

1 AN ACT relating to driving under the influence and making an appropriation  
2 therefor.

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

4 ➔Section 1. KRS 189A.005 is amended to read as follows:

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

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

8 (2) ***"Cabinet" means the Transportation Cabinet;***

9 (3) "Ignition interlock device" ***or "device"*** means a device, certified by the  
10 Transportation Cabinet for use in this Commonwealth under ***Section 18 of this***  
11 ***Act***~~[KRS 189A.500(1)]~~, that:

12 (a) Connects a motor vehicle ignition system or motorcycle ignition system to a  
13 breath alcohol analyzer and prevents a motor vehicle ignition or motorcycle  
14 ignition from starting, and from continuing to operate, if a driver's breath  
15 alcohol concentration exceeds 0.02, as measured by the device; ***and***

16 (b) ***Has a fully functional camera that is equipped to record the date, time, and***  
17 ***photo of all persons providing breath samples to the device;***

18 (4)~~(3)~~ "Ignition interlock ***certificate***~~[certification]~~ of installation" means a certificate  
19 providing that the installed ignition interlock device ***has been installed and*** is  
20 certified for use in the Commonwealth under ***Section 18 of this Act***~~[KRS~~  
21 ~~189A.500(1)]~~;

22 (5)~~(4)~~ "Ignition interlock device provider" ***or "provider"*** means any person or  
23 company ***certified by the Transportation Cabinet to engage***~~[engaged]~~ in the  
24 business of manufacturing, selling, leasing, servicing, or monitoring ignition  
25 interlock devices within the Commonwealth;

26 (6)~~(5)~~ "Ignition interlock license" means a motor vehicle or motorcycle operator's  
27 license issued or granted by the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky that,

1 except for those with an employer exemption under Section 16 of this Act~~[with~~  
2 ~~limited exceptions]~~, permits a person to drive only motor vehicles or motorcycles  
3 equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device;

4 ~~(7)~~~~(6)~~ "License" means any driver's or operator's license or any other license or  
5 permit to operate a motor vehicle issued under or granted by the laws of this state  
6 including:

- 7 (a) Any temporary license or instruction permit;
- 8 (b) The privilege of any person to obtain a valid license or instruction permit, or  
9 to drive a motor vehicle whether or not the person holds a valid license; and
- 10 (c) Any nonresident's operating privilege as defined in KRS Chapter 186 or 189;

11 ~~(8)~~~~(7)~~ "Limited access highway" has the same meaning as "limited access facility"  
12 does in KRS 177.220;

13 ~~(9)~~~~(8)~~ "Refusal" means declining to submit to any test or tests pursuant to KRS  
14 189A.103. Declining may be either by word or by the act of refusal. If the breath  
15 testing instrument for any reason shows an insufficient breath sample and the  
16 alcohol concentration cannot be measured by the breath testing instrument, the law  
17 enforcement officer shall then request the defendant to take a blood or urine test in  
18 lieu of the breath test. If the defendant then declines either by word or by the act of  
19 refusal, he shall then be deemed to have refused if the refusal occurs at the site at  
20 which any alcohol concentration or substance test is to be administered; **and**

21 ~~(10)~~~~(9)~~ When age is a factor, it shall mean age at the time of the commission of the  
22 offense~~;~~ ~~and~~

23 ~~(10) Unless otherwise provided, license suspensions under this chapter shall be imposed~~  
24 ~~by the court. The court shall impose the applicable period of license suspension~~  
25 ~~enumerated by this chapter and shall include in its order or judgment the length and~~  
26 ~~terms of any suspension imposed. The license suspension shall be deemed effective~~  
27 ~~on the date of entry of the court's order or judgment. The role of the Transportation~~

1 ~~Cabinet shall be limited to administering the suspension period under the terms and~~  
2 ~~for the duration enumerated by the court in its order or judgment].~~

3 ➔Section 2. KRS 189A.010 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) A person shall not operate or be in physical control of a motor vehicle anywhere in  
5 this state:
- 6 (a) Having an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more as measured by a  
7 scientifically reliable test or tests of a sample of the person's breath or blood  
8 taken within two (2) hours of cessation of operation or physical control of a  
9 motor vehicle;
  - 10 (b) While under the influence of alcohol;
  - 11 (c) While under the influence of any ~~[other]~~ **nonalcoholic** substance or  
12 combination of substances which impairs one's driving ability;
  - 13 (d) While the presence of a controlled substance listed in subsection (12) of this  
14 section is detected in the blood, as measured by a scientifically reliable test, or  
15 tests, taken within two (2) hours of cessation of operation or physical control  
16 of a motor vehicle;
  - 17 (e) While under the combined influence of alcohol and any other substance which  
18 impairs one's driving ability; or
  - 19 (f) Having an alcohol concentration of 0.02 or more as measured by a  
20 scientifically reliable test or tests of a sample of the person's breath or blood  
21 taken within two (2) hours of cessation of operation or physical control of a  
22 motor vehicle, if the person is under the age of twenty-one (21).
- 23 (2) With the exception of the results of the tests administered pursuant to KRS  
24 189A.103(7), if the sample of the person's blood or breath that is used to determine  
25 the alcohol concentration thereof was obtained more than two (2) hours after  
26 cessation of operation or physical control of a motor vehicle, the results of the test  
27 or tests shall be inadmissible as evidence in a prosecution under subsection (1)(a) or

1 (f) of this section. The results of the test or tests, however, may be admissible in a  
2 prosecution under subsection (1)(b) or (e) of this section.

3 (3) In any prosecution for a violation of subsection (1)(b) or (e) of this section in which  
4 the defendant is charged with having operated or been in physical control of a motor  
5 vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, the alcohol concentration in the  
6 defendant's blood as determined at the time of making analysis of his blood or  
7 breath shall give rise to the following presumptions:

8 (a) If there was an alcohol concentration of less than 0.05 based upon the  
9 definition of alcohol concentration in KRS 189A.005, it shall be presumed  
10 that the defendant was not under the influence of alcohol; and

11 (b) If there was an alcohol concentration of 0.05 or greater but less than 0.08  
12 based upon the definition of alcohol concentration in KRS 189A.005, that fact  
13 shall not constitute a presumption that the defendant either was or was not  
14 under the influence of alcohol, but that fact may be considered, together with  
15 other competent evidence, in determining the guilt or innocence of the  
16 defendant.

17 The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed as limiting the introduction  
18 of any other competent evidence bearing upon the questions of whether the  
19 defendant was under the influence of alcohol or other substances, in any prosecution  
20 for a violation of subsection (1)(b) or (e) of this section.

21 (4) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, the fact that any person  
22 charged with violation of subsection (1) of this section is legally entitled to  
23 use any substance, including alcohol, shall not constitute a defense against any  
24 charge of violation of subsection (1) of this section.

25 (b) A laboratory test or tests for a controlled substance shall be inadmissible as  
26 evidence in a prosecution under subsection (1)(d) of this section upon a  
27 finding by the court that the defendant consumed the substance under a valid

1 prescription from a practitioner, as defined in KRS 218A.010, acting in the  
2 course of his or her professional practice. However, a laboratory test for a  
3 controlled substance may be admissible as evidence in a prosecution under  
4 subsection (1)(c) or (e) of this section.

5 (5) Any person who violates the provisions of paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) of  
6 subsection (1) of this section shall:

7 (a) For the first offense within a ten (10) year period, be fined not less than two  
8 hundred dollars (\$200) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), or be  
9 imprisoned in the county jail for not less than forty-eight (48) hours nor more  
10 than thirty (30) days, or both. Following sentencing, the defendant may apply  
11 to the judge for permission to enter a community labor program for not less  
12 than forty-eight (48) hours nor more than thirty (30) days in lieu of fine or  
13 imprisonment, or both. If any of the aggravating circumstances listed in  
14 subsection (11) of this section are present while the person was operating or in  
15 physical control of a motor vehicle, the mandatory minimum term of  
16 imprisonment shall be four (4) days, which term shall not be suspended,  
17 probated, conditionally discharged, or subject to any other form of early  
18 release;

19 (b) For the second offense within a ten (10) year period, be fined not less than  
20 three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500)  
21 and shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than seven (7) days nor  
22 more than six (6) months and, in addition to fine and imprisonment, may be  
23 sentenced to community labor for not less than ten (10) days nor more than six  
24 (6) months. If any of the aggravating circumstances listed in subsection (11)  
25 of this section are present, the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment  
26 shall be fourteen (14) days, which term shall not be suspended, probated,  
27 conditionally discharged, or subject to any other form of early release;

- 1 (c) For a third offense within a ten (10) year period, be fined not less than five  
2 hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and shall  
3 be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days nor more  
4 than twelve (12) months and may, in addition to fine and imprisonment, be  
5 sentenced to community labor for not less than thirty (30)~~ten (10)~~ days nor  
6 more than twelve (12) months. If any of the aggravating circumstances listed  
7 in subsection (11) of this section are present, the mandatory minimum term of  
8 imprisonment shall be sixty (60) days, which term shall not be suspended,  
9 probated, conditionally discharged, or subject to any other form of early  
10 release;
- 11 (d) For a fourth or subsequent offense within a ten (10) year period, be guilty of a  
12 Class D felony. If any of the aggravating circumstances listed in subsection  
13 (11) of this section are present, the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment  
14 shall be two hundred forty (240) days, which term shall not be suspended,  
15 probated, conditionally discharged, or subject to any other form of release;  
16 and
- 17 (e) For purposes of this subsection, prior offenses shall include all convictions in  
18 this state, and any other state or jurisdiction, for operating or being in control  
19 of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or other substances  
20 that impair one's driving ability, or any combination of alcohol and such  
21 substances, or while having an unlawful alcohol concentration, or driving  
22 while intoxicated, but shall not include convictions for violating subsection  
23 (1)(f) of this section. A court shall receive as proof of a prior conviction a  
24 copy of that conviction, certified by the court ordering the conviction.
- 25 (6) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (1)(f) of this section shall  
26 ~~have his driving privilege or operator's license suspended by the court for a period~~  
27 ~~of no less than thirty (30) days but no longer than six (6) months, and the person~~

1       ~~shall~~ be fined no less than one hundred dollars (\$100) and no more than five  
2       hundred dollars (\$500), or sentenced to twenty (20) hours of community service in  
3       lieu of a fine. A person subject to the penalties of this subsection shall not be  
4       subject to the penalties established in subsection (5) of this section or any other  
5       penalty established pursuant to KRS Chapter 189A, except those established in  
6       KRS 189A.040(1) ***and Section 6 of this Act.***

7       (7) If the person is under the age of twenty-one (21) and there was an alcohol  
8       concentration of 0.08 or greater based on the definition of alcohol concentration in  
9       KRS 189A.005, the person shall be subject to the penalties established pursuant to  
10      subsection (5) of this section.

