CHAPTER 60
SB 81 - FINAL VERSION

2023 SESSION

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SENATE BILL *81*

AN ACT relative to ignition interlock device preset levels.

SPONSORS: Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5; Sen. Gray, Dist 6; Rep. C. McGuire, Merr. 27

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill sets the level for alcohol ignition interlock devices to 0.020.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

60:1 Words and Phrases Defined; Ignition Interlock Device. Amend RSA 259:43-a to read as follows:

259:43-a Ignition Interlock Device. "Ignition interlock device" shall mean breath alcohol ignition interlock device or enhanced technology ignition interlock device, which is a system or device that connects a breath analyzer to a motor vehicle's ignition system. The analyzer measures the concentration of alcohol in the breath of any person who attempts to start the motor vehicle by using the ignition system. The device prevents the vehicle from starting unless the person provides a breath sample with a concentration of alcohol that is below a [~~preset~~] level ***of 0.020***. The device contains a data-logger which retains records of failures to take or pass the test during the period between recalibrations.

60:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2024.

Approved: June 01, 2023
Effective Date: January 01, 2024