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LEGISLATIVE BILL 998

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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend section 83-1,127.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60-6,211.11, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions and penalties relating to prohibited acts regarding ignition interlock devices; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-6,211.11, Revised Statutes

- 2 Cumulative Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 3 60-6,211.11 (1) Any person who tampers with or
- 4 circumvents an ignition interlock device installed under a court
- 5 order or Department of Motor Vehicles order while the order is in
- 6 effect or who operates a motor vehicle which is not equipped with an
- 7 ignition interlock device in violation of a court order or Department
- 8 of Motor Vehicles order shall be guilty of a Class IV felony.
- 9 (2) Any person who otherwise operates a motor vehicle
- 10 equipped with an ignition interlock device in violation of the
- 11 requirements of the court order or Department of Motor Vehicles order
- 12 under which the device was installed shall be guilty of a Class III
- 13 misdemeanor.
- 14 (3) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section,
- 15 any person who operates a motor vehicle which is not equipped with an
- 16 ignition interlock device in violation of a court order or Department
- 17 of Motor Vehicles order shall be guilty of a Class I misdemeanor.
- 18 (4) Any person who operates a motor vehicle which is not
- 19 equipped with an ignition interlock device in violation of a court
- 20 order or Department of Motor Vehicles order, when such person has a
- 21 concentration of two-hundredths of one gram or more by weight of
- 22 <u>alcohol per one hundred milliliters of his or her blood or a</u>
- 23 concentration of two-hundredths of one gram or more by weight of
- 24 <u>alcohol per two hundred ten liters of his or her breath, shall be</u>
- 25 guilty of a Class IV felony.

1 Sec. 2. Section 83-1,127.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of

- 2 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 3 83-1,127.02 (1) The Board of Pardons may, in its sole
- 4 discretion, when granting a reprieve to any person who has made
- 5 application pursuant to section 60-6,209, order such person to obtain
- 6 an ignition interlock permit and to operate only motor vehicles
- 7 equipped with an ignition interlock device approved by the Director
- 8 of Motor Vehicles. The Board of Pardons may order the person to hold
- 9 the ignition interlock permit and use an ignition interlock device
- 10 for a period of time not to exceed any period of revocation the
- 11 applicant is subject to at the time the application for a license
- 12 reinstatement is made.
- 13 (2) Any person ordered by the Board of Pardons to operate
- 14 only motor vehicles equipped with such an ignition interlock device
- 15 shall make application to the director for the issuance of an
- 16 ignition interlock permit pursuant to section 60-4,118.06.
- 17 $\frac{(3)(a)}{(3)(a)}$ Any such person restricted to operating a
- 18 motor vehicle equipped with such an ignition interlock device who
- 19 operates upon the highways of this state a motor vehicle without such
- 20 an ignition interlock device, who operates a motor vehicle equipped
- 21 with such an ignition interlock device which has been disabled,
- 22 bypassed, or altered in any way, or who operates a motor vehicle
- 23 equipped with such an ignition interlock device without obtaining an
- 24 ignition interlock permit, is guilty of a Class IV felony.
- 25 <u>(b) Except as provided in subdivision (c) of this</u>

1 subsection, any person who operates a motor vehicle which is not

- 2 equipped with an ignition interlock device in violation of a Board of
- 3 Pardons' order shall be guilty of a Class I misdemeanor.
- 4 (c) Any person who operates a motor vehicle which is not
- 5 equipped with an ignition interlock device in violation of a Board of
- 6 Pardons' order, when such person has a concentration of two-
- 7 <u>hundredths of one gram or more by weight of alcohol per one hundred</u>
- 8 milliliters of his or her blood or a concentration of two-hundredths
- 9 of one gram or more by weight of alcohol per two hundred ten liters
- 10 of his or her breath, shall be quilty of a Class IV felony.
- 11 (4) The court shall, as a part of the judgment of
- 12 conviction for a violation of this subsection, order such person not
- 13 to drive any motor vehicle for any purpose for a period of fifteen
- 14 years from the date ordered by the court. The court shall also order
- 15 that the operator's license of such person be revoked for a like
- 16 period. The revocation shall be administered upon sentencing, upon
- 17 the final judgment of any appeal or review, or upon the date that any
- 18 probation is revoked.
- 19 Sec. 3. Original section 83-1,127.02, Reissue Revised
- 20 Statutes of Nebraska, and section 60-6,211.11, Revised Statutes
- 21 Cumulative Supplement, 2012, are repealed.