11      (8) For a second or third offense within a ten (10) year period, the minimum sentence  
12      of imprisonment or community labor shall not be suspended, probated, or subject to  
13      conditional discharge or other form of early release. For a fourth or subsequent  
14      offense under this section, the minimum term of imprisonment shall be one hundred  
15      twenty (120) days, and this term shall not be suspended, probated, or subject to  
16      conditional discharge or other form of early release. For a second or subsequent  
17      offense, at least forty-eight (48) hours of the mandatory sentence shall be served  
18      consecutively.

19      (9) When sentencing persons under subsection (5)(a) of this section, at least one (1) of  
20      the penalties shall be assessed and that penalty shall not be suspended, probated, or  
21      subject to conditional discharge or other form of early release.

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

25      (11) For purposes of this section, aggravating circumstances are any one (1) or more of  
26      the following:

27      (a) Operating a motor vehicle in excess of thirty (30) miles per hour above the

- 1 speed limit;
- 2 (b) Operating a motor vehicle in the wrong direction on a limited access highway;
- 3 (c) Operating a motor vehicle that causes an accident resulting in death or serious  
4 physical injury as defined in KRS 500.080;
- 5 (d) Operating a motor vehicle while the alcohol concentration in the operator's  
6 blood or breath is 0.15 or more as measured by a test or tests of a sample of  
7 the operator's blood or breath taken within two (2) hours of cessation of  
8 operation of the motor vehicle;
- 9 (e) Refusing to submit to any test or tests of one's blood, breath, or urine  
10 requested by an officer having reasonable grounds to believe the person was  
11 operating or in physical control of a motor vehicle in violation of subsection  
12 (1) of this section; and
- 13 (f) Operating a motor vehicle that is transporting a passenger under the age of  
14 twelve (12) years old.
- 15 (12) The substances applicable to a prosecution under subsection (1)(d) of this section  
16 are:
- 17 (a) Any Schedule I controlled substance except marijuana;
- 18 (b) Alprazolam;
- 19 (c) Amphetamine;
- 20 (d) Buprenorphine;
- 21 (e) Butalbital;
- 22 (f) Carisoprodol;
- 23 (g) Cocaine;
- 24 (h) Diazepam;
- 25 (i) Hydrocodone;
- 26 (j) Meprobamate;
- 27 (k) Methadone;



- 1 (l) Methamphetamine;
- 2 (m) Oxycodone;
- 3 (n) Promethazine;
- 4 (o) Propoxyphene; and
- 5 (p) Zolpidem.

6 ➔Section 3. KRS 189A.040 is amended to read as follows:

- 7 (1) In addition to any other penalty prescribed by KRS 189A.010(5)(a) or (6), the court
- 8 shall sentence the person to attend an alcohol or substance abuse education or
- 9 treatment program subject to the following terms and conditions for a first offender
- 10 or a person convicted under KRS 189A.010(1)(f):
  - 11 (a) The treatment or education shall be for a period of ninety (90) days and the
  - 12 program shall provide an assessment of the defendant's alcohol or other
  - 13 substance abuse problems, which shall be performed at the start of the
  - 14 program;
  - 15 (b) Each defendant shall pay the cost of the education or treatment program up to
  - 16 his ability to pay but no more than the actual cost of the treatment;
  - 17 (c) Upon written report to the court by the administrator of the program that the
  - 18 defendant has completed the program recommended by the administrator
  - 19 based upon the assessment of the defendant, the defendant shall be released
  - 20 prior to the expiration of the ninety (90) day period; and
  - 21 (d) Failure to complete the education or treatment program or to pay the amount
  - 22 specified by the court for education or treatment shall constitute contempt, and
  - 23 the court shall, in addition to any other remedy for contempt, reinstitute all
  - 24 penalties which were previously imposed but suspended or delayed pending
  - 25 completion of the education or treatment program.
- 26 (2) In addition to any other penalty prescribed by KRS 189A.010(5)(b), the court shall
- 27 sentence the person to an alcohol or substance abuse treatment program subject to

1 the following terms and conditions for a second offender:

2 (a) The sentence shall be for a period of one (1) year and the program shall  
3 provide an assessment of the defendant's alcohol or other substance abuse  
4 problems, which shall be performed at the start of the program;

5 (b) Each defendant shall pay the cost of the treatment program up to his ability to  
6 pay but no more than the actual cost of the treatment;

7 (c) Upon written report to the court by the administrator of the program that the  
8 defendant has completed the program recommended by the administrator  
9 based upon the assessment of the defendant, the defendant may be released  
10 prior to the expiration of the one (1) year period; and

11 (d) Failure to complete the treatment program or to pay the amount specified by  
12 the court for treatment shall constitute contempt of court and the court shall,  
13 in addition to any other remedy for contempt, reinstitute all penalties which  
14 were previously imposed but suspended or delayed pending the completion of  
15 the treatment program.

16 (3) In addition to any other penalty prescribed by KRS 189A.010(5)(c) or (d), the court  
17 shall sentence the person to an alcohol or substance abuse treatment program  
18 subject to the following terms and conditions for a third or subsequent offender:

19 (a) The sentence shall be for a period of one (1) year and the program shall  
20 provide an assessment of the defendant's alcohol or other substance abuse  
21 problems, which shall be performed at the start of the program. The program  
22 may be an inpatient or residential-type program;

23 (b) Each defendant shall pay the cost of the treatment program up to his ability to  
24 pay but no more than the actual cost of the program;

25 (c) A defendant, upon written recommendation to the court by the administrator  
26 of the program, may be released from the inpatient or residential program  
27 prior to the expiration of one (1) year but shall be retained in the program on

1 an outpatient basis for the remainder of the year period; and

2 (d) Failure to complete the treatment program or to pay the amount specified by  
 3 the court for treatment shall constitute contempt of court, and the court shall,  
 4 in addition to any other remedy for contempt, reinstitute all penalties which  
 5 were previously imposed but suspended or delayed pending completion of the  
 6 treatment program.

7 (4) Costs of treatment or education programs which are paid from the service fee  
 8 established by KRS 189A.050, or from state or federal funds, or any combination  
 9 thereof, shall be deducted from the amount which the defendant must pay.

10 **(5) For defendants who are Medicaid-eligible, alcohol or substance abuse treatment**  
 11 **under this section shall be authorized by the Department for Medicaid Services**  
 12 **and its contractors as Medicaid-eligible services and shall be subject to the same**  
 13 **medical necessity criteria and reimbursement methodology as for all other**  
 14 **covered behavioral health services.**

15 ~~(6)~~~~(5)~~ For the purposes of this section, "treatment" means service in an alcohol or  
 16 substance abuse education or treatment program or facility licensed, regulated, and  
 17 monitored by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services for services as required  
 18 under this section.

19 ~~(7)~~~~(6)~~ The Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall promulgate administrative  
 20 regulations for the licensure of education and treatment facilities and programs for  
 21 offenders receiving education or treatment under this section. The criteria developed  
 22 by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall include:

- 23 (a) Manner of assessment;  
 24 (b) Appropriate education and treatment plans; and  
 25 (c) Referrals to other treatment providers.

26 ~~(8)~~~~(7)~~ The participating facilities and programs shall be required to abide by these  
 27 standards and shall report completion to the Transportation Cabinet. Upon request,

1 the facility or program shall report to the courts regarding the progress of offenders  
2 being treated pursuant to this section.

3 ~~(9)~~~~(8)~~ Administrative decisions regarding the licensure of education and treatment  
4 facilities and programs may be appealed, and upon appeal an administrative hearing  
5 shall be conducted in accordance with KRS Chapter 13B.

6 ➔Section 4. KRS 189A.045 is amended to read as follows:

7 (1) **(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection,** when a court requires  
8 a defendant to enroll in an alcohol or **substance abuse**~~[drug]~~ education or  
9 treatment program pursuant to this chapter, it shall require the defendant to  
10 accomplish the enrollment within ten (10) days of the entry of judgment of  
11 conviction.

12 **(b) A defendant may choose to enroll in an alcohol or substance abuse**  
13 **education or treatment program prior to conviction. If a defendant chooses**  
14 **to enroll prior to conviction, the alcohol or substance education or**  
15 **treatment completed prior to conviction shall count towards the period of**  
16 **alcohol or substance abuse education or treatment required pursuant to**  
17 **Section 3 of this Act.**

18 (2) When a defendant enrolls in the program~~[ordered by the court]~~, the administrator of  
19 the program or his authorized representative shall transmit to the court a certificate  
20 of enrollment within five (5) working days of the enrollment.

21 (3) If the court does not receive a certificate of enrollment from the administrator of a  
22 program to which the defendant has been assigned within twenty (20) days of the  
23 entry of judgment of conviction, the court shall hold a hearing requiring the  
24 defendant to show cause why he did not enroll.

25 (4) If a defendant enrolled in ~~an~~~~[a drug or]~~ alcohol **or substance abuse** education or  
26 treatment program drops out of the program or does not maintain satisfactory  
27 attendance at the program, the administrator of the program or his authorized

1 representative shall transmit to the court a notice describing the defendant's failure  
2 to attend.

3 (5) Upon receipt of a notice of failure to attend a required alcohol or substance abuse  
4 ~~[drug]~~ education or treatment program, the court shall hold a hearing requiring the  
5 defendant to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court and be  
6 subject to the reinstatement of any penalties which may have been withheld pending  
7 completion of treatment.

8 (6) When a defendant completes the required alcohol or substance abuse~~[drug]~~  
9 education or treatment program, the administrator of the program shall notify the  
10 court and the Transportation Cabinet of the defendant's completion of the program.

