

Amendment to HB 420-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Ignition Interlock Device Installation. Amend RSA 265-A:36-a to read as follows:

4 265-A:36-a Department of Safety Authority to Order Ignition Interlock Device Installation or
5 Enhanced Technology Ignition Interlock Device. The commissioner of safety may require an
6 administrative hearing prior to the restoration of the license or driving privilege of a person whose
7 license or driving privilege was revoked or suspended ***pursuant to RSA 262:19 or RSA 630:2, III,***
8 ***where alcohol was involved, or*** as the result of a conviction of any offense under RSA 265-A:2,
9 RSA 265-A:3, RSA 265:79-a where alcohol was involved, [~~RSA 262:19,~~] or RSA 630:3, II, and, upon a
10 finding that the safety of the person and of other users of the highways would be enhanced thereby,
11 may order the person, as a condition of restoration of his or her license or driving privilege, to
12 install an ignition interlock device or enhanced technology ignition interlock device in any vehicle
13 registered to that person or used by that person, for not less than 12 months nor more than 2 years,
14 subject to the same conditions and prohibitions as if the interlock was ordered by a court under the
15 provisions of this subdivision.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes a court to require installation of an ignition interlock device as a condition of driver's license reinstatement for a person convicted of manslaughter involving alcohol.