

1 AN ACT relating to ignition interlock devices.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 186.570 (Effective until January 1, 2019) is amended to read as
4 follows:

- 5 (1) The cabinet or its agent designated in writing for that purpose may deny any person
6 an operator's license or may suspend the operator's license of any person, or, in the
7 case of a nonresident, withdraw the privilege of operating a motor vehicle in this
8 state, subject to a hearing and with or without receiving a record of conviction of
9 that person of a crime, if the cabinet has reason to believe~~[that]~~:
- 10 (a) That person has committed any offenses for the conviction of which mandatory
11 revocation of a license is provided by KRS 186.560.
- 12 (b) That person has, by reckless or unlawful operation of a motor vehicle, caused,
13 or contributed to an accident resulting in death or injury or serious property
14 damage.
- 15 (c) That person has a mental or physical disability that makes it unsafe for him to
16 drive upon the highways. The Transportation Cabinet shall, by administrative
17 regulations promulgated pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A, establish a medical
18 review board to provide technical assistance in the review of the driving ability
19 of these persons. The board shall consist of licensed medical and rehabilitation
20 specialists.
- 21 (d) That person is an habitually reckless or negligent driver of a motor vehicle or
22 has committed a serious violation of the motor vehicle laws.
- 23 (e) That person has been issued a license without making proper application for it,
24 as provided in KRS 186.412 and administrative regulations promulgated
25 pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A.
- 26 (f) That person has presented false or misleading information as to the person's
27 residency, citizenship, religious convictions, or immigration status.

- 1 (g) A person required by KRS 186.480 to take an examination has been issued a
2 license without first having passed the examination.
- 3 (h) That person has been convicted of assault and battery resulting from the
4 operation of a motor vehicle.
- 5 (i) That person has failed to appear pursuant to a citation or summons issued by a
6 law enforcement officer of this Commonwealth or any other jurisdiction.
- 7 (j) That person has failed to appear pursuant to an order by the court to produce
8 proof of security required by KRS 304.39-010 and a receipt showing that a
9 premium for a minimum policy period of six (6) months has been paid.
- 10 (k) That person is a habitual violator of KRS 304.39-080. For purposes of this
11 section, a "habitual violator" shall mean any person who has operated a motor
12 vehicle without security on the motor vehicle as required by Subtitle 39 of this
13 chapter three (3) or more times within a five (5) year period, in violation of
14 KRS 304.99-060(2).
- 15 (2) The cabinet shall deny any person a license or shall suspend the license of an
16 operator of a motor vehicle upon receiving written notification from the Cabinet for
17 Health and Family Services that the person has a child support arrearage which
18 equals or exceeds the cumulative amount which would be owed after six (6) months
19 of nonpayment or failure, after receiving appropriate notice, to comply with a
20 subpoena or warrant relating to paternity or child support proceedings, as provided
21 by 42 U.S.C. secs. 651 et seq.; except that any child support arrearage which exists
22 prior to January 1, 1994, shall not be included in the calculation to determine
23 whether the license of an operator of a motor vehicle shall be denied or suspended.
24 The denial or suspension shall continue until the arrearage has been eliminated,
25 payments on the child support arrearage are being made in accordance with a court
26 or administrative order, or the person complies with the subpoena or warrant
27 relating to paternity or child support. Before the license may be reinstated, proof of

1 elimination of the child support arrearage or proof of compliance with the subpoena
 2 or warrant relating to paternity or child support proceedings as provided by 42
 3 U.S.C. sec. 666(a)(16) from the court where the action is pending or the Cabinet for
 4 Health and Family Services shall be received by the Transportation Cabinet as
 5 prescribed by administrative regulations promulgated by the Cabinet for Health and
 6 Family Services and the Transportation Cabinet.

7 (3) (a) The cabinet or its agent designated in writing for that purpose shall deny any
 8 person an operator's license or shall suspend the operator's license of any
 9 person, or, in the case of a nonresident, withdraw the privilege of operating a
 10 motor vehicle in this state:

11 ~~1. (a)~~ ~~If [Where]~~ the person has been declared ineligible to operate a
 12 motor vehicle under KRS 532.356 for the duration of the ineligibility,
 13 upon notification of the court's judgment; or

14 ~~2. (b)~~ Upon receiving written notification from the Finance and
 15 Administration Cabinet, Department of Revenue, that the person is a
 16 delinquent taxpayer as provided in KRS 131.1817. The denial or
 17 suspension shall continue until a written tax clearance has been received
 18 by the cabinet from the Finance and Administration Cabinet, Department
 19 of Revenue. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (4) of this
 20 section, a person whose license is denied or suspended under this
 21 paragraph shall have thirty (30) days from the date the cabinet mails the
 22 notice to request a hearing.

23 **(b) The cabinet or its agent designated in writing for that purpose shall:**

24 **1. Suspend or revoke the ignition interlock license of any person; or**

25 **2. Withdraw the privilege of operating a motor vehicle in this state from**
 26 **any nonresident;**

27 **who violates Section 5 or 8 of this Act for the duration of the suspension or**

1 *revocation of that person's operator's license.*

2 (4) The cabinet or its agent designated in writing for that purpose shall provide any
3 person subject to the suspension, revocation, or withdrawal of their driving
4 privileges, under provisions of this section, an informal hearing. Upon determining
5 that the action is warranted, the cabinet shall notify the person in writing by mailing
6 the notice to the person by *United States Postal Service*~~[first-class mail]~~ to the last
7 known address of the person. The hearing shall be automatically waived if not
8 requested within twenty (20) days after the cabinet mails the notice. The hearing
9 shall be scheduled as early as practical within twenty (20) days after receipt of the
10 request at a time and place designated by the cabinet. An aggrieved party may appeal
11 a decision rendered as a result of an informal hearing, and upon appeal an
12 administrative hearing shall be conducted in accordance with KRS Chapter 13B.

13 (5) (a) The cabinet may suspend the operator's license of any resident upon receiving
14 notice of the conviction of that person in another state of an offense there
15 which, if committed in this state, would be grounds for the suspension or
16 revocation of an operator's license. The cabinet shall not suspend an operator's
17 license under this paragraph if:

- 18 1. The conviction causing the suspension or revocation is more than five (5)
19 years old;
- 20 2. The conviction is for a traffic offense other than a felony traffic offense
21 or a habitual violator offense; and
- 22 3. The license holder complies with the provisions of KRS 186.442.

23 (b) If, at the time of application for an initial Kentucky operator's license, a
24 person's license is suspended or revoked in another state for a conviction that
25 is less than five (5) years old, the cabinet shall deny the person a license until
26 the person resolves the matter in the other state and complies with the
27 provisions of this chapter.

1 (c) The cabinet may, upon receiving a record of the conviction in this state of a
2 nonresident driver of a motor vehicle of any offense under the motor vehicle
3 laws, forward a notice of that person's conviction to the proper officer in the
4 state of which the convicted person is a resident.

5 (d) This subsection shall not apply to a commercial driver's license.

6 (6) The Transportation Cabinet is forbidden from suspending or revoking an operator's
7 license or assessing points or any other form of penalty against the license holder for
8 speeding violations or speeding convictions from other states. This subsection shall
9 apply only to speeding violations. This section shall not apply to a person who holds
10 or is required to hold a commercial driver's license.

