a period of one year from the date of issuance of 157 a driver's license indicating that the person's driving 158 privileges are subject to the condition of the installation 159 and use of a certified ignition interlock device on a motor 160 vehicle. After a minimum of 45 days of the license revocation 161 or suspension pursuant to Section 32-5A-304 or this section, 162 or both, is completed, upon receipt of a court order from the 163 convicting court, upon issuance of an ignition interlock 164 restricted driver license, and upon proof of installation of 165 an operational approved ignition interlock device on the 166 designated vehicle of the person convicted, the mandated ignition interlock period of one year provided in this 167 168 subsection shall start and the suspension period, revocation



period, or both, as required under this subsection shall be
stayed. The remainder of the driver license revocation period,
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(f) On a second conviction, a person convicted of violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100) nor more than five thousand one hundred dollars (\$5,100) and by imprisonment, which may include hard labor in the county or municipal jail for not more than one year. The sentence shall include a mandatory sentence, which is not subject to suspension or probation, of imprisonment in the county or municipal jail for not less than five days or community service for not less than 30 days. In addition, the Secretary of the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency shall revoke the driving privileges or driver's license of the person convicted for a period of one year and the offender shall be required to have an ignition interlock device installed and operating on the designated motor vehicle driven by the offender for a period of two years from the date of issuance of a driver's license indicating that the person's driving privileges are subject to the condition of the installation and use of a certified ignition interlock device on a motor vehicle. After a minimum of 45 days of the license revocation or suspension pursuant to Section 32-5A-304, this section, or both, is completed, upon receipt of a court order from the convicting



197 court, upon issuance of an ignition interlock restricted 198 driver license, and upon proof of installation of an 199 operational approved ignition interlock device on the 200 designated vehicle of the person convicted, the mandated 201 ignition interlock period of two years approved in this 202 subsection shall start and the suspension period, revocation 203 period, or both, as required under this subsection shall be 204 stayed. The remainder of the driver license revocation period, 205 suspension period, or both, shall be commuted upon the 206 successful completion of the period of time in which the 207 ignition interlock device is mandated to be installed and 208 operational.

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(g) On a third conviction, a person convicted of violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100) nor more than ten thousand one hundred dollars (\$10,100) and by imprisonment, which may include hard labor, in the county or municipal jail for not less than 60 days nor more than one year, to include a minimum of 60 days which shall be served in the county or municipal jail and cannot be probated or suspended. In addition, the Secretary of the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency shall revoke the driving privilege or driver's license of the person convicted for a period of three years and the offender shall be required to have an ignition interlock device installed and operating on the designated motor vehicle driven by the offender for a period of three years from the date of issuance of a driver's license indicating that the person's driving privileges are subject to



the condition of the installation and use of a certified ignition interlock device on a motor vehicle. After a minimum of 60 days of the license revocation or suspension pursuant to Section 32-5A-304, this section, or both, is completed, upon receipt of a court order from the convicting court, upon issuance of an ignition interlock restricted driver license, and upon proof of installation of an operational approved ignition interlock device on the designated vehicle of the person convicted, the mandated ignition interlock period of three years provided in this subsection shall start and the suspension period, revocation period, or both, as required under this subsection shall be stayed. The remainder of the driver license revocation period, suspension period, or both, shall be commuted upon the successful completion of the period of time in which the ignition interlock device is mandated to be installed and operational.

(h) On a fourth or subsequent conviction, or if the person has a previous felony DUI conviction, a person convicted of violating this section shall be guilty of a Class C felony and punished by a fine of not less than four thousand one hundred dollars (\$4,100) nor more than ten thousand one hundred dollars (\$10,100) and by imprisonment of not less than one year and one day nor more than 10 years. Any term of imprisonment may include hard labor for the county or state, and where imprisonment does not exceed three years, confinement may be in the county jail. Where imprisonment does not exceed one year and one day, confinement shall be in the county jail. The minimum sentence shall include a term of