11 ➔Section 5. KRS 189A.050 is amended to read as follows:

12 (1) All persons convicted of violation of KRS 189A.010(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) shall  
13 be sentenced to pay a service fee of four hundred twenty-five dollars (\$425)~~[three~~  
14 ~~hundred seventy five dollars (\$375)]~~, which shall be in addition to all other  
15 penalties authorized by law.

16 (2) The fee shall be imposed in all cases but shall be subject to the provisions of KRS  
17 534.020 and KRS 534.060.

18 (3) The first fifty dollars (\$50) of each service fee imposed by this section shall be paid  
19 into the general fund, the second fifty dollars (\$50) of each service fee imposed by  
20 this section shall be paid to the Transportation Cabinet for administrative costs  
21 associated with ignition interlock, and the remainder of the revenue collected from  
22 the service fee imposed by this section shall be utilized as follows:

23 (a) Twelve percent (12%)~~[of the amount collected]~~ shall be transferred to the  
24 Department of Kentucky State Police forensic laboratory for the acquisition,  
25 maintenance, testing, and calibration of alcohol concentration testing  
26 instruments and the training of laboratory personnel to perform these tasks;

27 (b) Twenty percent (20%)~~[of the service fee collected pursuant to this section]~~

- 1 shall be allocated to the Department of Public Advocacy;
- 2 (c) One percent (1%) shall be transferred to the Prosecutor's Advisory Council for  
3 training of prosecutors for the prosecution of persons charged with violations  
4 of this chapter and for obtaining expert witnesses in cases involving the  
5 prosecution of persons charged with violations of this chapter or any other  
6 offense in which driving under the influence is a factor in the commission of  
7 the offense charged;
- 8 (d) Sixteen percent (16%)~~[of the amount collected]~~ shall be transferred as  
9 follows:
- 10 1. Fifty percent (50%) shall be credited to the traumatic brain injury trust  
11 fund established under KRS 211.476; and
- 12 2. Fifty percent (50%) shall be credited to the Cabinet for Health and  
13 Family Services, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and  
14 Intellectual Disabilities, for the purposes of providing direct services to  
15 individuals with brain injuries that may include long-term supportive  
16 services and training and consultation to professionals working with  
17 individuals with brain injuries. As funding becomes available under this  
18 subparagraph, the cabinet may promulgate administrative regulations  
19 pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A to implement the services permitted by  
20 this subparagraph;
- 21 (e) Any amount specified by a specific statute shall be transferred as provided in  
22 that statute;
- 23 (f) Forty-six percent (46%)~~[of the amount collected]~~ shall be transferred to be  
24 utilized to fund enforcement of this chapter and for the support of jails,  
25 recordkeeping, treatment, and educational programs authorized by this chapter  
26 and by the Department of Public Advocacy; and
- 27 (g) The remainder~~[of the amount collected]~~ shall be transferred to the general

1 fund.

2 (4) The amounts specified in subsection (3)(a), (b), (c), and (d) of this section shall be  
3 placed in trust and agency accounts that shall not lapse.

4 ➔Section 6. KRS 189A.070 IS REPEALED AND REENACTED TO READ AS  
5 FOLLOWS:

- 6 (1) (a) 1. Unless the person is under eighteen (18) years of age, in addition to  
7 the penalties specified in Section 2 of this Act, the Transportation  
8 Cabinet shall suspend a person's license to operate a motor vehicle or  
9 motorcycle upon conviction of subsection (1) of Section 2 of this Act.  
10 2. Upon conviction of subsection (1)(a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) of Section 2 of  
11 this Act, the Transportation Cabinet shall suspend a person's license  
12 to operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle as follows:  
13 a. For the first offense within a ten (10) year period:  
14 i. For a person who is issued an ignition interlock license  
15 under Section 16 of this Act and who meets the one  
16 hundred twenty (120) consecutive day requirement within  
17 the first six (6) months of the issuance of the ignition  
18 interlock license, six (6) months;  
19 ii. For a person who is issued an ignition interlock license  
20 under Section 16 of this Act but does not meet the one  
21 hundred twenty (120) consecutive day requirement within  
22 the first six (6) months of the issuance of the ignition  
23 interlock license, until the person meets the one hundred  
24 twenty (120) consecutive day requirement or twelve (12)  
25 months, whichever is shorter; or  
26 iii. For all others, twelve (12) months;  
27 b. For the second offense within a ten (10) year period:

- 1            i. For a person who is issued an ignition interlock license  
2            under Section 16 of this Act and who meets the one  
3            hundred twenty (120) consecutive day requirement within  
4            the first twelve (12) months of the issuance of the ignition  
5            interlock license, twelve (12) months;
- 6            ii. For a person who is issued an ignition interlock license  
7            under Section 16 of this Act but does not meet the one  
8            hundred twenty (120) consecutive day requirement within  
9            the first twelve (12) months of the issuance of the ignition  
10           interlock license, until the person meets the one hundred  
11           twenty (120) consecutive day requirement or eighteen (18)  
12           months, whichever is shorter; or
- 13           iii. For all others, eighteen (18) months;
- 14           c. For a third offense within a ten (10) year period:
- 15           i. For a person who is issued an ignition interlock license  
16           under Section 16 of this Act and who meets the one  
17           hundred twenty (120) consecutive day requirement within  
18           the first eighteen (18) months of the issuance of the  
19           ignition interlock license, eighteen (18) months; or
- 20           ii. For a person who is issued an ignition interlock license  
21           under Section 16 of this Act but does not meet the one  
22           hundred twenty (120) consecutive day requirement within  
23           the first eighteen (18) months of the issuance of the  
24           ignition interlock license, until the person meets the one  
25           hundred twenty (120) consecutive day requirement or  
26           twenty-four (24) months, whichever is shorter; or
- 27           iii. For all others, twenty-four (24) months; and



- 1                    d. For a fourth or subsequent offense within a ten (10) year period:
- 2                    i. For a person who is issued an ignition interlock license
- 3                    under Section 16 of this Act and who meets the one
- 4                    hundred twenty (120) consecutive day requirement within
- 5                    the first thirty (30) months of the issuance of the ignition
- 6                    interlock license, thirty (30) months; or
- 7                    ii. For a person who is issued an ignition interlock license
- 8                    under Section 16 of this Act but does not meet the one
- 9                    hundred twenty (120) consecutive day requirement within
- 10                   the first thirty (30) months of the issuance of the ignition
- 11                   interlock license, until the person meets the one hundred
- 12                   twenty (120) consecutive day requirement or thirty-six (36)
- 13                   months, whichever is shorter; or
- 14                   iii. For all others, thirty-six (36) months.
- 15                   3. Upon conviction of subsection (1)(f) of Section 2 of this Act, the
- 16                   Transportation Cabinet shall suspend a person's license to operate a
- 17                   motor vehicle or motorcycle as follows:
- 18                   a. For a person who is issued an ignition interlock license under
- 19                   Section 16 of this Act and who meets the one hundred twenty
- 20                   (120) consecutive day requirement within the first four (4)
- 21                   months of the issuance of the ignition interlock license, four (4)
- 22                   months;
- 23                   b. For a person who is issued an ignition interlock license under
- 24                   Section 16 of this Act but does not meet the one hundred twenty
- 25                   (120) consecutive day requirement within the first four (4)
- 26                   months of the issuance of the ignition interlock license, until the
- 27                   person meets the one hundred twenty (120) consecutive day

1 requirement or six (6) months, whichever is shorter; or

2 c. For all others, six (6) months.

3 4. For purposes of this paragraph:

4 a. "Offense" has the same meaning as described in subsection  
5 (5)(e) of Section 2 of this Act; and

6 b. "One hundred twenty (120) consecutive day requirement"  
7 means the requirement established in Section 16(4)(b)2. of this  
8 Act.

9 (b) For a person under the age of eighteen (18), in addition to the penalties  
10 specified in Section 2 of this Act, the Transportation Cabinet shall suspend  
11 the person's license to operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle upon  
12 conviction of subsection (1) of Section 2 of this Act. The person shall have  
13 his or her license suspended until he or she reaches the age of eighteen (18)  
14 or as provided in paragraph (a) of this subsection, whichever penalty will  
15 result in the longer period of suspension.

16 (2) In addition to the period of license suspension set forth in subsection (1) of this  
17 section, no person shall be eligible for reinstatement of his or her full privilege to  
18 operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle until he or she has completed the alcohol  
19 or substance abuse education or treatment program ordered pursuant to Section  
20 3 of this Act.

21 (3) Upon conviction of subsection (1) of Section 2 of this Act:

22 (a) A person shall surrender his or her license to operate a motor vehicle or  
23 motorcycle to the court. Should the person fail to surrender his or her  
24 license to the court, the court shall issue an order directing the sheriff or  
25 any other peace officer to seize the license forthwith and deliver it to the  
26 court. The court shall then forward the license to the Transportation  
27 Cabinet. This paragraph shall not apply to a person who has previously

1                    surrendered his or her license pursuant to Section 12 of this Act; and  
 2                    (b) The court shall immediately transmit the conviction records and other  
 3                    appropriate information to the Transportation Cabinet. A court shall not  
 4                    waive or stay this procedure.

5                    (4) In determining the ten (10) year period under this section, the period shall be  
 6                    measured from the dates on which the offenses occurred for which the judgments  
 7                    of conviction were entered.