11 (7) **Except for operator's licenses already surrendered to the court,** each operator's
12 license which has been canceled, suspended, or revoked shall be surrendered to and
13 **destroyed**~~retained~~ by the cabinet. At the end of the period of cancellation,
14 suspension, or revocation, the license **holder** may **reapply for a license after**~~be~~
15 ~~returned to~~ the licensee ~~after he~~ has complied with all requirements for the
16 issuance or reinstatement of his **or her** driving privilege.

17 (8) Insurance companies issuing motor vehicle policies in the Commonwealth shall be
18 prohibited from raising a policyholder's rates solely because the policyholder's
19 driving privilege has been suspended or denied pursuant to subsection (2) of this
20 section.

21 **(9) The Transportation Cabinet may promulgate administrative regulations to**
22 **determine how the cabinet will address out-of-state ignition interlock orders for**
23 **residents and nonresidents operating a motor vehicle in this state.**

24 ➔Section 2. KRS 186.570 (Effective January 1, 2019) is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 (1) The cabinet or its agent designated in writing for that purpose may deny any person
27 an operator's license or may suspend the operator's license of any person, or, in the

1 case of a nonresident, withdraw the privilege of operating a motor vehicle in this
2 state, subject to a hearing and with or without receiving a record of conviction of
3 that person of a crime, if the cabinet has reason to believe~~[that]~~:

4 (a) That person has committed any offenses for the conviction of which mandatory
5 revocation of a license is provided by KRS 186.560.

6 (b) That person has, by reckless or unlawful operation of a motor vehicle, caused,
7 or contributed to an accident resulting in death or injury or serious property
8 damage.

9 (c) That person has a mental or physical disability that makes it unsafe for him to
10 drive upon the highways. The Transportation Cabinet shall, by administrative
11 regulations promulgated pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A, establish a medical
12 review board to provide technical assistance in the review of the driving ability
13 of these persons. The board shall consist of licensed medical and rehabilitation
14 specialists.

15 (d) That person is an habitually reckless or negligent driver of a motor vehicle or
16 has committed a serious violation of the motor vehicle laws.

17 (e) That person has been issued a license without making proper application for it,
18 as provided in KRS 186.412 or 186.4121 and administrative regulations
19 promulgated pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A.

20 (f) That person has presented false or misleading information as to the person's
21 residency, citizenship, religious convictions, or immigration status.

22 (g) A person required by KRS 186.480 to take an examination has been issued a
23 license without first having passed the examination.

24 (h) That person has been convicted of assault and battery resulting from the
25 operation of a motor vehicle.

26 (i) That person has failed to appear pursuant to a citation or summons issued by a
27 law enforcement officer of this Commonwealth or any other jurisdiction.

- 1 (j) That person has failed to appear pursuant to an order by the court to produce
2 proof of security required by KRS 304.39-010 and a receipt showing that a
3 premium for a minimum policy period of six (6) months has been paid.
- 4 (k) That person is a habitual violator of KRS 304.39-080. For purposes of this
5 section, a "habitual violator" shall mean any person who has operated a motor
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14 subpoena or warrant relating to paternity or child support proceedings, as provided
15 by 42 U.S.C. secs. 651 et seq.; except that any child support arrearage which exists
16 prior to January 1, 1994, shall not be included in the calculation to determine
17 whether the license of an operator of a motor vehicle shall be denied or suspended.
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19 payments on the child support arrearage are being made in accordance with a court
20 or administrative order, or the person complies with the subpoena or warrant
21 relating to paternity or child support. Before the license may be reinstated, proof of
22 elimination of the child support arrearage or proof of compliance with the subpoena
23 or warrant relating to paternity or child support proceedings as provided by 42
24 U.S.C. sec. 666(a)(16) from the court where the action is pending or the Cabinet for
25 Health and Family Services shall be received by the Transportation Cabinet as
26 prescribed by administrative regulations promulgated by the Cabinet for Health and
27 Family Services and the Transportation Cabinet.

1 (3) **(a)** The cabinet or its agent designated in writing for that purpose shall deny any
 2 person an operator's license or shall suspend the operator's license of any
 3 person, or, in the case of a nonresident, withdraw the privilege of operating a
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 16 notice to request a hearing.

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19 **2. Withdraw the privilege of operating a motor vehicle in this state from**
 20 **any non resident;**

21 **who violates Section 5 or 8 of this Act for the duration of the suspension or**
 22 **revocation of that persons operator's license.**

23 (4) The cabinet or its agent designated in writing for that purpose shall provide any
 24 person subject to the suspension, revocation, or withdrawal of their driving
 25 privileges, under provisions of this section, an informal hearing. Upon determining
 26 that the action is warranted, the cabinet shall notify the person in writing by mailing
 27 the notice to the person by **United States Postal Service**~~[first-class mail]~~ to the last

1 known address of the person. The hearing shall be automatically waived if not
2 requested within twenty (20) days after the cabinet mails the notice. The hearing
3 shall be scheduled as early as practical within twenty (20) days after receipt of the
4 request at a time and place designated by the cabinet. An aggrieved party may appeal
5 a decision rendered as a result of an informal hearing, and upon appeal an
6 administrative hearing shall be conducted in accordance with KRS Chapter 13B.

7 (5) (a) The cabinet may suspend the operator's license of any resident upon receiving
8 notice of the conviction of that person in another state of an offense there
9 which, if committed in this state, would be grounds for the suspension or
10 revocation of an operator's license. The cabinet shall not suspend an operator's
11 license under this paragraph if:

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13 years old;
- 14 2. The conviction is for a traffic offense other than a felony traffic offense
15 or a habitual violator offense; and
- 16 3. The license holder complies with the provisions of KRS 186.442.

17 (b) If, at the time of application for an initial Kentucky operator's license, a
18 person's license is suspended or revoked in another state for a conviction that
19 is less than five (5) years old, the cabinet shall deny the person a license until
20 the person resolves the matter in the other state and complies with the
21 provisions of this chapter.

22 (c) The cabinet may, upon receiving a record of the conviction in this state of a
23 nonresident driver of a motor vehicle of any offense under the motor vehicle
24 laws, forward a notice of that person's conviction to the proper officer in the
25 state of which the convicted person is a resident.

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1 license or assessing points or any other form of penalty against the license holder for
 2 speeding violations or speeding convictions from other states. This subsection shall
 3 apply only to speeding violations. This section shall not apply to a person who holds
 4 or is required to hold a commercial driver's license.

5 (7) **Except for operator's licenses already surrendered to the court,** each operator's
 6 license which has been canceled, suspended, or revoked shall be surrendered to and
 7 destroyed by the cabinet. At the end of the period of cancellation, suspension, or
 8 revocation, the license holder may reapply under KRS 186.412 or 186.4121, after
 9 the licensee has complied with all requirements for the issuance or reinstatement of
 10 his or her driving privilege.

11 (8) Insurance companies issuing motor vehicle policies in the Commonwealth shall be
 12 prohibited from raising a policyholder's rates solely because the policyholder's
 13 driving privilege has been suspended or denied pursuant to subsection (2) of this
 14 section.