253 imprisonment for at least one year and one day; provided, 254 however, that there shall be a minimum mandatory sentence of 255 10 days which shall be served in the county jail. The 256 remainder of the sentence may be suspended or probated, but 257 only if, as a condition of probation, the defendant enrolls 258 and successfully completes a state certified chemical 259 dependency program recommended by the court referral officer 260 and approved by the sentencing court. Where probation is 261 granted, the sentencing court may, in its discretion, and 262 where monitoring equipment is available, place the defendant 263 on house arrest under electronic surveillance during the probationary term. In addition to the other penalties 264 265 authorized, the Secretary of the Alabama State Law Enforcement 266 Agency shall revoke the driving privilege or driver's license 267 of the person convicted for a period of five years and the offender shall be required to have an ignition interlock 268 269 device installed and operating on the designated motor vehicle 270 driven by the offender for a period of four years from the 271 date of issuance of a driver's license indicating that the 272 person's driving privileges are subject to the condition of 273 the installation and use of a certified ignition interlock 274 device on a motor vehicle. After a minimum of one year of the 275 license revocation or suspension pursuant to Section 276 32-5A-304, this section, or both, is completed, upon receipt 277 of a court order from the convicting court, upon issuance of 278 an ignition interlock restricted driver license, and upon proof of installation of an operational approved ignition 279 280 interlock device on the designated vehicle of the person



convicted, the mandated ignition interlock period of four years provided in this subsection shall start and the suspension period, revocation period, or both, as required under this subsection shall be stayed. The remainder of the driver license revocation period, suspension period, or both, shall be commuted upon the successful completion of the period of time in which the ignition interlock device is mandated to be installed and operational.

The Alabama habitual felony offender law shall not apply to a conviction of a felony pursuant to this subsection, and a conviction of a felony pursuant to this subsection shall not be a felony conviction for purposes of the enhancement of punishment pursuant to Alabama's habitual felony offender law. However, prior misdemeanor or felony convictions for driving under the influence may be considered as part of the sentencing calculations or determinations under the Alabama Sentencing Guidelines or rules promulgated by the Alabama Sentencing Commission.

(i) When any person convicted of violating this section is found to have had at least 0.15 percent or more by weight of alcohol in his or her blood while operating or being in actual physical control of a vehicle, he or she shall be sentenced to at least double the minimum punishment that the person would have received if he or she had had less than 0.15 percent by weight of alcohol in his or her blood. This subsection does not apply to the duration of time an ignition interlock device is required by this section. If the adjudicated offense is a misdemeanor, the minimum punishment



- shall be imprisonment for one year, all of which may be suspended except as otherwise provided for in subsections (f) and (g).
- 312 (j) When any person over the age of 21 years is 313 convicted of violating this section and it is found that a 314 child under the age of 14 years was a passenger in the vehicle 315 at the time of the offense, the person shall be sentenced to 316 at least double the minimum punishment that the person would 317 have received if the child had not been a passenger in the motor vehicle. This subsection does not apply to the duration 318 319 of time an ignition interlock device is required by this 320 section.
- 321 (k) (1) In addition to the penalties provided herein, 322 any person convicted of violating this section shall be 323 referred to the court referral officer for evaluation and 324 referral to appropriate community resources. The defendant 325 shall, at a minimum, be required to complete a DUI or 326 substance abuse court referral program approved by the 327 Administrative Office of Courts and operated in accordance 328 with provisions of the Mandatory Treatment Act of 1990, 329 Sections 12-23-1 to 12-23-19, inclusive. The Alabama State Law 330 Enforcement Agency shall not reissue a driver's license to a 331 person convicted under this section without receiving proof 332 that the defendant has successfully completed the required 333 program.
- 334 (2) Upon conviction, the court shall notify the Alabama 335 State Law Enforcement Agency if the person convicted is 336 required to install and maintain an approved ignition



337 interlock device. The agency shall suspend or revoke a 338 person's driving privileges until completion of the mandatory 339 suspension or revocation period required by this section, and 340 clearance of all other suspensions, revocations, 341 cancellations, or denials, and proof of installation of an 342 approved ignition interlock device is presented to the agency. 343 The agency shall not reissue a driver's license to a person 344 who has been ordered by a court or is required by law to have 345 the ignition interlock device installed until proof is presented that the person is eligible for reinstatement of 346 347 driving privileges. Upon presentation of proof and compliance with all ignition interlock requirements, the agency shall 348 issue a driver's license with a restriction indicating that 349 350 the licensee may operate a motor vehicle only with the 351 certified ignition interlock device installed and properly operating. If the licensee fails to maintain the approved 352 353 ignition interlock device as required or is otherwise not in 354 compliance with any order of the court, the court shall notify 355 the agency of the noncompliance and the agency shall suspend 356 the person's driving privileges until the agency receives 357 notification from the court that the licensee is in 358 compliance. The requirement that the licensee use the ignition 359 interlock device may be removed only when the court of 360 conviction confirms to the agency that the licensee is no 361 longer subject to the ignition interlock device requirement. 362 (1) Neither reckless driving nor any other traffic

