

SENATE BILL 523

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By: **Senator Lee**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2017

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation – Ignition Interlock Devices – Definition**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “ignition interlock system” to require that an
4 ignition interlock device be equipped with a camera capable of recording the image
5 of the driver of the motor vehicle in which the device is installed; providing for the
6 effective date of this Act; and generally relating to ignition interlock devices.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Transportation

9 Section 27–107(a)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 Article – Transportation

14 Section 21–902.2(a)

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. 165) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Transportation**

20 27–107.

21 (a) In this section, “ignition interlock system” means a device that:

22 (1) Connects a motor vehicle ignition system to a breath analyzer that
23 measures a driver’s blood alcohol level; [and]

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) Prevents a motor vehicle ignition from starting if a driver's blood
2 alcohol level exceeds the calibrated setting on the device; AND

3 (3) HAS A CAMERA CAPABLE OF RECORDING THE IMAGE OF THE
4 DRIVER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE IN WHICH THE DEVICE IS INSTALLED.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
6 as follows:

7 **Article – Transportation**

8 21–902.2.

9 (a) In this section, “ignition interlock system” means a device that:

10 (1) Connects a motor vehicle ignition system to a breath analyzer that
11 measures a driver's blood alcohol level; [and]

12 (2) Prevents a motor vehicle ignition from starting if a driver's blood
13 alcohol level exceeds the calibrated setting on the device; AND

14 (3) HAS A CAMERA CAPABLE OF RECORDING THE IMAGE OF THE
15 DRIVER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE IN WHICH THE DEVICE IS INSTALLED.

16 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, if Section 2 of this Act takes
17 effect, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

18 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take
19 effect October 1, 2017, the effective date of Chapter ____ (S.B. 165) of the Acts of the General
20 Assembly of 2017. If the effective date of Chapter ____ (S.B. 165) is amended, Section 2 of
21 this Act shall take effect on the taking effect of Chapter ____ (S.B. 165). If Chapter ____ (S.B.
22 165) does not take effect, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and
23 effect.

24 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of
25 Sections 3 and 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2017.