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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION OF IGNITION
INTERLOCK DEVICES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 14-227a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2007*):

4 (g) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of this
5 section shall: (1) For conviction of a first violation, (A) be fined not less
6 than five hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, and (B)
7 be (i) imprisoned not more than six months, forty-eight consecutive
8 hours of which may not be suspended or reduced in any manner, or
9 (ii) imprisoned not more than six months, with the execution of such
10 sentence of imprisonment suspended entirely and a period of
11 probation imposed requiring as a condition of such probation that
12 such person perform one hundred hours of community service, as
13 defined in section 14-227e, and (C) have such person's motor vehicle
14 operator's license or nonresident operating privilege suspended for
15 one year; (2) for conviction of a second violation within ten years after
16 a prior conviction for the same offense, (A) be fined not less than one

17 thousand dollars or more than four thousand dollars, (B) be
18 imprisoned not more than two years, one hundred twenty consecutive
19 days of which may not be suspended or reduced in any manner, and
20 sentenced to a period of probation requiring as a condition of such
21 probation that such person perform one hundred hours of community
22 service, as defined in section 14-227e, and (C) [(i) have such person's
23 motor vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating privilege
24 suspended for three years or until the date of such person's twenty-
25 first birthday, whichever is longer, or (ii) if such person has been
26 convicted of a violation of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this
27 section on account of being under the influence of intoxicating liquor
28 or of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section,] have such
29 person's motor vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating
30 privilege suspended for one year and be prohibited for the two-year
31 period following completion of such period of suspension from
32 operating a motor vehicle unless such motor vehicle is equipped with
33 a functioning, approved ignition interlock device, as defined in section
34 14-227j; and (3) for conviction of a third and subsequent violation
35 within ten years after a prior conviction for the same offense, (A) be
36 fined not less than two thousand dollars or more than eight thousand
37 dollars, (B) be imprisoned not more than three years, one year of which
38 may not be suspended or reduced in any manner, and sentenced to a
39 period of probation requiring as a condition of such probation that
40 such person perform one hundred hours of community service, as
41 defined in section 14-227e, and (C) have such person's motor vehicle
42 operator's license or nonresident operating privilege permanently
43 revoked upon such third offense. For purposes of the imposition of
44 penalties for a second or third and subsequent offense pursuant to this
45 subsection, a conviction under the provisions of subsection (a) of this
46 section in effect on October 1, 1981, or as amended thereafter, a
47 conviction under the provisions of either subdivision (1) or (2) of
48 subsection (a) of this section, a conviction under the provisions of
49 section 53a-56b or 53a-60d or a conviction in any other state of any
50 offense the essential elements of which are determined by the court to

51 be substantially the same as subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of
52 this section or section 53a-56b or 53a-60d, shall constitute a prior
53 conviction for the same offense.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2007	14-227a(g)

Statement of Purpose:

To require judges to mandate the installation of an ignition interlock device in the motor vehicle of a person who is a third-time offender of the drunk driving laws.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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