(1) Neither reckless driving nor any other traffic infraction is a lesser included offense under a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol or of a controlled

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- 366 (m) (1) Except for fines collected for violations of 367 this section charged pursuant to a municipal ordinance, fines 368 collected for violations of this section shall be deposited to 369 the State General Fund; however, beginning October 1, 1995, of 370 any amount collected over two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for 371 a first conviction, over five hundred dollars (\$500) for a 372 second conviction within 10 years, over one thousand dollars 373 (\$1,000) for a third conviction within 10 years, and over two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for a fourth or subsequent 374 375 conviction within 10 years, the first one hundred dollars 376 (\$100) of that additional amount shall be deposited to the 377 Alabama Chemical Testing Training and Equipment Trust Fund, 378 after three percent of the one hundred dollars (\$100) is 379 deducted for administrative costs, and beginning October 1, 380 1997, and thereafter, the second one hundred dollars (\$100) of 381 that additional amount shall be deposited in the Alabama Head 382 and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund after deducting five percent 383 of the one hundred dollars (\$100) for administrative costs and 384 the remainder of the funds shall be deposited to the State 385 General Fund.
- charged pursuant to a municipal ordinance where the total fine is paid at one time shall be deposited as follows: The first three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) collected for a first conviction, the first six hundred dollars (\$600) collected for a second conviction within 10 years, the first one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100) collected for a third conviction,



393 and the first two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100) 394 collected for a fourth or subsequent conviction shall be 395 deposited to the State Treasury with the first one hundred 396 dollars (\$100) collected for each conviction credited to the 397 Alabama Chemical Testing Training and Equipment Trust Fund and 398 the second one hundred dollars (\$100) to the Alabama Head and 399 Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund after deducting five percent of 400 the one hundred dollars (\$100) for administrative costs and 401 depositing this amount in the general fund of the 402 municipality, and the balance credited to the State General 403 Fund. Any amounts collected over these amounts shall be 404 deposited as otherwise provided by law.

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(3) Fines collected for violations of this section charged pursuant to a municipal ordinance, where the fine is paid on a partial or installment basis, shall be deposited as follows: The first two hundred dollars (\$200) of the fine collected for any conviction shall be deposited to the State Treasury with the first one hundred dollars (\$100) collected for any conviction credited to the Alabama Chemical Testing Training and Equipment Trust Fund and the second one hundred dollars (\$100) for any conviction credited to the Alabama Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund after deducting five percent of the one hundred dollars (\$100) for administrative costs and depositing this amount in the general fund of the municipality. The second three hundred dollars (\$300) of the fine collected for a first conviction, the second eight hundred dollars (\$800) collected for a second conviction, the second one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) collected



for a third conviction, and the second three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800) collected for a fourth conviction shall be divided with 50 percent of the funds collected to be deposited to the State Treasury to be credited to the State General Fund and 50 percent deposited as otherwise provided by law for municipal ordinance violations. Any amounts collected over these amounts shall be deposited as otherwise provided by law for municipal ordinance violations.

- (4) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, 90 percent of any fine assessed and collected for any DUI offense charged by municipal ordinance violation in district or circuit court shall be computed only on the amount assessed over the minimum fine authorized, and upon collection shall be distributed to the municipal general fund with the remaining 10 percent distributed to the State General Fund.
- (5) In addition to fines imposed pursuant to this subsection, a mandatory fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) shall be collected from any individual who successfully completes any pretrial diversion or deferral program in any municipal, district, or circuit court where the individual was charged with a violation of this section or a corresponding municipal ordinance. The one hundred dollars (\$100) shall be deposited into the Alabama Chemical Testing Training and Equipment Fund.
- (6) In addition to the fines and fees imposed pursuant to this subsection, a mandatory fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) shall be collected from any individual who successfully completes any pretrial diversion or deferral program in any



- municipal, district, or circuit court where the individual was charged with a violation of this section or a corresponding municipal ordinance. The one hundred dollars (\$100) shall be deposited into the Alabama Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund.
- (n) (1) A person who has been arrested for violating
 this section shall not be released from jail under bond or
 otherwise, until there is less than the same percent by weight
 of alcohol in his or her blood as specified in subsection
 (a) (1) or, in the case of a person who is under the age of 21
 years, subsection (b) hereof.

