

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)**  
**LB579**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 13, 2019  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Quick  
**One Liner:** Authorize issuance of ignition interlock permits to persons who caused serious bodily injury while driving under the influence

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Brandt, DeBoer, Lathrop, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Slama, Wayne
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Chambers
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Dan Quick  
Justin Kalemkarian  
Michelle Weber  
Kellee Moreno

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association  
Nebraska County Attorneys Association  
self

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Under Sec. 60-6,198, a person that operates a motor vehicle while under the influence and proximately causes serious bodily injury to another person is guilty of a Class IIIA felony.

Pursuant to Sec. 60-4,118.06(3)(a), ignition interlock permits can only be issued in cases of violations of certain enumerated offenses. LB579 would add a violation of Sec. 60-6,198 to the list of offenses eligible for an ignition interlock permit.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM345 replaces the original bill. The amendment would add several additional references to clarify that juveniles, minors, and persons with provisional, learner, or farm permits would not be eligible for ignition interlock permits.

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Steve Lathrop, Chairperson