

Senate Judiciary Committee  
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Statement of State Representative Jim Thompson  
District 23

House Bill 4026 Addressing distribution of negative reports from DUI Interlock devices

For the past several years, I along with other members of both caucuses have worked with a broad group of individuals addressing the numerous issue surrounding driving under the influence. Many of those issues were brought forward last year and will be reintroduced next year.

However one issue identified in the legislation discussed last legislative session, was the lack of statutory direction for the reports generated by interlock devices installed in individual's vehicles when convicted or on diversion for DUI and what happens when a negative report is generated.

This legislation addresses how often the reports should be sent to the courts when there is a negative report resulting from either a person trying to start the car after drinking alcohol or tampering of the device. This legislation also addresses the responsibilities of the installer who downloads the reports and the responsibilities of the agency or organization to distribute the reports when they receive a negative report. The bill further addresses the ability of the court to require camera era IID technology for individuals on diversion whose device records a negative report- because of either tampering with the device or trying to start the car after drinking

I appreciate your consideration of this legislation.

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