- a certified ignition interlock device as a condition of bond. In that instance, the Secretary of the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency shall issue the offender a restricted driver's license indicating the person's driving privileges are subject to the condition of the installation and use of a certified ignition interlock device on a motor vehicle. Any driver's license suspension or revocation period pursuant to Section 32-5A-304 shall be stayed during the period the offender is under the bond condition. The period of time the offender has the ignition interlock device installed as a condition of bond shall not be credited to any requirement to have an ignition interlock device upon conviction.
- (o) Upon verification that a defendant arrested pursuant to this section is currently on probation from another court of this state as a result of a conviction for any criminal offense, the prosecutor shall provide written or



- oral notification of the defendant's subsequent arrest and
 pending prosecution to the court in which the prior conviction
 occurred.
- (p) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2), a prior

 conviction for driving under the influence from this state, a

 municipality within this state, or another state or territory

 or a municipality of another state or territory shall be

 considered by a court for imposing a sentence pursuant to this

 section if the prior conviction occurred within 10 years of

 the date of the current offense.
 - (2) If the person has a previous felony DUI conviction, then all of the person's subsequent DUI convictions shall be treated as felonies regardless of the date of the previous felony DUI conviction.

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491 (q) Any person convicted of driving under the influence 492 of alcohol, or a controlled substance, or both, or any 493 substance which impairs the mental or physical faculties in 494 violation of this section, a municipal ordinance adopting this 495 section, or a similar law from another state or territory or a 496 municipality of another state or territory more than once in a 497 10-year period shall have his or her motor vehicle 498 registration for all vehicles owned by the repeat offender 499 suspended by the Alabama Department of Revenue for the duration of the offender's driver's license suspension period, 500 501 unless such action would impose an undue hardship to any 502 individual, not including the repeat offender, who is completely dependent on the motor vehicle for the necessities 503 504 of life, including any family member of the repeat offender



and any co-owner of the vehicle or, in the case of a repeat offender, if the repeat offender has a functioning ignition interlock device installed on the designated vehicle for the duration of the offender's driver's license suspension period.

- (r) (1) Any person ordered by the court to have an ignition interlock device installed on a designated vehicle, and any person who elects to have the ignition interlock device installed on a designated vehicle for the purpose of reducing a period of suspension or revocation of his or her driver's license, shall pay to the court, following his or her conviction, two hundred dollars (\$200), which may be paid in installments and which shall be divided as follows:
- 517 a. Seventeen percent to the Alabama Interlock Indigent 518 Fund.
 - b. For cases in the district or circuit court, 30 percent to the State Judicial Administration Fund administered by the Administrative Office of Courts and for cases in the municipal court, 30 percent to the municipal judicial administration fund of the municipality where the municipal court is located to be used for the operation of the municipal court.
 - c. Thirty percent to the Highway Traffic Safety Fund administered by the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency.
- 528 d. Twenty-three percent to the District Attorney's 529 Solicitor Fund.
 - (2) In addition to paying the court clerk the fee required above following the conviction or the voluntary installation of the ignition interlock device, the defendant



shall pay all costs associated with the installation,

purchase, maintenance, or lease of the ignition interlock

devices to an approved ignition interlock provider pursuant to

the rules of the Department of Forensic Sciences, unless the

defendant is subject to Section 32-5A-191.4(i)(4).

- (s) The defendant shall designate the vehicle to be used by identifying the vehicle by the vehicle identification number to the court. The defendant, at his or her own expense, may designate additional motor vehicles on which an ignition interlock device may be installed for the use of the defendant.
- (t) (1) Any person who is required to comply with the ignition interlock provisions of this section as a condition of restoration or reinstatement of his or her driver's license, shall only operate the designated vehicle equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device for the period of time consistent with the offense for which he or she was convicted as provided for in this section.
 - (2) The duration of the time an ignition interlock device is required by this section shall be one year if the offender refused the prescribed chemical test for intoxication.
- (u) (1) The Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency may set a fee of not more than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for the issuance of a driver's license indicating that the person's driving privileges are subject to the condition of the installation and use of a certified ignition interlock device on a motor vehicle. Fifteen percent of the fee shall be



