

# Missouri's Ignition Interlock Law



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# Ignition Interlock in MO

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- Court-ordered since 1995:
- As condition of probation
- As condition for some limited privileges



- NEW provisions effective JULY 1, 2009
- Section 577.600, RSMo
- Court required to order upon certain convictions and limited privileges



# Advantages of MO provisions

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- New law now permits Ignition Interlock requirement **administratively**, by DOR
- Expands when and how long Ignition Interlock installation required
- Permits **automatic re-suspension** of a license for failure to maintain proof



# Repeat Offenders Targeted

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- Required for certain restricted and limited driving privileges
- Required as a reinstatement requirement for certain intoxication-related license actions
- Device is required upon reinstatement date plus a period of six months



# Court Order or Administrative

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- Courts may still order under 577.600
- New law now requires for six months from reinstatement (vs. one month)
- Courts are required to order under the same circumstances previously required



# When is IID required?

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Depends on:

- The license action driver is currently subject to, **and**
- The enhancement provisions within the applicable statute



# Application

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- LDP
- RDP
- Reinstatement for certain repeat offenders for Point actions
- Multiple-alcohol offenders—5 and 10 year reinstatement requirement





# IID Processes in MO

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- ONLY required to file proof of installation with MoDOR, electronically
- Department of Transportation (MoDOT) responsible for procedures; standards for installers



# Practical operation of IID

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- Similar to proof of financial responsibility requirement
- Notice by IID installer if disconnect or removal; failure to show up for monthly calibration check/download



# Drawbacks to MO program

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- No administrative remedy for violations
- Either have proof of installation or not



# Drawbacks to MO program

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- Criminal sanctions difficult to prove
- Expensive/no indigent fund
- Confusing as to application



# IID Violations

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Operation with failure to have on vehicle  
(where required):

577.600.1, RSMo

Other:      Soliciting another to blow:

577.612.1, RSMo

Tampering with or circumvention:

577.612.3, RSMo



# IID-Missouri Reference

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- **302.010** restricted privileges
- **302.060** 5- and 10-yr. denials
- **302.304** point suspension/revocation
- **302.309** limited driving privileges
- **302.525** administrative alcohol
- **577.041** chemical refusal
- **577.600-.612** court-ordered; sanctions



# For more information . . .

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