15 (9) **The Transportation Cabinet may promulgate administrative regulations to**
 16 **determine how the cabinet will address out-of-state ignition interlock orders for**
 17 **residents and nonresidents operating a motor vehicle in this state.**

18 ➔Section 3. KRS 189A.005 is amended to read as follows:

19 As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:

20 (1) "Alcohol concentration" means either grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood or
 21 grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath;

22 (2) "Ignition interlock device" means a device, certified by the Transportation Cabinet
 23 for use in this Commonwealth under KRS 189A.500(1), that connects a motor
 24 vehicle ignition system or motorcycle ignition system to a breath alcohol analyzer
 25 and prevents a motor vehicle ignition or motorcycle ignition from starting, and from
 26 continuing to operate, if a driver's breath alcohol concentration exceeds 0.02, as
 27 measured by the device;

- 1 (3) "Ignition interlock certification of installation" means a certificate providing that the
2 installed ignition interlock device is certified for use in the Commonwealth under
3 KRS 189A.500(1);
- 4 (4) "Ignition interlock device provider" or "provider" means any person or company
5 engaged in the business of manufacturing, selling, leasing, servicing, or monitoring
6 ignition interlock devices within the Commonwealth;
- 7 (5) "Ignition interlock license" means a motor vehicle or motorcycle operator's license
8 issued or granted by the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky that, with limited
9 exceptions, permits a person to drive only motor vehicles or motorcycles equipped
10 with a functioning ignition interlock device;
- 11 (6) "License" means any driver's or operator's license or any other license or permit to
12 operate a motor vehicle issued under or granted by the laws of this state including:
13 (a) Any temporary license or instruction permit;
14 (b) The privilege of any person to obtain a valid license or instruction permit, or to
15 drive a motor vehicle whether or not the person holds a valid license; and
16 (c) Any nonresident's operating privilege as defined in KRS Chapter 186 or 189;
- 17 (7) "Limited access highway" has the same meaning as "limited access facility" does in
18 KRS 177.220;
- 19 (8) "Refusal" means declining to submit to any test or tests pursuant to KRS 189A.103.
20 Declining may be either by word or by the act of refusal. If the breath testing
21 instrument for any reason shows an insufficient breath sample and the alcohol
22 concentration cannot be measured by the breath testing instrument, the law
23 enforcement officer shall then request the defendant to take a blood or urine test in
24 lieu of the breath test. If the defendant then declines either by word or by the act of
25 refusal, he shall then be deemed to have refused if the refusal occurs at the site at
26 which any alcohol concentration or substance test is to be administered;
- 27 (9) When age is a factor, it shall mean age at the time of the commission of the offense;

1 and

2 (10) Unless otherwise provided, license suspensions under this chapter shall be imposed
3 by the court. The court shall impose the applicable period of license suspension
4 enumerated by this chapter and shall include in its order or judgment the length and
5 terms of any suspension imposed. The license suspension shall be deemed effective
6 on the date of entry of the court's order or judgment. **Except as provided in Section**
7 **4 of this Act.** the role of the Transportation Cabinet shall be limited to administering
8 the suspension period under the terms and for the duration enumerated by the court
9 in its order or judgment.

10 ➔Section 4. KRS 189A.070 is amended to read as follows:

11 (1) Unless the person is under eighteen (18) years of age, in addition to the penalties
12 specified in KRS 189A.010, a person convicted of violation of KRS 189A.010(1)(a),
13 (b), (c), (d), or (e) shall have his or her license to operate a motor vehicle or
14 motorcycle revoked by the court as follows:

15 (a) For the first offense within a ten (10) year period, for a period of not less than
16 thirty (30) days nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days;

17 (b) For the second offense within a ten (10) year period, for a period of not less
18 than twelve (12) months nor more than eighteen (18) months;

19 (c) For a third offense within a ten (10) year period, for a period of not less than
20 twenty-four (24) months nor more than thirty-six (36) months; and

21 (d) For a fourth or subsequent offense within a ten (10) year period, sixty (60)
22 months.

23 (e) For purposes of this section, "offense" shall have the same meaning as
24 described in KRS 189A.010(5)(e).

25 (2) In determining the ten (10) year period under this section, the period shall be
26 measured from the dates on which the offenses occurred for which the judgments of
27 conviction were entered.

- 1 (3) In addition to the period of license revocation set forth in ~~subsection (1) or (7) of~~
 2 this section, no person shall be eligible for reinstatement of his or her full privilege to
 3 operate a motor vehicle **or motorcycle** until he **or she** has completed the alcohol or
 4 substance abuse education or treatment program ordered pursuant to KRS
 5 189A.040.
- 6 (4) A person under the age of eighteen (18) who is convicted of violation of KRS
 7 189A.010(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) shall have his **or her** license revoked by the
 8 court until he reaches the age of eighteen (18) or shall have his **or her** license
 9 revoked as provided in subsection (1) ~~or (7)~~ of this section, whichever penalty will
 10 result in the longer period of revocation or court-ordered driving conditions.
- 11 (5) **Except for licenses surrendered to the Transportation Cabinet pursuant to**
 12 **Section 5 of this Act,** licenses revoked pursuant to this chapter shall forthwith be
 13 surrendered to the court upon conviction. The court shall transmit the conviction
 14 records, and other appropriate information to the Transportation Cabinet. A court
 15 shall not waive or stay this procedure.
- 16 (6) **Except for licenses surrendered to the Transportation Cabinet pursuant to**
 17 **Section 5 of this Act,** should a person convicted under this chapter whose license is
 18 revoked fail to surrender it to the court upon conviction, the court shall issue an
 19 order directing the sheriff or any other peace officer to seize the license forthwith
 20 and deliver it to the court.
- 21 (7) **(a)** ~~After a minimum of twelve (12) months from the effective date of the~~
 22 ~~revocation,~~ A person whose license has been revoked pursuant to subsection
 23 (1)~~(b), (c), or (d)~~ of this section **shall have**~~may move the court to reduce~~
 24 the period of revocation **reduced** on a day-for-day basis **by the Transportation**
 25 **Cabinet** for each day the person:
 26 **1.** Held a valid ignition interlock license **pursuant to Section 5 of this Act;**
 27 **2.** **Fulfilled the ignition interlock device requirements of Section 8 of this**

1 Act; and~~[under KRS 189A.420,]~~

2 3. Did not operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle in violation of any
3 restrictions specified by the court or Section 9 of this Act.

4 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, ~~[but]~~ in no case shall the
5 reduction reduce the period of ignition interlock use to less than twelve (12)
6 months for a conviction under subsection (1)(b), (c), or (d) of this section.

7 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, any person charged with
8 a violation of KRS 189A.010(1)(a), (b), (e), or (f) with any of the
9 aggravating circumstances provided in KRS 189A.010(11) present while he
10 or she was operating or in physical control of a motor vehicle or motorcycle
11 shall not be eligible for the reduction allowed under paragraph (a) of this
12 subsection until after conviction of that charge.

13 (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, any person charged with
14 a violation of KRS 189A.010(1)(a), (b), (e), or (f) whose license was
15 suspended for refusing to submit to a breath, blood, or urine test under
16 Section 11 or 12 of this Act shall not be eligible for the reduction allowed
17 under paragraph (a) of this subsection until after conviction of that
18 charge~~[The court may, upon a written finding in the record for good cause~~

19 ~~shown, order such a period to be reduced to not less than twelve (12) months,~~
20 ~~if:~~

21 ~~(a) The person maintained a valid ignition interlock license and did not operate a~~
22 ~~motor vehicle or motorcycle without a functioning ignition interlock device as~~
23 ~~provided for in KRS 189A.420;~~

24 ~~(b) The person did not operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle in violation of any~~
25 ~~restrictions specified by the court; and~~

26 ~~(c) The functioning ignition interlock device was installed on the motor vehicle or~~
27 ~~motorcycle for a period of time not less than twelve (12) months under~~

1 subsection (1)(b), (c), or (d) of this section].