- distributed to the general fund of the county where the person
- was convicted to be utilized for law enforcement purposes.
- 563 Eighty-five percent shall be distributed to the State General
- Fund. In addition, at the end of the time the person's driving
- privileges are subject to the above conditions, the agency
- shall set a fee of not more than seventy-five dollars (\$75) to
- reissue a regular driver's license. The fee shall be deposited
- 568 as provided in Sections 32-6-5, 32-6-6, and 32-6-6.1.
- 569 (2) The defendant shall provide proof of installation
- of an approved ignition interlock device to the Alabama State
- 571 Law Enforcement Agency as a condition of the issuance of a
- 572 restricted driver's license.
- 573 (3) Any ignition interlock driving violation committed
- 574 by the offender during the mandated ignition interlock period
- 575 shall extend the duration of ignition interlock use for six
- 576 months. Ignition interlock driving violations include any of
- 577 the following:
- a. A breath sample at or above a minimum blood alcohol
- 579 concentration level of 0.02 recorded four or more times during
- 580 the monthly reporting period unless a subsequent test
- 581 performed within 10 minutes registers a breath alcohol
- 582 concentration lower than 0.02.
- b. Any tampering, circumvention, or bypassing of the
- ignition interlock device, or attempt thereof.
- c. Failure to comply with the servicing or calibration
- 586 requirements of the ignition interlock device every 30 days.
- 587 (v) Nothing in this section and Section 32-5A-191.4
- 588 shall require an employer to install an ignition interlock



device in a vehicle owned or operated by the employer for use by an employee required to use the device as a condition of driving pursuant to this section and Section 32-5A-191.4.

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- (w) The provisions in this section and Section 32-5A-191.4 relating to ignition interlock devices shall not apply to persons who commit violations of this section while under 19 years of age and who are adjudicated in juvenile court, unless specifically ordered otherwise by the court.
- (x) (1) The amendatory language in Act 2014-222 to this section, authorizing the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency to stay a driver's license suspension or revocation upon compliance with the ignition interlock requirement shall apply retroactively if any of the following occurs:
- a. The offender files an appeal with the court of
 jurisdiction requesting all prior suspensions or revocation,
 or both, be stayed upon compliance with the ignition interlock
 requirement.
- b. The offender wins appeal with the court ofjurisdiction relating to this section.
- c. The court of jurisdiction notifies the Alabama State
 Law Enforcement Agency that the offender is eligible to have
 the driver's license stayed.
- d. The Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency issues an ignition interlock restricted driver's license.
- e. The offender remains in compliance of ignition interlock requirements.
- 615 (2) The remainder of the driver license revocation, 616 suspension, or both, shall be commuted upon the successful



618 interlock device is mandated to be installed and operational. 619 (y) (1) Upon a finding by a judge that a person charged 620 in a district, circuit, or municipal court with a violation of 621 this section, or a municipal ordinance adopted in conformance 622 with this section, shall be ordered to install an ignition 623 interlock device, he or she shall install an ignition 624 interlock device for the period of time ordered by the judge 625 and shall meet all the requirements of this section and Section 32-5A-191.4. A participant in a pretrial diversion 626 627 program or similar program shall be eligible for indigency 628 status if the program enrolls indigent defendants and waives 629 fees for indigent defendants. (2) Upon receipt of a court order indicating the 630 631 offender has entered a pretrial diversion program or any other form of deferred prosecution agreement and is required to 632 install an ignition interlock device, the Secretary of the 633 634 Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency shall indicate, as the 635 agency shall determine, the person's driving privileges are 636 subject to the condition of the installation and use of a 637 certified ignition interlock device on a motor vehicle. Any 638 driver's license suspension period pursuant to Section 639 32-5A-304 shall be stayed and then commuted upon the 640 successful completion of the pretrial diversion program, or 641 any other form of deferred prosecution agreement. 642 (3) Upon receipt of a court order detailing any ignition interlock violation of the requirements of this 643 644 section or Section 32-5A-191.4 or termination of the

completion of the period of time in which the ignition



participation in any pretrial diversion program, the Alabama

State Law Enforcement Agency shall suspend or revoke driving

privileges pursuant to this section and Section 32-5A-304.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency to issue an ignition interlock license or stay or commute any license suspension or revocation period of a holder of a commercial driver's license, an operator of a commercial motor vehicle, or a commercial driver learner permit holder in violation of other state or federal laws.

 $\frac{(y)}{(z)}$ Pursuant to Section 15-22-54, the maximum probation period for persons convicted under this section shall be extended until all ignition interlock requirements have been completed by the offender.

(z) (aa) Notwithstanding the ignition interlock requirements of this section, no person may be required to install an ignition interlock device if there is not a certified ignition interlock provider available within a 50 mile radius of his or her place of residence or place of business or employment."

Section 2. Although this bill would have as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of local funds, the bill is excluded from further requirements and application under Section 111.05 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, because the bill defines a new crime or amends the definition of an existing crime.

Section 3. This act shall become effective on July 1, 2023, following its passage and approval by the Governor or



its otherwise becoming law.