



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 732**

LCO No. 1675

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
SEN. LOONEY, 11<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE  
UPON A FIRST DRUNKEN DRIVING CONVICTION.***

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

- 1 That subsections (g) and (i) of section 14-227a of the general statutes
- 2 be amended to provide that a person convicted of a first violation of
- 3 said section shall be prohibited for a specified period of time after
- 4 completion of a period of license suspension from operating a motor
- 5 vehicle unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a functioning,
- 6 approved ignition interlock device.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To prohibit the operation of a motor vehicle for a specified time period by a person convicted for the first time of drunken driving unless the motor vehicle is equipped with an ignition interlock device.