

# HOUSE BILL 784

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By: **Delegate Kramer**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2017

Assigned to: Judiciary

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## 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]

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

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

**Article – Transportation**

21–902.2.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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