2 (8) **Notwithstanding subsection (7) of this section,** upon a finding of a violation of **a**
 3 **second or subsequent violation of** any of the conditions specified in subsection
 4 **(7)(a)1., 2., or 3.** of this section~~[or of the order permitting any reduction in a~~
 5 ~~minimum period of revocation that is issued pursuant thereto],~~ the ~~court shall~~
 6 ~~dissolve such an order and the]~~person shall receive no credit toward the minimum
 7 period of revocation required under subsection (1)**(a)**, (b), (c), or (d) of this section.

8 ➔SECTION 5. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 189A IS CREATED TO
 9 READ AS FOLLOWS:

10 **(1) At arraignment or any time thereafter, a person:**

11 **(a) Charged with violating KRS 189A.010(1)(a), (b), (c), (e), or (f); or**

12 **(b) Who refused to submit to a breath, blood, or urine tests after filing a motion**
 13 **waiving the right to judicial review of a license suspension pursuant to**
 14 **Section 11 or 12 of this Act;**

15 **may apply to the Transportation Cabinet for an ignition interlock license.**

16 **(2) A person shall not be issued an ignition interlock license unless the person**
 17 **provides to the Transportation Cabinet:**

18 **(a) The person's current operator's license, which shall be surrendered to the**
 19 **cabinet unless already surrendered to the court pursuant to Section 12 of**
 20 **this Act;**

21 **(b) Proof of valid motor vehicle or motorcycle insurance and registration;**

22 **(c) A signed affidavit on a form prescribed by the cabinet averring that within**
 23 **thirty (30) days of issuance of an ignition interlock license, he or she will**
 24 **have an ignition interlock device installed in his or her motor vehicle or**
 25 **motorcycle by a provider certified by the cabinet to operate within the state;**
 26 **and**

27 **(d) After the cabinet has determined the person is eligible for the ignition**

1 interlock license, a nonrefundable application fee in an amount not to
2 exceed two hundred dollars (\$200).

3 (3) If the person meets the requirements of subsection (2) of this section and the
4 person's operator's license has not been suspended or revoked for a separate
5 incident or occurrence, the Transportation Cabinet shall issue an ignition
6 interlock license to the person.

7 (4) During the applicable suspension or revocation period, a person issued an
8 ignition interlock license shall not operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle that is
9 not equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device unless granted an
10 employee exception under Section 7 of this Act or a hardship license under
11 Section 16 of this Act.

12 (5) (a) Any person who intends to apply for the issuance of an ignition interlock
13 license may request a reduction in the cost associated with the lease,
14 purchase, installation, servicing, and monitoring of an ignition interlock
15 device by averring to the Transportation Cabinet that he or she is indigent.

16 (b) The Transportation Cabinet shall, based on the sliding scale established by
17 the Supreme Court of Kentucky to determine indigency, allow the person to
18 pay an amount less than the full amount of costs associated with the lease,
19 purchase, installation, servicing, and monitoring of an ignition interlock
20 device.

21 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) of this subsection, no reduction in cost shall
22 reduce servicing or monitoring fees of an ignition interlock device to less
23 than twenty dollars (\$20) a month.

24 (6) Any person granted a reduction in cost pursuant to subsection (5) of this section
25 shall pay an ignition interlock device provider the amount determined by the
26 Transportation Cabinet under subsection (5) of this section. The provider shall
27 accept the determined amount as payment in full. A unit of state or local

1 government shall not be responsible to the provider for payment or costs
 2 associated with an ignition interlock device.

3 (7) The Transportation Cabinet and the Administrative Office of the Courts shall:

4 (a) Promulgate administrative regulations; and

5 (b) Issue application forms and any other forms;
 6 necessary to implement this section.

7 ➔Section 6. KRS 189A.085 is amended to read as follows:

8 (1) ~~Unless,~~At the final sentencing hearing of a person who has been convicted of a
 9 second or subsequent offense under KRS 189A.010,~~the person provides proof that~~
 10 ~~the requirements of KRS 189A.420 have been met for issuance of an ignition~~
 11 ~~interlock license,~~ the person shall have the license plate or plates on all of the motor
 12 vehicles or motorcycles owned by him or her, either solely or jointly, impounded by
 13 the court of competent jurisdiction, unless the person provides proof that he or she
 14 has been issued an ignition interlock license pursuant to Section 5 of this Act and
 15 has fulfilled the ignition interlock device requirements of Section 8 of this Act.
 16 Any license plate or plates impounded under this section shall be impounded in
 17 accordance with the following procedures:

18 (a) At the final sentencing hearing, the person shall physically surrender any and all
 19 license plate or plates currently in force on any motor vehicle or motorcycle
 20 owned either individually or jointly by him or her to the court. The order of the
 21 court suspending the license plate or plates shall not exceed the time for the
 22 suspension of the motor vehicle or motorcycle operator's license of the second
 23 or subsequent offender as specified in KRS 189A.070.

24 (b) The clerk of the court shall retain any surrendered plate or plates and transmit
 25 all surrendered plate or plates to the Transportation Cabinet in the manner set
 26 forth by the Transportation Cabinet in administrative regulations promulgated
 27 by the Transportation Cabinet.

1 (2) Upon application, the court may grant hardship exceptions to family members or
 2 other individuals affected by the surrender of any license plate or plates of any
 3 vehicle owned by the second or subsequent offender. Hardship exceptions may be
 4 granted by the court to the second or subsequent offender's family members or other
 5 affected individuals only if the family members or other affected individuals prove to
 6 the court's satisfaction that their inability to utilize the surrendered vehicles would
 7 pose an undue hardship upon the family members or affected other individuals. Upon
 8 the court's granting of hardship exceptions, the clerk or the Transportation Cabinet
 9 as appropriate, shall return to the family members or other affected individuals the
 10 license plate or plates of the vehicles of the second or subsequent offender for their
 11 utilization. The second or subsequent offender shall not be permitted to operate a
 12 vehicle for which the license plate has been suspended or for which a hardship
 13 exception has been granted under any circumstances.

14 (3) If the license plate of a jointly owned vehicle is impounded, this vehicle may be
 15 transferred to a joint owner of the vehicle who was not the violator.

16 (4) If the license plate of a ~~motor~~ vehicle is impounded, the vehicle may be transferred.

17 ➔SECTION 7. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 189A IS CREATED TO
 18 READ AS FOLLOWS:

19 **(1) Any person issued an ignition interlock license pursuant to Section 5 of this Act**
 20 **may request the court's permission to operate his or her employer's motor vehicle**
 21 **in the course and scope of employment if the business entity that owns the**
 22 **employer's motor vehicle is not owned or controlled by the person.**

23 **(2) (a) A court shall not issue an order allowing a person with an ignition interlock**
 24 **license to operate his or her employer's motor vehicle in the course and**
 25 **scope of employment unless the person provides the court with a sworn**
 26 **statement from his or her employer that meets the requirements of**
 27 **paragraph (b) of this subsection on a form provided by the Administrative**

1 Office of the Courts.

2 (b) The statement required by paragraph (a) of this subsection shall:

3 1. Detail how the person is required to operate the employer's motor
4 vehicle in the course and scope of employment;

5 2. State who owns or controls the employer's motor vehicle; and

6 3. Provide any additional information as required by the court or the
7 Transportation Cabinet.