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

9                    (1) Unless a person has been issued an ignition interlock license under Section 16 of  
 10                    this Act or a hardship license under Section 21 of this Act,~~at the final sentencing~~  
 11                    ~~hearing of] a person who has been convicted of an [a second or subsequent] offense~~  
 12                    ~~under KRS 189A.010[, the person provides proof that the requirements of KRS~~  
 13                    ~~189A.420 have been met for issuance of an ignition interlock license, the person]~~  
 14                    shall have the license plate or plates on all of the motor vehicles or motorcycles  
 15                    owned by him or her, either solely or jointly, impounded by the court of competent  
 16                    jurisdiction in accordance with the following procedures:

17                    (a) At the final sentencing hearing, or within fourteen (14) days thereafter, the  
 18                    person shall physically surrender any and all license plate or plates currently in  
 19                    force on any motor vehicle or motorcycle owned either individually or jointly  
 20                    by him or her to the court. The order of the court suspending the license plate  
 21                    or plates shall not exceed the time for the suspension of the~~motor vehicle]~~  
 22                    operator's license~~of the second or subsequent offender]~~ as specified in KRS  
 23                    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 **motor** vehicle **or motorcycle** owned by the ~~[second or subsequent]~~ offender.  
 4 Hardship exceptions may be granted by the court to the ~~[second or subsequent]~~  
 5 offender's family members or other affected individuals only if the family members  
 6 or other affected individuals prove to the court's satisfaction that their inability to  
 7 utilize the surrendered **motor** vehicles **or motorcycles** would pose an undue  
 8 hardship upon the family members or  ~~[affected]~~ other **affected** individuals. Upon  
 9 the court's granting of hardship exceptions, the clerk or the Transportation Cabinet  
 10 as appropriate, shall return to the family members or other affected individuals the  
 11 license plate or plates of the **motor** vehicles **or motorcycles** of the ~~[second or~~  
 12  ~~subsequent]~~ offender for their utilization. The ~~[second or subsequent]~~ offender shall  
 13 not be permitted to operate a **motor** vehicle **or motorcycle** for which the license  
 14 plate has been suspended or for which a hardship exception has been granted, ,  
 15 **unless the offender has been issued an ignition interlock license under Section 16**  
 16 **of this Act or a hardship license under Section 21 of this Act** ~~[under any~~  
 17  ~~circumstances]~~.

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

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

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

22 (1) No person shall operate or be in physical control of a motor vehicle **or motorcycle**  
 23 while his or her license is ~~[revoked or]~~ suspended under this chapter, ~~[or upon the~~  
 24  ~~conclusion of a license revocation period pursuant to KRS 189A.340]~~ unless the  
 25 person has a ~~[his or her]~~ valid:

26 **(a)** Ignition interlock license in the person's possession and:

27 **1.** The motor vehicle or motorcycle is equipped with a functioning ignition

1 interlock device~~[as required by KRS 189A.420.]~~; or

2 2. The person is operating or in physical control of an employer's motor  
3 vehicle or motorcycle in accordance with subsection (6) of Section 16;

4 or

5 (b) Hardship license in the person's possession.

6 (2) In addition to the period of license suspension imposed by Section 6 of this  
7 Act~~[any other penalty imposed by the court]~~, any person who violates subsection (1)  
8 of this section shall:

9 (a) For a first offense within a ten (10) year period, be guilty of a Class B  
10 misdemeanor and have his or her license suspended~~[revoked]~~ by the  
11 Transportation Cabinet~~[court]~~ for six (6) months, unless at the time of the  
12 offense the person was also operating or in physical control of a motor vehicle  
13 in violation of KRS 189A.010(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), or (e), in which event the  
14 person~~[he]~~ shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and have his or her  
15 license suspended~~[revoked]~~ by the Transportation Cabinet~~[court]~~ for a  
16 period of one (1) year;

17 (b) For a second offense within a ten (10) year period, be guilty of a Class A  
18 misdemeanor and have his or her license suspended~~[revoked]~~ by the  
19 Transportation Cabinet~~[court]~~ for one (1) year, unless at the time of the  
20 offense the person was also operating or in physical control of a motor vehicle  
21 in violation of KRS 189A.010(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), or (e), in which event the  
22 person~~[he]~~ shall be guilty of a Class D felony and have his or her license  
23 suspended~~[revoked]~~ by the Transportation Cabinet~~[court]~~ for a period of two  
24 (2) years; and

25 (c) For a third or subsequent offense within a ten (10) year period, be guilty of a  
26 Class D felony and have his or her license suspended~~[revoked]~~ by the  
27 Transportation Cabinet~~[court]~~ for two (2) years, unless at the time of the

1 offense the person was also operating or in physical control of a motor vehicle  
 2 in violation of KRS 189A.010(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), or (e), in which event ***the***  
 3 ***person***~~[he]~~ shall be guilty of a Class ~~C[D]~~ felony and have his ***or her*** license  
 4 ***suspended***~~[revoked]~~ by the ***Transportation Cabinet***~~[court]~~ for a period of five  
 5 (5) years.~~[; and]~~

6 ~~(3)[(d)]~~ ***Any person who violates subsection (1) of this section may***~~[At the sole~~  
 7 ~~discretion of the court, in the interest of public safety and upon a written finding in~~  
 8 ~~the record for good cause shown, the court may order that, following any period of~~  
 9 ~~incarceration required for the conviction of an offense under paragraph (a), (b), or~~  
 10 ~~(c) of this subsection, the eligible person is authorized to]~~ apply for~~[ and the cabinet~~  
 11 ~~shall issue to the person]~~ an ignition interlock license for the remainder of the  
 12 original period of suspension ***under Section 6 of this Act***~~[ or revocation]~~ and for the  
 13 entire period of the new ***suspension***~~[ revocation]~~ if the person is and remains  
 14 otherwise eligible for such license ***pursuant to Section 16 of this Act.***

15 ~~(4)[(3)]~~ The ten (10) year period under this section shall be measured in the same  
 16 manner as in KRS 189A.070.

17 ~~[(4) Upon a finding of a violation of any of the requirements of an ignition interlock~~  
 18 ~~license, the court shall dissolve such an order and the person shall receive no credit~~  
 19 ~~toward the remaining period of revocation required under subsection (2)(b) or (c) of~~  
 20 ~~this section.]~~

21 ➔Section 9. KRS 189A.100 is amended to read as follows:

- 22 (1) Law enforcement agencies may administer preliminary breath tests using devices or
- 23 equipment which will ensure an accurate determination of blood alcohol content.
- 24 Such tests may be administered in the field to a person suspected of violation of
- 25 KRS 189A.010 before the person is arrested. This test may be administered in
- 26 addition to any other blood alcohol level test authorized by law. A person's refusal
- 27 to take a preliminary breath test shall not be used against him in a court of law or in

1 any administrative proceeding.

2 (2) Law enforcement agencies may record on film or videotape or by other visual and  
3 audible means the pursuit of a violator or suspected violator, the traffic stop, or field  
4 sobriety tests administered at the scene of an arrest for violation of KRS 189A.010  
5 or such tests at a police station, jail, or other suitable facility subject to the  
6 following conditions:

7 (a) The testing is recorded in its entirety (except for blood alcohol analysis  
8 testing); and

9 (b) The entire recording of the field sobriety tests and the entire recording of such  
10 portions of the pursuit and traffic stop as were recorded is shown in court  
11 unless the defendant waives the showing of any portions not offered by the  
12 prosecution; and

13 (c) The entire recording is available to be shown by the defense at trial if the  
14 defendant so desires regardless of whether it was introduced by the  
15 Commonwealth; and

16 (d) The defendant or his counsel is afforded an opportunity to view the entire  
17 recording a reasonable time before the trial in order to prepare an adequate  
18 defense; and

19 (e) Recordings shall be used for official purposes only, which shall include:

20 1. Viewing in court;

21 2. Viewing by the prosecution and defense in preparation for a trial; and

22 3. Viewing for purposes of administrative reviews and official  
23 administrative proceedings. Recordings shall otherwise be considered as  
24 confidential records; and

25 (f) The videotape or film taken in accordance with this section shall, upon order  
26 of the sentencing~~[District]~~ court, be destroyed after the later of the following:

27 1. Fourteen (14) months, if there is no appeal of any criminal or traffic case

- 1 filed as a result of the videotape or film, or if the videotape or film does  
 2 not record the actual happening of an accident involving a motor  
 3 vehicle;
- 4 2. Fourteen (14) months after a decision has been made not to prosecute  
 5 any case upon which an arrest has been made or a citation issued as a  
 6 result of the videotape or film, if the videotape does not record the actual  
 7 happening of an accident involving a motor vehicle;
- 8 3. Twenty-six (26) months, if there is no appeal of any criminal or traffic  
 9 case filed as a result of the videotape or film, if the videotape or film  
 10 records the actual happening of an accident involving a motor vehicle;
- 11 4. After all appeals have been exhausted arising from any criminal or  
 12 traffic case filed as a result of the videotape;
- 13 5. At the conclusion of any civil case arising from events depicted on the  
 14 videotape or film; or
- 15 6. At the conclusion of the exhaustion of all appeals arising from any law  
 16 enforcement agency administrative proceedings arising from events  
 17 depicted on the videotape or film; and
- 18 (g) Public officials or employees utilizing or showing recordings other than as  
 19 permitted in this chapter or permitting others to do so shall be guilty of official  
 20 misconduct in the first degree.
- 21 (3) When a peace officer makes a videotape or film recording of any transaction  
 22 covered by subsection (2) of this section and a citation is issued or an arrest is made,  
 23 the peace officer shall note on the uniform citation that a videotape has been made  
 24 of the transaction.
- 25 ➔Section 10. KRS 189A.105 is amended to read as follows:
- 26 (1) A person's refusal to submit to tests under KRS 189A.103 shall result in  
 27 suspension~~revocation~~ of his or her driving privilege as provided in this chapter.



