

REVENUE: Minimal revenue impact, no statement issued

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	10 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Garrett, Hicks, Nolan, Olson, Schaufler, Tomei, Wand, Whisnant, Barker, Krieger
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	3/21, 4/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires persons convicted of certain crimes to install and maintain an ignition interlock device for five years after the person’s driving privileges are restored following the suspension or revocation of driving privileges. Establishes the Ignition Interlock Program Fund separate from the General Fund.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Effectiveness of interlock devices
- Interlock programs in other jurisdictions
- Companion bills pertaining to interlocks
- Heavy fee burden imposed on individuals convicted of DUII

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Adds funding mechanism.

BACKGROUND: ORS 813.602 requires a person convicted of driving while under the influence of intoxicants (DUII) to install an ignition interlock device in addition to any other requirement. House Bill 3324 A expands the ignition interlock program by requiring a person to install and use an approved ignition interlock device in any vehicle operated by the person for five years after the ending date of the suspension or revocation caused by: a conviction of both DUII and murder, manslaughter, criminally negligent homicide or assault in the first degree; a conviction of aggravated vehicular homicide; or restoration of permanently revoked driving privileges after a finding of rehabilitation under ORS 809.235.

House Bill 3324 A creates the Ignition Interlock Program Fund established separate from the general fund and requires any person convicted of DUII to pay \$50 into this fund in addition to any other fees required before the Department of Transportation may reinstate the person’s driving privileges following a suspension or revocation pursuant to a criminal conviction for DUII and any of the above listed crimes or issue a hardship permit to a person so suspended or revoked.