8 (3) If the court grants the person's request to drive an employer's motor vehicle
9 pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, the person shall:

10 (a) Only operate the employer's motor vehicle in the course and scope of
11 employment;

12 (b) Provide a copy of the court order to his or her employer; and

13 (c) Keep a copy of the court order in the employer's motor vehicle at all times.

14 (4) The Transportation Cabinet may promulgate administrative regulations
15 necessary to implement this section.

16 ➔SECTION 8. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 189A IS CREATED TO
17 READ AS FOLLOWS:

18 (1) Within thirty (30) days of issuance of an ignition interlock license pursuant to
19 Section 5 of this Act, a person shall have a functioning ignition interlock device
20 installed in his or her motor vehicle or motorcycle by an ignition interlock device
21 provider certified by the Transportation Cabinet.

22 (2) Pursuant to this section and KRS 186.570, the Transportation Cabinet shall:

23 (a) Suspend or revoke the ignition interlock license of any person; or

24 (b) Withdraw the privilege of operating a motor vehicle in this state from any
25 nonresident;

26 who violates subsection (1) of this section by failing to install an ignition
27 interlock device into the person's motor vehicle or motorcycle within thirty (30)

1 days of issuance of an ignition interlock license.

2 (3) An ignition interlock device provider certified by the Transportation Cabinet to
 3 operate within the Commonwealth shall provide to the cabinet notice of each
 4 person who has had an ignition interlock device installed in his or her motor
 5 vehicle or motorcycle. Providers shall be required to transmit the names of
 6 persons who have installed ignition interlock devices into their motor vehicle or
 7 motorcycle to the cabinet every two (2) days.

8 ➔Section 9. KRS 189A.090 is amended to read as follows:

9 (1) No person shall operate or be in physical control of a motor vehicle or motorcycle
 10 while his or her license is revoked or suspended under this chapter, ~~or upon the~~
 11 ~~conclusion of a license revocation period pursuant to KRS 189A.340~~ unless:

12 (a) The person has his or her valid ignition interlock license in the person's
 13 possession and the motor vehicle or motorcycle is equipped with a functioning
 14 ignition interlock device as required by Sections 5 and 8 of this Act;~~KRS~~
 15 ~~189A.420~~

16 (b) The person has been granted and is complying with the employee exception
 17 pursuant to Section 7 of this Act, and has his or her ignition interlock
 18 license and a copy of the court order granting the employee exception in his
 19 or her possession; or

20 (c) The person has been granted and is complying with the requirements of a
 21 hardship license issued under Section 16 of this Act, and has his or her
 22 hardship permit card and decal as required by KRS 189A.430.

23 (2) A person who is issued an ignition interlock license under Section 5 of this Act or
 24 a hardship license under Section 16 of this Act shall not operate a motor vehicle
 25 or motorcycle at any time, place, or for any purpose, other than those provided in
 26 this chapter.

27 ~~(3)~~~~(2)~~ In addition to any other penalty imposed by the court, any person who violates

1 subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall:

- 2 (a) For a first offense within a ten (10) year period, be guilty of a Class B
 3 misdemeanor and have his license revoked by the court for six (6) months,
 4 unless at the time of the offense the person was also operating or in physical
 5 control of a motor vehicle in violation of KRS 189A.010~~[(1)(a), (b), (c), (d),~~
 6 ~~or (e)]~~, in which event he shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and have
 7 his license revoked by the court for a period of one (1) year;
- 8 (b) For a second offense within a ten (10) year period, be guilty of a Class A
 9 misdemeanor and have his license revoked by the court for one (1) year, unless
 10 at the time of the offense the person was also operating or in physical control
 11 of a motor vehicle in violation of KRS 189A.010~~[(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), or (e)]~~, in
 12 which event he shall be guilty of a Class D felony and have his license revoked
 13 by the court for a period of two (2) years;
- 14 (c) For a third or subsequent offense within a ten (10) year period, be guilty of a
 15 Class D felony and have his license revoked by the court for two (2) years,
 16 unless at the time of the offense the person was also operating or in physical
 17 control of a motor vehicle in violation of KRS 189A.010~~[(1)(a), (b), (c), (d),~~
 18 ~~or (e)]~~, in which event he shall be guilty of a Class D felony and have his
 19 license revoked by the court for a period of five (5) years; and
- 20 (d) At the sole discretion of the court, in the interest of public safety and upon a
 21 written finding in the record for good cause shown, the court may order that,
 22 following any period of incarceration required for the conviction of an offense
 23 under paragraph (a), (b), or (c) of this subsection, the~~eligible~~ person, if
 24 eligible, may apply to the Transportation Cabinet for an~~is authorized to~~
 25 ~~apply for and the cabinet shall issue to the person an~~ ignition interlock license
 26 pursuant to Section 5 of this Act or a hardship license pursuant to Section
 27 16 of this Act for the remainder of the original period of suspension or

1 revocation and for the entire period of the new revocation if the person is and
2 remains otherwise eligible for such license.

3 ~~(4)~~~~(3)~~ The ten (10) year period under this section shall be measured in the same
4 manner as in KRS 189A.070.

5 ~~(5)~~~~(4)~~ Upon a finding of a **second or subsequent** violation of any of the requirements
6 of an ignition interlock license, ~~[the court shall dissolve such an order and]~~the
7 person shall receive no credit toward the remaining period of revocation required
8 under subsection ~~(3)~~~~(2)~~(b) or (c) of this section.

9 **(6) (a) The court upon notice from the Transportation Cabinet, a prosecutor's**
10 **office, a law enforcement agency, or any other state agency that a person**
11 **currently holding an ignition interlock license or a hardship license has**
12 **been convicted of a violation under:**

13 **1. KRS Chapter 189 for which points are assessed by the Transportation**
14 **Cabinet; or**

15 **2. KRS Chapter 189A, other than as provided in subsections (1) and (2)**
16 **of this section and for an offense other than the violation of KRS**
17 **189A.010 that led the person to obtain an ignition interlock license or**
18 **hardship license;**

19 **may, at the court's discretion or upon motion by the prosecutor, order the**
20 **person to show cause why he or she should not have his or her ignition**
21 **interlock license or hardship license revoked.**

22 **(b) If after a hearing, the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that**
23 **the person has been convicted of a violation described in paragraph (a)1. or**
24 **2. of this subsection, the court may revoke the person's ignition interlock**
25 **license or hardship license for a period to be determined by the court.**

26 **(7) A person shall not start a motor vehicle or motorcycle equipped with an ignition**
27 **interlock device for the purpose of providing an operable motor vehicle or**

1 motorcycle to a person subject to the restrictions of an ignition interlock license
 2 issued pursuant to Section 5 of this Act. Any person who violates this subsection
 3 shall:

4 (a) For a first offense, be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor; and

5 (b) For a second or subsequent offense, be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

6 (8) A person shall not knowingly install a defective ignition interlock device on a
 7 motor vehicle or motorcycle or tamper with an installed ignition interlock device
 8 with the intent of rendering it defective. Any person who violates this subsection
 9 shall:

10 (a) For a first offense, be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor; and

11 (b) For a second or subsequent offense, be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor
 12 and be prohibited from installing ignition interlock devices or directing
 13 others in the installation of ignition interlock devices.