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

3 1. That, if the person refuses to submit to such tests:~~;~~

4 **a.** The fact of this refusal may be used against him **or her** in court as  
5 evidence of violating KRS 189A.010 and will result in  
6 **suspension**~~[revocation]~~ of his **or her** driver's license **by the court**  
7 **at the time of arraignment;** ~~and if the person refuses to submit to~~  
8 ~~the tests] and~~

9 **b.** Is subsequently convicted of violating KRS 189A.010(1):

10 **i.** ~~[then]~~ He **or she** will be subject to a mandatory minimum jail  
11 sentence which is twice as long as the mandatory minimum  
12 jail sentence imposed if he **or she** submits to the tests:~~;~~ and  
13 ~~[that if the person refuses to submit to the tests]~~

14 **ii.** His or her license will be suspended by the **Transportation**  
15 **Cabinet**~~[court at the time of arraignment, and he or she will~~  
16 ~~be unable to obtain an ignition interlock license during the~~  
17 ~~suspension period]; ~~and]~~~~

18 2. That, if a test is taken:~~;~~

19 **a.** The results of the test may be used against **the person**~~[him]~~ in  
20 court as evidence of violating KRS 189A.010(1):~~;~~ and

21 **b.** **The person has the right to have a test or tests of his or her blood**  
22 **performed by a person of his or her choosing described in KRS**  
23 **189A.103 within a reasonable time of his or her arrest at the**  
24 **expense of the person arrested; and**

25 **3.** That although his or her license will be suspended, he or she may be  
26 eligible immediately for an ignition interlock license allowing him or her  
27 to drive during the period of suspension and, if he or she is convicted, he

1 or she will receive a credit toward any other ignition interlock  
2 requirement arising from this arrest[; and

3 ~~3. That if the person first submits to the requested alcohol and substance~~  
4 ~~tests, the person has the right to have a test or tests of his blood~~  
5 ~~performed by a person of his choosing described in KRS 189A.103~~  
6 ~~within a reasonable time of his arrest at the expense of the person~~  
7 ~~arrested].~~

8 (b) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit a judge of a court of  
9 competent jurisdiction from issuing a search warrant or other court order  
10 requiring a blood or urine test, or a combination thereof[, of a defendant  
11 charged with a violation of KRS 189A.010, or other statutory violation arising  
12 from the incident, when a person is killed or suffers physical injury, as defined  
13 in KRS 500.080, as a result of the incident in which the defendant has been  
14 charged]. [However,] If the incident involves a motor vehicle accident in  
15 which there was a fatality, the investigating peace officer shall seek such a  
16 search warrant for blood, breath, or urine testing unless the testing has already  
17 been done by consent. If testing done pursuant to a warrant reveals the  
18 presence of alcohol or any other substance that impaired the driving ability of  
19 a person who is charged[ with] and convicted of **a violation of subsection (1)**  
20 **of Section 2 of this Act**[an offense arising from the accident], the sentencing  
21 court shall require, in addition to any other sentencing provision, that the  
22 defendant make restitution to the state for the cost of the testing.

23 (3) During the period immediately preceding the administration of any test, the person  
24 shall be afforded an opportunity of at least ten (10) minutes but not more than  
25 fifteen (15) minutes to attempt to contact and communicate with an attorney and  
26 shall be informed of this right. Inability to communicate with an attorney during this  
27 period shall not be deemed to relieve the person of his obligation to submit to the

1 tests and the penalties specified by KRS 189A.010 and 189A.107 shall remain  
 2 applicable to the person upon refusal. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to  
 3 create a right to have an attorney present during the administration of the tests, but  
 4 the person's attorney may be present if the attorney can physically appear at the  
 5 location where the test is to be administered within the time period established in  
 6 this section.

7 (4) Immediately following the administration of the final test requested by the officer,  
 8 the person shall again be informed of his or her right to have a test or tests of his or  
 9 her blood performed by a person of his or her choosing described in KRS  
 10 189A.103 within a reasonable time of his or her arrest at the expense of the person  
 11 arrested. He or she shall then be asked "Do you want such a test?" The officer shall  
 12 make reasonable efforts to provide transportation to the tests.

13 ➔Section 11. KRS 189A.107 is amended to read as follows:

14 (1) A person who refuses to submit to an alcohol concentration or substance test  
 15 requested by an officer having reasonable grounds to believe that the person  
 16 violated KRS 189A.010(1) shall have his or her driver's license suspended~~[by the~~  
 17 ~~court]~~ during the pendency of the action as provided in Section 12 of this Act~~[under~~  
 18 ~~KRS 189A.200 unless, at the time of arraignment, the person files a motion with the~~  
 19 ~~court waiving the right to judicial review of the suspension, after which the court, in~~  
 20 ~~its discretion, may authorize the person to apply to the cabinet for issuance of an~~  
 21 ~~ignition interlock license under KRS 189A.420 for the period of the suspension. If~~  
 22 ~~the person complies with the requirements of KRS 189A.420 and is otherwise~~  
 23 ~~eligible, the cabinet shall issue the person an ignition interlock license for the~~  
 24 ~~remainder of the suspension period and apply the court-determined credit on a day-~~  
 25 ~~for-day basis for any subsequent ignition interlock requirement arising from the~~  
 26 ~~same incident].~~

27 (2) (a) In the event a defendant is not convicted of a violation of KRS 189A.010(1) in

1 a case in which it is alleged that he or she refused to take an alcohol  
2 concentration or substance test, upon motion of the attorney for the  
3 Commonwealth, the court shall conduct a hearing, without a jury, to  
4 determine by clear and convincing evidence if the person actually refused the  
5 testing. However, the hearing shall not be required if the court has made a  
6 previous determination of the issue at a hearing held under KRS 189A.200  
7 and 189A.220.

8 **(b)** If the court finds that the person did refuse to submit to the testing, the court  
9 shall suspend the person's driver's license for the<sup>[a]</sup> period of time~~[within the~~  
10 ~~time range specified that]~~ the license would have been suspended upon  
11 conviction as set forth in KRS 189A.070(1), except that the court~~[, in its~~  
12 ~~discretion,]~~ may authorize the person to apply to the Transportation Cabinet  
13 for issuance of an ignition interlock license under Section 16 of this Act~~[KRS~~  
14 ~~189A.420]~~ for the period of the suspension~~[. If the person complies with the~~  
15 ~~requirements of KRS 189A.420 and is otherwise eligible, the cabinet shall~~  
16 ~~issue the person an ignition interlock license for the remainder of the~~  
17 ~~suspension period and grant the person day for day credit for any subsequent~~  
18 ~~ignition interlock requirement arising from the same incident].~~

19 **(c) When the court orders the suspension of a person's license pursuant to this**  
20 **subsection, the person shall surrender the license in the same manner**  
21 **prescribed by subsection (4) of Section 12 of this Act. In addition, notice of**  
22 **the suspension shall be immediately transmitted to the Transportation**  
23 **Cabinet.**

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]~~  
6 suspended on one (1) or more occasions for refusing to take an alcohol  
7 concentration or substance test, in the ten (10) year period immediately  
8 preceding his or her 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) 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 review  
13 in accordance with this chapter within thirty (30) days after the filing of the motion.  
14 The court shall, at the time of the suspension, advise the defendant of his rights to  
15 the review.

16 **(3) When the court orders the suspension of a license pursuant to:**

17 **(a) Subsection (1)(a) of this section**~~[If the person files a motion with the court~~  
18 ~~waiving the right to judicial review of the suspension], the court~~~~[, in its~~  
19 ~~discretion,]~~ may **require as a condition of release that the**~~[authorize the]~~  
20 ~~person~~~~[to]~~ apply to the **Transportation** Cabinet for issuance of an ignition  
21 interlock license under **Section 16 of this Act**~~[KRS 189A.420]~~ for the period  
22 of the suspension; **and**

23 **(b) Subsection (1)(b) or (c) of this section, the court shall require as a condition**  
24 **of release that the person apply to the Transportation Cabinet for issuance**  
25 **of an ignition interlock license under Section 16 of this Act for the period of**  
26 **suspension.**~~[ If the person complies with KRS 189A.420 and is otherwise~~  
27 ~~eligible, the cabinet shall issue the person an ignition interlock license for the~~

1 remainder of the suspension period and apply the court determined credit on a  
 2 day for day basis for any subsequent ignition interlock requirement arising  
 3 from the same incident.]

4 ~~(4)~~<sup>(3)</sup> When the court orders the suspension of a license pursuant to this section, the  
 5 defendant shall immediately surrender his or her~~the~~ license to operate a motor  
 6 vehicle or motorcycle to~~the Circuit Court clerk, and~~ the court. Should the  
 7 defendant fail to surrender his or her license to the court, the court shall issue an  
 8 order directing~~retain the defendant in court or remand him into the custody of~~ the  
 9 sheriff or any other peace officer to seize~~until~~ the license forthwith and deliver it  
 10 to the court~~is produced and surrendered. If the defendant has lost his operator's~~  
 11 ~~license, other than due to a previous suspension or revocation, which is still in~~  
 12 ~~effect, the sheriff shall take him to the office of the circuit clerk so that a new~~  
 13 ~~license can be issued]. If the license is currently under suspension~~~~or revocation],~~  
 14 the provisions of this subsection shall not apply.

15 ~~(5)~~<sup>(4)</sup> The Circuit Court Clerk shall forthwith transmit to the Transportation  
 16 Cabinet;

17 (a) Any license surrendered~~to him~~ pursuant to this section; and

18 (b) If the court ordered a person to apply for an ignition interlock device under  
 19 subsection (3) of this section, notification of the order.

20 ~~(6)~~<sup>(5)</sup> Licenses suspended under this section shall remain suspended until;

21 (a) The person is acquitted;

22 (b) All pending or current charges relating to a violation of Section 2 of  
 23 this Act have been dismissed; or

24 (c) The person is convicted and the Transportation Cabinet has  
 25 suspended his or her license pursuant to Section 6 of this Act;~~a~~  
 26 ~~judgment of conviction or acquittal is entered in the case or until the~~  
 27 ~~court enters an order terminating the suspension,]~~

1 but in no event for a period longer than the ~~maximum~~ license suspension  
2 period applicable to the person under KRS 189A.070 or~~and~~ 189A.107.

3 ~~[Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the person from filing a motion for,  
4 the court from granting, or the Cabinet from issuing an ignition interlock  
5 license under subsection (2) of this section.]~~

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

13 ➔Section 13. KRS 189A.220 is amended to read as follows:

14 In any judicial review of a pretrial suspension imposed for refusal to take an alcohol  
15 concentration or substance test under subsection (1)(a) of Section 12 of this Act, if the  
16 court determines, by the preponderance of the evidence, that:

- 17 (1) The person was charged and arrested by a peace officer with violation of KRS  
18 189A.010(1);
- 19 (2) The officer had reasonable grounds to believe that the person was operating or in  
20 physical control of a motor vehicle in violation of KRS 189A.010(1);
- 21 (3) The person was advised of the implied consent law pursuant to KRS  
22 189A.105~~[189A.103]~~;
- 23 (4) The peace officer requested the person to take the test or tests pursuant to KRS  
24 189A.103; and ~~then~~
- 25 (5) The person refused to take a test requested by a peace officer pursuant to KRS  
26 189A.103;~~;~~

27 then the court shall continue the suspension of the person's operator's license or

1 privilege to operate a motor vehicle during the pendency of the proceedings, **but in no**  
 2 **event for a period longer than the license suspension period applicable to the person**  
 3 **under Sections 6 and 11 of this Act.**

4 →Section 14. KRS 189A.240 is amended to read as follows:

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

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

18 then the court shall continue to suspend the person's operator's license or privilege to  
 19 operate a motor vehicle, **but in no event for a period longer than the license suspension**  
 20 **period applicable to the person under Sections 6 and 11 of this Act.** The provisions of  
 21 this section shall not be construed as limiting the person's ability to challenge any prior  
 22 convictions or license suspensions or refusals.

