

Senate Bill 341

By: Senators Anderson of the 24th, Mullis of the 53rd, Jones of the 25th, Albers of the 56th, Henson of the 41st and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 42-8-110 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 definitions applicable to ignition interlock devices, the purchase or lease of such devices by
3 counties, municipalities, or private entities, fees, costs, and deposits for such devices, and
4 requirements for such devices when indigent, so as to provide for the use of cameras on
5 ignition interlock devices; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
6 other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 42-8-110 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions
10 applicable to ignition interlock devices, the purchase or lease of such devices by counties,
11 municipalities, or private entities, fees, costs, and deposits for such devices, and requirements
12 for such devices when indigent, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

13 "(a) As used in this article, the term 'ignition interlock device' means a constant monitoring
14 device certified by the commissioner of driver services which prevents a motor vehicle
15 from being started at any time without first determining the equivalent blood alcohol
16 concentration of the operator through the taking of a deep lung breath sample. The system
17 shall be calibrated so that the motor vehicle may not be started if the blood alcohol
18 concentration of the operator, as measured by the device, exceeds 0.02 grams or if the
19 sample is not a sample of human breath. Any such device installed on a motor vehicle for
20 the first time on or after July 1, 2018, shall employ technology capable of taking a
21 photograph identifying the person providing the breath sample; recording the date, time,
22 and test result along with the photograph of such person providing such test; and storing
23 such information on the device for transfer to remote storage and reporting; provided,
24 however, that the Department of Driver Services shall allow until January 1, 2019, the
25 continued installation of an ignition interlock device that is not capable of taking
26 photographs or recording and storing the information required by this subsection."

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SECTION 2.

28 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.