14 (9) A person shall not direct another person to install a defective ignition interlock
 15 device on a motor vehicle or motorcycle when the person giving the direction
 16 knows that the ignition interlock device is defective. Any person who violates this
 17 subsection shall:

18 (a) For a first offense, be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor; and

19 (b) For a second or subsequent offense, be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor
 20 and be prohibited from directing others in the installation of ignition
 21 interlock devices or installing ignition interlock devices.

22 (10) The Transportation Cabinet shall promulgate administrative regulations
 23 necessary to implement this section.

24 ➔Section 10. KRS 189A.105 is amended to read as follows:

25 (1) A person's refusal to submit to tests under KRS 189A.103 shall result in revocation
 26 of his or her driving privileges~~[privilege]~~ as provided in this chapter.

27 (2) (a) At the time a breath, blood, or urine test is requested, the person shall be

1 informed:

- 2 1. That, if the person refuses to submit to such tests, the fact of this refusal
 3 may be used against him or her in court as evidence of violating KRS
 4 189A.010 and will result in revocation of his or her operator's~~[driver's]~~
 5 license, and if the person refuses to submit to the tests and is
 6 subsequently convicted of violating KRS 189A.010(1) then he or she
 7 will be subject to a mandatory minimum jail sentence which is twice as
 8 long as the mandatory minimum jail sentence imposed if he or she
 9 submits to the tests, and that if the person refuses to submit to the tests
 10 his or her license will be suspended by the court at the time of
 11 arraignment~~[-, and he or she will be unable to obtain an ignition interlock~~
 12 ~~license during the suspension period]~~, although he or she will have the
 13 ability to apply for an ignition interlock license; and
- 14 2. That, if a test is taken, the results of the test may be used against him or
 15 her in court as evidence of violating KRS 189A.010(1), and that
 16 although his or her license will be suspended if he or she is convicted, he
 17 or she may be eligible immediately for an ignition interlock license
 18 allowing him or her to drive during the period of suspension and, if he or
 19 she is convicted, he or she may~~[will]~~ receive a credit toward any other
 20 ignition interlock requirement arising from this arrest; and
- 21 3. That if the person first submits to the requested alcohol and substance
 22 tests, the person has the right to have a test or tests of his blood
 23 performed by a person of his choosing described in KRS 189A.103
 24 within a reasonable time of his arrest at the expense of the person
 25 arrested.
- 26 (b) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit a judge of a court of
 27 competent jurisdiction from issuing a search warrant or other court order

1 requiring a blood or urine test, or a combination thereof, of a defendant
2 charged with a violation of KRS 189A.010, or other statutory violation arising
3 from the incident, when a person is killed or suffers physical injury, as defined
4 in KRS 500.080, as a result of the incident in which the defendant has been
5 charged. However, if the incident involves a motor vehicle accident in which
6 there was a fatality, the investigating peace officer shall seek such a search
7 warrant for blood, breath, or urine testing unless the testing has already been
8 done by consent. If testing done pursuant to a warrant reveals the presence of
9 alcohol or any other substance that impaired the driving ability of a person who
10 is charged with and convicted of an offense arising from the accident, the
11 sentencing court shall require, in addition to any other sentencing provision,
12 that the defendant make restitution to the state for the cost of the testing.

13 (3) During the period immediately preceding the administration of any test, the person
14 shall be afforded an opportunity of at least ten (10) minutes but not more than fifteen
15 (15) minutes to attempt to contact and communicate with an attorney and shall be
16 informed of this right. Inability to communicate with an attorney during this period
17 shall not be deemed to relieve the person of his obligation to submit to the tests and
18 the penalties specified by KRS 189A.010 and 189A.107 shall remain applicable to
19 the person upon refusal. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to create a right to
20 have an attorney present during the administration of the tests, but the person's
21 attorney may be present if the attorney can physically appear at the location where
22 the test is to be administered within the time period established in this section.

23 (4) Immediately following the administration of the final test requested by the officer,
24 the person shall again be informed of his right to have a test or tests of his blood
25 performed by a person of his choosing described in KRS 189A.103 within a
26 reasonable time of his arrest at the expense of the person arrested. He shall then be
27 asked "Do you want such a test?" The officer shall make reasonable efforts to

1 provide transportation to the tests.

2 →Section 11. KRS 189A.107 is amended to read as follows:

- 3 (1) (a) A person who refuses to submit to an alcohol concentration or substance test
4 requested by an officer having reasonable grounds to believe that the person
5 violated KRS 189A.010(1) shall have his driver's license suspended by the
6 court during the pendency of the action under KRS 189A.200~~[unless,]~~.
- 7 (b) At the time of arraignment ***or any time thereafter***, the person ***may file***~~[files]~~ a
8 motion with the court waiving the right to judicial review of the suspension,
9 ***and***~~[, after which the court, in its discretion, may authorize]~~ the person
10 ***may***~~[to]~~ apply to the ***Transportation*** Cabinet for issuance of an ignition
11 interlock license under ***Section 5 of this Act***~~[KRS 189A.420]~~ for the period of
12 the suspension.
- 13 (c) If the person complies with the requirements of ***Sections 5 and 8 of this***
14 ***Act***~~[KRS 189A.420]~~ and is otherwise eligible, the ***Transportation*** Cabinet
15 shall issue the person an ignition interlock license for the remainder of the
16 suspension period.
- 17 (d) ***If the person is convicted of a violation of KRS 189A.010, the***
18 ***Transportation Cabinet shall***~~[and]~~ apply ***a***~~[the court determined]~~ credit on a
19 day-for-day basis ***after the date of conviction as prescribed by Section 4 of***
20 ***this Act***~~[for any subsequent ignition interlock requirement arising from the~~
21 ~~same incident]~~.
- 22 (2) (a) In the event a defendant is not convicted of a violation of KRS 189A.010(1) in
23 a case in which it is alleged that he refused to take an alcohol concentration or
24 substance test, upon motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth, the court
25 shall conduct a hearing, without a jury, to determine by clear and convincing
26 evidence if the person actually refused the testing. However, the hearing shall
27 not be required if the court has made a previous determination of the issue at a

1 hearing held under KRS 189A.200 and 189A.220.

2 **(b)** If the court finds that the person did refuse to submit to the testing, the court
 3 shall suspend the person's driver's license for a period of time within the time
 4 range specified that the license would have been suspended upon conviction as
 5 set forth in KRS 189A.070(1), except that ~~the court, in its discretion, may~~
 6 ~~authorize~~ the person **may** ~~to~~ apply to the **Transportation** Cabinet for
 7 issuance of an ignition interlock license under **Section 5 of this Act**~~[KRS~~
 8 ~~189A.420]~~ for the period of the suspension.

9 **(c)** If the person complies with the requirements of **Sections 5 and 8 of this Act**~~[~~
 10 ~~KRS 189A.420]~~ and is otherwise eligible, the **Transportation** Cabinet shall
 11 issue the person an ignition interlock license for the remainder of the
 12 suspension period~~[and]~~.