23 →Section 15. KRS 189A.250 is amended to read as follows:

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

- 26 (1) The person was charged and arrested by a peace officer with violation of KRS  
 27 189A.010;



- 1 (2) The officer had reasonable grounds to believe that the person was operating or in  
2 physical control of a motor vehicle in violation of KRS 189A.010;
- 3 (3) There is probable cause to believe that the person committed the violation of KRS  
4 189A.010(1) as charged; and
- 5 (4) There is probable cause to believe that the person was involved in an accident that  
6 resulted in death or serious physical injury as defined in KRS 500.080 to a person  
7 other than the defendant;

8 then the court shall continue the suspension of the person's operator's license or privilege  
9 to operate a motor vehicle during the pendency of the proceedings, but in no event for a  
10 period longer than the license suspension period applicable to the person under  
11 Sections 6 and 11 of this Act.

12 ➔SECTION 16. KRS 189A.340 IS REPEALED AND REENACTED TO READ  
13 AS FOLLOWS:

14 (1) (a) If a person's license is suspended pursuant to this chapter and the initial  
15 suspension was for a violation of subsection (1)(a), (b), (e), or (f) of Section  
16 2 of this Act, the sole license the person shall be eligible for is an ignition  
17 interlock license pursuant to this section.

18 (b) If a person's license is suspended pursuant to this chapter and the initial  
19 suspension was for a violation of subsection (1)(c) or (d) of Section 2 of this  
20 Act, the person shall be eligible for an ignition interlock license pursuant to  
21 this section or a hardship license pursuant to Section 21 of this Act.

22 (2) A person may apply for an ignition interlock license anytime, including after  
23 receiving the notices under Section 10 of this Act or after his or her license is  
24 suspended for violation of subsection (1) of Section 2 of this Act.

25 (3) Before the Transportation Cabinet shall issue an ignition interlock license, the  
26 person shall:

27 (a) Submit an application for an ignition interlock license;

1 (b) Provide proof of motor vehicle insurance;

2 (c) Provide an ignition interlock certificate of installation issued by an ignition  
3 interlock device provider; and

4 (d) Provide any other information required by administrative regulations  
5 promulgated by the Transportation Cabinet under Section 18 of this Act.

6 (4) An ignition interlock license shall restrict the person to operating only a motor  
7 vehicle or motorcycle equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device,  
8 unless the person qualifies for an employer exemption under subsection (6) of  
9 this section. This restriction shall remain in place for:

10 (a) If a person's license was suspended pretrial pursuant to Section 12 of this  
11 Act, the required suspension period under subsection (6) of Section 12 of  
12 this Act;

13 (b) If a persons' license was suspended pursuant to Section 6 of this Act or  
14 Section 11 of this Act:

15 1. The required suspension period under subsection (1) of Section 6 of  
16 this Act; and

17 2. If the maximum suspension period under subsection (1)(a) of Section  
18 6 of this Act has not yet been met, until the Transportation Cabinet  
19 has received a declaration from the person's ignition interlock device  
20 provider, in a form provided or approved by the cabinet, certifying that  
21 none of the following violations has occurred in the one hundred  
22 twenty (120) consecutive days prior to the date of releasing the ignition  
23 interlock device restriction:

24 a. Failure to take any random breath alcohol concentration test  
25 unless a review of the digital image confirms that the motor  
26 vehicle or motorcycle was not occupied by a driver at the time of  
27 the missed test;

1           **b. Failure to pass any random retest with a breath alcohol**  
2           **concentration of 0.02 or lower unless a subsequent test**  
3           **performed within ten (10) minutes registers a breath alcohol**  
4           **concentration lower than 0.02, and the digital image confirms**  
5           **the same person provided both samples;**

6           **c. Failure of the person, or his or her designee, to appear at the**  
7           **ignition interlock device provider when required for**  
8           **maintenance, repair, calibration, monitoring, inspection, or**  
9           **replacement of the device;**

10          **d. Failure of the person to pay fees established pursuant to**  
11          **subsection (7) of this section;**

12          **e. Tamper with an installed ignition interlock device with the intent**  
13          **of rendering it defective; or**

14          **f. Alter, conceal, hide, or attempt to alter, conceal, or hide, the**  
15          **person's identity from the ignition interlock device's camera**  
16          **while providing a breath sample;**

17          **(c) If a person's license was suspended pursuant to Section 8 of this Act, for the**  
18          **required suspension period under subsection (2) of Section 8 of this Act; or**

19          **(d) If a person's license suspension was extended pursuant to Section 17 of this**  
20          **Act, the required suspension period under subsection (1) of Section 17 of**  
21          **this Act.**

22          **(5) (a) The time period a person:**

23                  **1. Holds a valid ignition interlock license pursuant to this section; or**

24                  **2. Receives alcohol or substance abuse treatment in an inpatient**  
25                  **residential facility;**

26                  **shall apply on a day-for-day basis toward satisfying the suspension periods**  
27                  **detailed in subsection (4) of this section.**

1       **(b) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this subsection, the Transportation**  
2       **Cabinet shall give the person a day-for-day credit for any time period the**  
3       **person:**

4       **1. Held a valid ignition interlock license; or**

5       **2. Received alcohol or substance abuse treatment in an inpatient**  
6       **residential facility.**

7       **(c) A person shall not receive day-for-day credit for days the person utilized the**  
8       **employer exemption in accordance with subsection (6) of this section and**  
9       **drove an employer's motor vehicle or motorcycle not equipped with a**  
10       **functioning ignition interlock device.**

11       **(6) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, the installation of an**  
12       **ignition interlock device is not necessary on a motor vehicle or motorcycle**  
13       **owned, leased, or rented by the person's employer or a motor vehicle or**  
14       **motorcycle whose care or maintenance is the temporary responsibility of the**  
15       **employer, and driven at the direction of the person's employer as a**  
16       **requirement of employment during working hours. To qualify for this**  
17       **employer exemption, the person shall provide the Transportation Cabinet**  
18       **with a sworn statement from his or her employer stating that the person's**  
19       **employment requires the person to operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle**  
20       **owned by the employer or other persons during working hours.**

21       **(b) The employer exemption shall not apply when the employer's motor vehicle**  
22       **or motorcycle is assigned exclusively to the person and used solely for**  
23       **commuting to and from employment.**

24       **(7) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this subsection, an ignition interlock**  
25       **device provider may charge the following fees:**

26       **1. An installation fee for an alternative fuel vehicle or a vehicle with a**  
27       **push button starter not to exceed one hundred thirty dollars (\$130), an**

1 installation fee for all other vehicles not to exceed one hundred dollars  
2 (\$100);

3 2. A monthly fee not to exceed one hundred thirty dollars (\$130);

4 3. A removal fee not to exceed thirty dollars (\$30);

5 4. A reset fee not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50); or

6 5. A missed appointment fee not to exceed thirty-five dollars (\$35).

7 (b) A person who is issued an ignition interlock license shall pay fees as  
8 established in his or her lease agreement with the ignition interlock device  
9 provider for any ignition interlock device installed in his or her motor  
10 vehicle or motorcycle. However, the fees shall never be more than allowed  
11 under paragraph (a) of this subsection and are subject to paragraph (c) of  
12 this subsection.

13 (c) Any person who has an income:

14 1. At or below two hundred percent (200%) but above one hundred fifty  
15 percent (150%) of the federal poverty guidelines, shall pay only  
16 seventy-five percent (75%) of fees established pursuant to paragraph  
17 (a) of this subsection;

18 2. At or below one hundred fifty percent (150%) but above one hundred  
19 percent (100%) of the federal poverty guidelines, shall pay only fifty  
20 percent (50%) of fees established pursuant to paragraph (a) of this  
21 subsection; or

22 3. At or below one hundred percent (100%) of the federal poverty  
23 guidelines, shall pay only twenty-five percent (25%) of fees established  
24 pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection;

25 As used in this paragraph, "federal poverty guidelines" has the same  
26 meaning as in KRS 205.5621. The Transportation Cabinet shall determine  
27 the person's income and where that income places the person on the federal

1 poverty guidelines.

2 (d) Neither the Commonwealth, the Transportation Cabinet, nor any unit of  
 3 state or local government shall be responsible for payment of any costs  
 4 associated with an ignition interlock device.

5 (8) For a person issued an ignition interlock license under this section who is  
 6 residing outside of Kentucky, the Transportation Cabinet may accept an ignition  
 7 interlock certificate of installation from an ignition interlock device provider  
 8 authorized to do business in the state where the person resides if the ignition  
 9 interlock device meets the requirements of that state.

10 ➔Section 17. KRS 189A.345 is amended to read as follows:

11 (1) (a) No person who is issued an ignition interlock license under Section 16 of  
 12 this Act shall operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle without a functioning  
 13 ignition interlock device or at any time, place, or for any purpose other than  
 14 authorized~~[when prohibited to do so]~~ under Section 16 of this Act~~[KRS~~  
 15 ~~189A.420]~~.

16 (b) Any person who violates the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subsection  
 17 shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor, and shall have his or her license  
 18 suspended by the Transportation Cabinet for the initial period of suspension  
 19 under Section 6 of this Act for an additional six (6) months.

20 (2) (a) No person who is issued an ignition interlock license under Section 16 of  
 21 this Act shall request or solicit another person to start a motor vehicle or  
 22 motorcycle equipped with an ignition interlock device for the purpose of  
 23 providing an operable motor vehicle or motorcycle for that person subject to  
 24 the ignition interlock license.