13 **(d) If the court finds that the person did refuse to submit to the testing under**
 14 **paragraph (b) of this subsection, the cabinet shall apply a**~~[grant the person]~~
 15 day-for-day credit **after the date of that hearing to reduce the period of**
 16 **suspension for each day the person:**

- 17 **1. Held a valid ignition interlock license pursuant to Section 5 of this**
 18 **Act;**
- 19 **2. Fulfilled the ignition interlock device requirements of Section 8 of this**
 20 **Act; and**
- 21 **3. Did not operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle in violation of any**
 22 **restrictions specified by the court**~~[for any subsequent ignition interlock~~
 23 ~~requirement arising from the same incident].~~

24 ➔Section 12. KRS 189A.200 is amended to read as follows:

- 25 (1) The court shall at the arraignment or as soon as such relevant information becomes
 26 available suspend the motor vehicle operator's license and motorcycle operator's
 27 license and driving privileges of any person charged with a violation of KRS

1 189A.010(1) who:

2 (a) Has refused to take an alcohol concentration or substance test as reflected on
3 the uniform citation form;

4 (b) Has been convicted of one (1) or more prior offenses as described in KRS
5 189A.010(5)(e) or has had his or her operator's license revoked or suspended
6 on one (1) or more occasions for refusing to take an alcohol concentration or
7 substance test, in the ten (10) year period immediately preceding his or her
8 arrest; or

9 (c) Was involved in an accident that resulted in death or serious physical injury as
10 defined in KRS 500.080 to a person other than the defendant.

11 (2) (a) Persons whose licenses have been suspended pursuant to this section may file a
12 motion for judicial review of the suspension, and the court shall conduct the
13 review in accordance with this chapter within thirty (30) days after the filing of
14 the motion.

15 (b) The court shall, at the time of the suspension, advise the defendant of his or
16 her rights to the review.

17 (c) If the person files a motion with the court waiving the right to judicial review
18 of the suspension, ~~the court, in its discretion, may authorize~~ the person
19 may ~~to~~ apply to the Transportation Cabinet for issuance of an ignition
20 interlock license under Section 5 of this Act ~~[KRS 189A.420]~~ for the period of
21 the suspension.

22 (d) If the person complies with Sections 5 and 8 of this Act ~~[KRS 189A.420]~~ and
23 is otherwise eligible, the Transportation Cabinet shall issue the person an
24 ignition interlock license for the remainder of the suspension period ~~and apply~~
25 ~~the court determined credit on a day for day basis for any subsequent ignition~~
26 ~~interlock requirement arising from the same incident~~.

27 (3) When the court orders the suspension of a license pursuant to this section, the

1 defendant shall immediately surrender the license to the Circuit Court clerk, and the
 2 court shall retain the defendant in court or remand him or her into the custody of the
 3 sheriff until the license is produced and surrendered. If the defendant has lost his or
 4 her operator's license, other than due to a previous suspension or revocation, which
 5 is still in effect, the sheriff shall take him to the office of the circuit clerk so that a
 6 new license can be issued. If the license is currently under suspension or revocation
 7 or already surrendered to the Transportation Cabinet pursuant to Section 5 of
 8 this Act, the provisions of this subsection shall not apply.

9 (4) The Circuit Court Clerk shall forthwith transmit to the Transportation Cabinet any
 10 license surrendered to him or her pursuant to this section.

11 (5) Licenses suspended under this section shall remain suspended until a judgment of
 12 conviction or acquittal is entered in the case or until the court enters an order
 13 terminating the suspension, but in no event for a period longer than the maximum
 14 license suspension period applicable to the person under KRS 189A.070 and
 15 189A.107. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the person from applying
 16 for~~[filing a motion for, the court from granting,]~~ or the cabinet from issuing an
 17 ignition interlock license under subsection (2) of this section.

18 (6) ~~[Any person whose operator's license has been suspended pursuant to this section~~
 19 ~~shall be given credit for all pretrial suspension time against the period of revocation~~
 20 ~~imposed.]~~ Licenses suspended under this section shall remain suspended until a
 21 judgment of conviction or acquittal is entered in the case or until the court enters an
 22 order terminating the suspension, but in no event for a period longer than the
 23 maximum license suspension period applicable to the person under KRS 189A.070
 24 and 189A.107.

25 ➔Section 13. KRS 189A.240 is amended to read as follows:

26 In any judicial review of a pretrial suspension imposed under KRS 189A.200(1)(a), if the
 27 court determines by a preponderance of the evidence that:

- 1 (1) The person was charged and arrested by a peace officer with a violation of KRS
- 2 189A.010(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), or (e);
- 3 (2) The peace officer had reasonable grounds to believe that the person was operating a
- 4 motor vehicle in violation of KRS 189A.010(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), or (e);
- 5 (3) There is probable cause to believe that the person committed the violation of KRS
- 6 189A.010(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) as charged; and
- 7 (4) The person has been convicted of one (1) or more prior offenses as described in
- 8 KRS 189A.010(5)(e) or has had his or her motor vehicle operator's license
- 9 suspended or revoked on one (1) or more occasions for refusing to take an alcohol
- 10 concentration or substance test, in the ten (10) year period immediately preceding
- 11 his or her arrest, then the court shall continue to suspend the person's operator's
- 12 license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle.

13 **(5)** The provisions of this section shall not be construed as limiting the person's ability
 14 to:

- 15 **(a)** Challenge any prior convictions or license suspensions or refusals; or
- 16 **(b)** Waive judicial review of a suspension and apply for an ignition interlock
- 17 license under Section 5 of this Act.

18 ➔Section 14. KRS 189A.320 is amended to read as follows:

19 Each court shall report to the Transportation Cabinet the convictions of persons and
 20 license revocations imposed by the court for violations~~[violation]~~ of KRS 189A.010(1)
 21 and 189A.103.

22 ➔Section 15. KRS 189A.400 is amended to read as follows:

23 (1) The District Court shall have~~[exclusive]~~ jurisdiction over the issuance of~~[ignition~~
 24 ~~interlock and]~~ hardship licenses.

25 (2) The county attorney shall review applications submitted to the District Court and
 26 may object to the issuance of~~[ignition interlock and]~~ hardship licenses.

27 ➔Section 16. KRS 189A.410 is amended to read as follows:

1 (1) At any time during~~[following the expiration of]~~ the minimum license suspension
 2 periods enumerated in ~~[-~~:

3 ~~(a) —]KRS 189A.010(6)[;] or[~~

4 ~~(b) —KRS] 189A.070,[for a violation of:~~

5 ~~1. —KRS 189A.010(1)(c) or (d); or~~

6 ~~2. —KRS 189A.010(1)(a), (b), or (e) for a first offense within a ten (10) year~~
 7 ~~period if, at the time of the offense, none of the aggravating~~
 8 ~~circumstances enumerated under KRS 189A.010(11) were present while~~
 9 ~~the person was operating or in control of a motor vehicle;]~~

10 the court may grant the person hardship driving privileges for the balance of the
 11 suspension period imposed by the court, upon written petition of the defendant, if
 12 the court finds reasonable cause to believe that revocation would hinder the person's
 13 ability to continue his or her employment; continue attending school or an
 14 educational institution; obtain necessary medical care; attend driver improvement,
 15 alcohol, or substance abuse education programs; or attend court-ordered counseling
 16 or other programs.