25 (b) Any person who violates paragraph (a) of this subsection shall:

26 1. For a first offense, be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor; and

27 2. For a second or subsequent offense, be guilty of a Class D felony.

1 ~~(3)~~~~(2)~~ (a) No person shall start a motor vehicle or motorcycle equipped with an  
2 ignition interlock device for the purpose of providing an operable motor  
3 vehicle or motorcycle to a person subject to the prohibition established in  
4 **Section 16 of this Act**~~[KRS 189A.420]~~.

5 (b) Any person who violates paragraph (a) of this subsection shall:  
6 1. For a first offense, be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor; and  
7 2. For a second or subsequent offense, be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

8 ~~(4)~~~~(3)~~ (a) No person shall:  
9 1. Knowingly install a defective ignition interlock device on a motor  
10 vehicle or motorcycle;~~or~~  
11 2. Tamper with an installed ignition interlock device with the intent of  
12 rendering it defective; or  
13 **3. Alter, conceal, hide, or attempt to alter, conceal, or hide, the person's**  
14 **identity from the ignition interlock device's camera while providing a**  
15 **breath sample.**

16 (b) Any person who violates paragraph (a) of this subsection shall:  
17 1. For a first offense, be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor; and  
18 2. For a second or subsequent offense, be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor  
19 and be prohibited from installing ignition interlock devices or directing  
20 others in the installation of ignition interlock devices.

21 ~~(5)~~~~(4)~~ (a) No person shall direct another person to install a defective ignition  
22 interlock device on a motor vehicle or motorcycle when the person giving the  
23 direction knows that the ignition interlock device is defective.

24 (b) Any person who violates paragraph (a) of this subsection shall:  
25 1. For a first offense, be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor; and  
26 2. For a second or subsequent offense, be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor  
27 and be prohibited from directing others in the installation of ignition

1 interlock devices or installing ignition interlock devices.

2 **(6) (a) No person shall knowingly assist a person who is issued an ignition**  
 3 **interlock license in making a false statement in order to qualify for the**  
 4 **employer exemption under subsection (6) of Section 16 of this Act.**

5 **(b) Any person who violates paragraph (a) of this subsection, is guilty of a**  
 6 **Class A misdemeanor and shall have his or her motor vehicle or motorcycle**  
 7 **operator's license suspended by the Transportation Cabinet for six (6)**  
 8 **months.**

9 ➔Section 18. KRS 189A.500 is repealed, reenacted, amended, and renumbered as  
 10 KRS 189A.350 to read as follows:

11 (1) **(a)** The Transportation Cabinet shall:

12 **1.[(a)]** Issue ignition interlock license application forms and other forms  
 13 necessary for the implementation of ignition interlock licenses;

14 **2.[(b)]** Create a uniform **ignition interlock** certificate of installation to be  
 15 provided to a defendant by an ignition interlock provider upon  
 16 installation of **an**~~[a certified]~~ ignition interlock device;

17 **3.[(c)]** Create an ignition interlock license. **The ignition interlock license**  
 18 **may be a regular driver's or operator's license with an ignition**  
 19 **interlock restriction printed on the license**~~[ for issuance to any person~~  
 20 ~~granted authorization by the court to receive an ignition interlock~~  
 21 ~~license];~~

22 **4. Require a person issued an ignition interlock license to maintain**  
 23 **motor vehicle insurance for the duration of his or her ignition**  
 24 **interlock license;**

25 **5.[(d)]** Certify ignition interlock devices approved for use in the  
 26 Commonwealth;

27 **6.[(e)]** Publish and periodically update on the Transportation Cabinet



1 Web site a list of contact information, including a link to the Web site of  
 2 each certified ignition interlock device provider, with the entity  
 3 appearing first on the list changing on a statistically random basis each  
 4 time a unique visitor visits the list of the approved ignition interlock  
 5 installers and the approved servicing and monitoring entities; and

6 ~~7.[(f)]~~ **Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection,**  
 7 promulgate administrative regulations to carry out the provisions of this  
 8 section.

9 **(b) The Transportation Cabinet shall not create any ignition interlock license**  
 10 **or device violations in administrative regulations. The sole ignition**  
 11 **interlock license or device violations are established in this chapter.**

12 (2) No model of ignition interlock device shall be certified for use in the  
 13 Commonwealth unless it meets or exceeds standards promulgated by the  
 14 Transportation Cabinet pursuant to this section.

15 (3) In bidding for ~~a~~the contract with the Transportation Cabinet to provide ignition  
 16 interlock devices and servicing or monitoring or both, the ignition interlock **device**  
 17 provider shall take into account that some defendants will not be able to pay the full  
 18 **amount**~~cost~~ of the **fees established pursuant to subsection (7)(a) of Section 16 of**  
 19 **this Act**~~ignition interlock device or servicing and monitoring fees~~.

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

22 (a) A requirement that the provider accept reduced payments as a full payment for  
 23 all purposes from persons determined to be **at or below two hundred percent**  
 24 **(200%) of the federal poverty guidelines**~~indigent~~ by **the Transportation**  
 25 **Cabinet as provided by subsection (7)(c) of Section 16 of this Act**~~a court~~  
 26 ~~authorizing the use of an ignition interlock device pursuant to KRS~~  
 27 ~~189A.420(7)];~~

- 1 (b) A requirement that no unit of state or local government and no public officer  
2 or employee shall be liable for the cost of purchasing or installing the ignition  
3 interlock device or associated costs;
- 4 (c) A requirement that the provider agree to a price for the cost of leasing or  
5 purchasing an ignition interlock device and any associated servicing or  
6 monitoring fees during the duration of the contract. This price shall not be  
7 increased but may be reduced during the duration of the contract;
- 8 (d) Requirements and standards for the servicing, inspection, and monitoring of  
9 the ignition interlock device;
- 10 (e) Provisions for training for service center technicians and clients;
- 11 (f) A requirement that the provider electronically transmit reports on driving  
12 activity within seven (7) days of servicing an ignition interlock device to the  
13 Transportation Cabinet~~[respective court]~~, prosecuting attorney, and  
14 defendant;
- 15 (g) Requirements for a transition plan for the ignition interlock device provider  
16 before the provider leaves the state to ensure that continuous monitoring is  
17 achieved and to provide a minimum forty-five (45) day notice to the cabinet of  
18 any material change to the design of the ignition interlock device, or any  
19 changes to the provider's~~[vendor's]~~ installation, servicing, or monitoring  
20 capabilities;
- 21 (h) A requirement that, before beginning work, the ignition interlock device  
22 provider have and maintain insurance as approved by the cabinet, including  
23 provider's~~[vendor's]~~ public liability and property damage insurance, in an  
24 amount determined by the cabinet, that covers the cost of defects or problems  
25 with product design, materials, workmanship during manufacture, calibration,  
26 installation, device removal, or any use thereof;
- 27 (i) A provision requiring that an ignition interlock provider agree to hold

1 harmless and indemnify any unit of state or local government, public officer,  
 2 or employee from all claims, demands, and actions, as a result of damage or  
 3 injury to persons or property which may arise, directly or indirectly, out of any  
 4 action or omission by the ignition interlock provider relating to the  
 5 installation, service, repair, use, or removal of an ignition interlock device;

6 (j) A requirement that a warning label to be affixed to each ignition interlock  
 7 device upon installation. The label shall contain a warning that any person  
 8 who tampers with, circumvents, or otherwise misuse the device commits a  
 9 violation of law under KRS 189A.345; and

10 (k) A requirement that a provider will remove an ignition interlock device without  
 11 cost, if the device is found to be defective.

12 ➔SECTION 19. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 189A.005 TO  
 13 189A.350 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

14 **(1) (a) In every instance where the Transportation Cabinet takes action which**  
 15 **effects:**

16 **1. A person's eligibility for an ignition interlock license;**

17 **2. The calculation of a person's one hundred twenty (120) consecutive**  
 18 **days;**

19 **3. The calculation of a person's day-for-day credit;**

20 **4. A person's eligibility for an employer exemption; or**

21 **5. The calculation of a person's income and where that income places**  
 22 **the person on the federal poverty guidelines;**

23 **under Section 16 of this Act, that action shall include a letter that notifies**  
 24 **the person of the action, informs the person of the basis of the action, and**  
 25 **informs the person of his or her right to request an informal hearing within**  
 26 **twenty (20) days of receiving the notice.**

27 **(b) The informal hearing shall be scheduled as early as practical within twenty**

1 (20) days after receipt of the request at a time and place designated by the  
 2 cabinet.

3 (c) The informal hearing shall be conducted by a hearing officer designated by  
 4 the commissioner and shall adhere to the requirements of KRS 13B.090. At  
 5 the hearing, the complainant shall be given a statement of why the cabinet  
 6 took the action, and both the cabinet and the complainant shall have the  
 7 right to be advised by an attorney with the burden of proof resting with the  
 8 complainant. After the hearing, the hearing officer shall prepare a written  
 9 report of the hearing with a recommended decision to the commissioner.  
 10 The final decision shall be made by the commissioner. As used in this  
 11 paragraph, "commissioner" means the commissioner of the cabinet's  
 12 Office of Vehicle Regulation.

13 (2) An aggrieved party may file a request for reconsideration of the commissioner's  
 14 final decision with the cabinet's Office of Legal Services within twenty (20) days  
 15 after receipt of the informal hearing decision. The Office of Legal Services shall  
 16 issue a decision within twenty (20) days after receipt of the request.

17 (3) An aggrieved party may appeal the Office of Legal Services' decision within  
 18 twenty (20) days after receipt of the decision, and upon appeal an administrative  
 19 hearing shall be conducted in accordance with KRS Chapter 13B.

20 ➔Section 20. KRS 189A.400 is amended to read as follows:

21 (1) The District Court shall have~~[exclusive]~~ jurisdiction over the issuance of~~[ignition~~  
 22 ~~interlock and]~~ hardship licenses in cases before the District Court.

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

25 ➔Section 21. KRS 189A.410 is amended to read as follows:

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

- 1 (a) Section 6 of this Act for violation of subsection (1)(c) or (d) of Section 2 of  
 2 this Act~~[KRS 189A.010(6)]; ~~or~~~~
- 3 (b) Section 8 of this Act relating to a violation of subsection (1)(c) or (d) of  
 4 Section 2 of this Act~~[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]; or~~
- 10 (c) Section 17 of this Act when the person was originally charged with violation  
 11 of subsection (1)(c) or (d) of Section 2 of this Act;
- 12 the court may grant the person hardship driving privileges for the balance of the  
 13 suspension period imposed by the Transportation Cabinet~~[court, upon written~~  
 14 ~~petition of the defendant]~~, if the court finds reasonable cause to believe that  
 15 revocation would hinder the person's ability to continue his or her employment;  
 16 continue attending school or an educational institution; obtain necessary medical  
 17 care; attend driver improvement, alcohol, or substance abuse education programs;  
 18 or attend court-ordered counseling or other programs.
- 19 (2) Before granting hardship driving privileges, the court shall order the person to:
- 20 (a) Provide the court with proof of motor vehicle insurance;
- 21 (b) If necessary, provide the court with a written, sworn statement from his or her  
 22 employer, on a form provided by the cabinet, detailing his or her job, hours of  
 23 employment, and the necessity for the person to use the employer's motor  
 24 vehicle either in his or her work at the direction of the employer during  
 25 working hours, or in travel to and from work if the license is sought for  
 26 employment purposes; and
- 27 (c) If the person is self-employed, to provide the information required in

- 1 paragraph (b) of this subsection together with a sworn statement as to its truth;
- 2 (d) Provide the court with a written, sworn statement from the school or  
3 educational institution which he attends, of his or her class schedule, courses  
4 being undertaken, and the necessity for the person to use a motor vehicle in  
5 his travel to and from school or other educational institution if the license is  
6 sought for educational purposes. Licenses for educational purposes shall not  
7 include participation in sports, social, extracurricular, fraternal, or other  
8 noneducational activities;
- 9 (e) Provide the court with a written, sworn statement from a physician, or other  
10 medical professional licensed but not certified under the laws of Kentucky,  
11 attesting to the person's normal hours of treatment, and the necessity to use a  
12 motor vehicle to travel to and from the treatment if the license is sought for  
13 medical purposes;
- 14 (f) Provide the court with a written, sworn statement from the director of any  
15 alcohol or substance abuse education or treatment program as to the hours in  
16 which the person is expected to participate in the program, the nature of the  
17 program, and the necessity for the person to use a motor vehicle to travel to  
18 and from the program if the license is sought for alcohol or substance abuse  
19 education or treatment purposes;
- 20 (g) Provide the court with a copy of any court order relating to treatment,  
21 participation in driver improvement programs, or other terms and conditions  
22 ordered by the court relating to the person which require him or her to use a  
23 motor vehicle in traveling to and from the court-ordered program. The judge  
24 shall include in the order the necessity for the use of the motor vehicle; and
- 25 (h) Provide to the court any information as may be required by administrative  
26 regulation of the Transportation Cabinet.
- 27 (3) The court shall not issue a hardship license to a person who has refused to take an

1 alcohol concentration or substance test or tests offered by a law enforcement officer.

2 ➔Section 22. KRS 189A.440 is amended to read as follows:

3 (1) No person who is issued~~[an ignition interlock license under KRS 189A.420 or]~~ a  
4 hardship license shall operate a motor vehicle at any time, place, or for any purpose  
5 other than those authorized upon the face of the~~[ignition interlock or]~~ hardship  
6 license issued under KRS 189A.410.

7 (2) Any defendant who violates the provisions of subsection (1) of this section is guilty  
8 of a Class A misdemeanor, and shall have his ***or her*** license ***suspended by the***  
9 ***Transportation Cabinet***~~[revoked]~~ for the initial period of ***suspension under***  
10 ***Section 6 of this Act for***~~[revocation plus]~~ an additional six (6) months.

11 (3) Any defendant or any other person who knowingly assists the defendant in making a  
12 false application statement is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and shall have his ***or***  
13 ***her*** motor vehicle or motorcycle operator's license ***suspended by the***  
14 ***Transportation Cabinet***~~[revoked]~~ for six (6) months.

15 ➔Section 23. KRS 186.560 is amended to read as follows:

16 (1) The cabinet shall forthwith revoke the license of any operator of a motor vehicle  
17 upon receiving record of his or her:

18 (a) Conviction of any of the following offenses:

- 19 1. Murder or manslaughter resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle;
- 20 2. Driving a vehicle which is not a motor vehicle while under the influence  
21 of alcohol or any other substance which may impair one's driving ability;
- 22 3. Perjury or the making of a false affidavit under KRS 186.400 to 186.640  
23 or any law requiring the registration of motor vehicles or regulating their  
24 operation on highways;
- 25 4. Any felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle is used;
- 26 5. Conviction or forfeiture of bail upon three (3) charges of reckless  
27 driving within the preceding twelve (12) months;

- 1           6. Conviction of driving a motor vehicle involved in an accident and
- 2           failing to stop and disclose his identity at the scene of the accident;
- 3           7. Conviction of theft of a motor vehicle or any of its parts, including the
- 4           conviction of any person under the age of eighteen (18) years;
- 5           8. Failure to have in full force and effect the security required by Subtitle
- 6           39 of KRS Chapter 304 upon conviction of a second and each
- 7           subsequent offense within any five (5) year period;
- 8           9. Conviction for fraudulent use of a driver's license or use of a fraudulent
- 9           driver's license to purchase or attempt to purchase alcoholic beverages,
- 10          as defined in KRS 241.010, in violation of KRS 244.085(4); and
- 11          10. Conviction of operating a motor vehicle, motorcycle, or moped without
- 12          an operator's license as required by KRS 186.410; or
- 13          (b) Being found incompetent to stand trial under KRS Chapter 504.
- 14      (2) If the person convicted of any offense named in subsection (1) of this section or
- 15          who is found incompetent to stand trial is not the holder of a license, the cabinet
- 16          shall deny the person so convicted a license for the same period of time as though
- 17          he had possessed a license which had been revoked. If through an inadvertence the
- 18          defendant should be issued a license, the cabinet shall forthwith cancel it.
- 19      (3) The cabinet, upon receiving a record of the conviction of any person upon a charge
- 20          of operating a motor vehicle while the license of that person is denied, or
- 21          suspended, or revoked, or while his privilege to operate a motor vehicle is
- 22          withdrawn, shall immediately extend the period of the first denial, suspension,
- 23          revocation, or withdrawal for an additional like period.
- 24      (4) The revocation or denial of a license or the withdrawal of the privilege of operating
- 25          a motor vehicle for a violation of subsection (1)(a)1. of this section shall be for a
- 26          period of not less than five (5) years. Revocations or denials under this section shall
- 27          not be subject to any lessening of penalties authorized under any other provision of



1 this section or any other statute.

2 (5) Except as provided in subsections (3), (4), (8), and (9) of this section, in all other  
3 cases, the revocation or denial of a license or the withdrawal of the privilege of  
4 operating a motor vehicle under this section shall be for a period of six (6) months,  
5 except that if the same person has had one (1) previous conviction of any offense  
6 enumerated in subsection (1) of this section, regardless of whether the person's  
7 license was revoked because of the previous conviction, the period of the  
8 revocation, denial, or withdrawal shall be one (1) year. If the person has had more  
9 than one (1) previous conviction of the offenses considered collectively as  
10 enumerated in subsection (1) of this section, regardless of whether the person's  
11 license was revoked for any previous conviction, the period of revocation, denial, or  
12 withdrawal shall be for not less than two (2) years. If the cabinet, upon receipt of the  
13 written recommendation of the court in which any person has been convicted of  
14 violating KRS 189.520(1) or 244.085(4) as relates to instances in which a driver's  
15 license or fraudulent driver's license was the identification used or attempted to be  
16 used in the commission of the offense, who has had no previous conviction of said  
17 offense, the person's operator's license shall not be revoked, but the person's  
18 operator's license shall be restricted to any terms and conditions the secretary in his  
19 discretion may require, provided the person has enrolled in an alcohol or substance  
20 abuse education or treatment program as the cabinet shall require. If the person fails  
21 to satisfactorily complete the education or treatment program or violates the  
22 restrictions on his operator's license, the cabinet shall immediately revoke his  
23 operator's license for a period of six (6) months.

24 (6) In order to secure the reinstatement of a license to operate a motor vehicle or  
25 motorcycle restored following a period of suspension~~[or revocation]~~ pursuant to  
26 KRS **Chapter 189A**~~[189A.070, 189A.080, and 189A.090]~~, the person whose license  
27 is suspended~~[or revoked]~~ shall comply with the fees and other procedures of the

1 Transportation Cabinet with regard to the reinstatement of suspended~~[or revoked]~~  
2 licenses.

3 (7) The cabinet shall revoke the license of any operator of a motor vehicle upon  
4 receiving notification that the person is under age eighteen (18) and has dropped out  
5 of school or is academically deficient, as defined in KRS 159.051(1).

6 (8) A person under the age of eighteen (18) who is convicted of the offenses of  
7 subsections (1) or (3) of this section, except for subsection (1)(a)8. or 9. of this  
8 section, shall have his license revoked until he reaches the age of eighteen (18) or  
9 shall have his license revoked as provided in this section, whichever penalty will  
10 result in the longer period of revocation.

11 (9) A revocation or denial of a license or the withdrawal of the privilege of operating a  
12 motor vehicle under this section due to a person being found incompetent to stand  
13 trial shall extend until the person is found competent to stand trial or the criminal  
14 case is dismissed.

15 ➔Section 24. The following KRS sections are repealed:

16 189A.080 Surrender and forwarding of suspended or revoked licenses.

17 189A.320 Court reporting of convictions and license revocations to Transportation  
18 Cabinet.

19 189A.420 Required information for issuance of hardship license -- Prerequisite to court  
20 authorization for person seeking to operate motor vehicle or motorcycle equipped  
21 with ignition interlock device -- Fees and costs.

22 189A.430 Permit card and window decal for hardship driving privileges -- Requirement  
23 to carry permit -- Penalty for failure to display decal.

24 189A.450 Service fee for hardship driving privileges.

25 ➔Section 25. This Act takes effect on January 1, 2020.