17 (2) Before granting hardship driving privileges, the court shall order the person to:

18 (a) Provide the court with proof of motor vehicle insurance;

19 (b) If necessary, provide the court with a written, sworn statement from his or her
 20 employer, on a form provided by the cabinet, detailing his or her job, hours of
 21 employment, and the necessity for the person to use the employer's motor
 22 vehicle either in his or her work at the direction of the employer during
 23 working hours, or in travel to and from work if the license is sought for
 24 employment purposes;~~[-and]~~

25 (c) If the person is self-employed, to provide the information required in
 26 paragraph (b) of this subsection together with a sworn statement as to its truth;

27 (d) Provide the court with a written, sworn statement from the school or

1 educational institution which he attends, of his or her class schedule, courses
2 being undertaken, and the necessity for the person to use a motor vehicle in his
3 travel to and from school or other educational institution if the license is
4 sought for educational purposes. Licenses for educational purposes shall not
5 include participation in sports, social, extracurricular, fraternal, or other
6 noneducational activities;

7 (e) Provide the court with a written, sworn statement from a physician, or other
8 medical professional licensed but not certified under the laws of Kentucky,
9 attesting to the person's normal hours of treatment, and the necessity to use a
10 motor vehicle to travel to and from the treatment if the license is sought for
11 medical purposes;

12 (f) Provide the court with a written, sworn statement from the director of any
13 alcohol or substance abuse education or treatment program as to the hours in
14 which the person is expected to participate in the program, the nature of the
15 program, and the necessity for the person to use a motor vehicle to travel to
16 and from the program if the license is sought for alcohol or substance abuse
17 education or treatment purposes;

18 (g) Provide the court with a copy of any court order relating to treatment,
19 participation in driver improvement programs, or other terms and conditions
20 ordered by the court relating to the person which require him or her to use a
21 motor vehicle in traveling to and from the court-ordered program. The judge
22 shall include in the order the necessity for the use of the motor vehicle; and

23 (h) Provide to the court any information as may be required by administrative
24 regulation of the Transportation Cabinet.

25 (3) The court shall not issue a hardship license to a person who has refused to take an
26 alcohol concentration or substance test or tests offered by a law enforcement officer.

27 ➔Section 17. KRS 189A.500 is amended to read as follows:

- 1 (1) The Transportation Cabinet shall:
- 2 (a) Issue ignition interlock license application forms and other forms necessary for
- 3 the implementation of ignition interlock licenses;
- 4 (b) Create a uniform certificate of installation to be provided to a defendant by an
- 5 ignition interlock provider upon installation of a certified ignition interlock
- 6 device;
- 7 (c) Create an ignition interlock license for issuance to any person granted
- 8 authorization by the court to receive an ignition interlock license;
- 9 (d) Certify ignition interlock devices approved for use in the Commonwealth;
- 10 (e) *Create a process by which any person issued an ignition interlock license*
- 11 *pursuant to Section 5 of this Act may seek administrative review by the*
- 12 *cabinet of fees, conditions, or terms required for the installation, use,*
- 13 *maintenance, or monitoring by an ignition interlock provider certified by*
- 14 *the cabinet;*
- 15 (f) Publish and periodically update on the Transportation Cabinet Web site a list
- 16 of contact information, including a link to the Web site of each certified
- 17 ignition interlock device provider, with the entity appearing first on the list
- 18 changing on a statistically random basis each time a unique visitor visits the list
- 19 of the approved ignition interlock installers and the approved servicing and
- 20 monitoring entities; and
- 21 ~~(g)~~ Promulgate administrative regulations to carry out the provisions of this
- 22 section.
- 23 (2) No model of ignition interlock device shall be certified for use in the Commonwealth
- 24 unless it meets or exceeds standards promulgated by the Transportation Cabinet
- 25 pursuant to this section.
- 26 (3) In bidding for the contract with the Transportation Cabinet to provide ignition
- 27 interlock devices and servicing or monitoring or both, the ignition interlock provider

1 shall take into account that some defendants will not be able to pay the full cost of
2 the ignition interlock device or servicing and monitoring fees.

3 (4) ~~[Upon June 24, 2015,]~~ Any contract between the cabinet and an ignition interlock
4 device provider shall include the following:

5 (a) A requirement that the provider accept reduced payments as a full payment for
6 all purposes from persons determined to be indigent by *the Transportation*
7 *Cabinet*~~[a court]~~ authorizing the use of an ignition interlock device pursuant to
8 *Section 5 of this Act*~~[KRS 189A.420(7)]~~;

9 (b) A requirement that no unit of state or local government and no public officer
10 or employee shall be liable for the cost of purchasing or installing the ignition
11 interlock device or associated costs;

12 (c) *A specific schedule of any fees to be assessed*~~[A requirement that the provider~~
13 ~~agree to a price]~~ for~~[the cost of]~~ leasing or purchasing an ignition interlock
14 device and any associated servicing or monitoring fees during the duration of
15 the contract. *These fees*~~[This price]~~ shall not be increased but may be reduced
16 during the duration of the contract;

17 (d) Requirements and standards for the servicing, inspection, and monitoring of
18 the ignition interlock device;

19 (e) Provisions for training for service center technicians and clients;

20 (f) A requirement that the provider electronically transmit reports on driving
21 activity within seven (7) days of servicing an ignition interlock device to the
22 respective court, prosecuting attorney, and defendant;

23 (g) Requirements for a transition plan for the ignition interlock device provider
24 before the provider leaves the state to ensure that continuous monitoring is
25 achieved and to provide a minimum forty-five (45) day notice to the cabinet of
26 any material change to the design of the ignition interlock device, or any
27 changes to the vendor's installation, servicing, or monitoring capabilities;

- 1 (h) A requirement that, before beginning work, the ignition interlock device
 2 provider have and maintain insurance as approved by the cabinet, including
 3 vendor's public liability and property damage insurance, in an amount
 4 determined by the cabinet, that covers the cost of defects or problems with
 5 product design, materials, workmanship during manufacture, calibration,
 6 installation, device removal, or any use thereof;
- 7 (i) A provision requiring that an ignition interlock provider agree to hold harmless
 8 and indemnify any unit of state or local government, public officer, or
 9 employee from all claims, demands, and actions, as a result of damage or injury
 10 to persons or property which may arise, directly or indirectly, out of any action
 11 or omission by the ignition interlock provider relating to the installation,
 12 service, repair, use, or removal of an ignition interlock device;
- 13 (j) A requirement that a warning label to be affixed to each ignition interlock
 14 device upon installation. The label shall contain a warning that any person who
 15 tampers with, circumvents, or otherwise misuse the device commits a violation
 16 of law under Section 9 of this Act~~[KRS 189A.345];~~~~[and]~~
- 17 (k) A requirement that a provider will remove an ignition interlock device without
 18 cost, if the device is found to be defective; and
- 19 (l) A requirement that a provider transmit the name of each person who has
 20 had an ignition interlock device installed in his or her motor vehicle or
 21 motorcycle to the cabinet every two (2) days as required by Section 8 of this
 22 Act.

23 ➔Section 18. The following KRS sections are repealed:

- 24 189A.340 Ignition interlock devices and licenses.
 25 189A.345 Penalties for violation of KRS 189A.420 governing ignition interlock devices.
 26 189A.420 Required information.
 27 189A.440 Prohibition against use of vehicle other than for purpose authorized by ignition

- 1 interlock license or hardship license -- Penalty -- Penalty for false application
- 2 statement.