

# Alaska

Alaska's all-offender ignition interlock law went into effect on January 1, 2009. As of December 2017, there were 1,437 interlocks installed in Alaska. Between 2006 to 2018, interlocks stopped 14,391 attempts to drive drunk, including 1,512 in 2018.

**Why MADD calls the law all-offender? We call it all-offender as Judges must order ignition interlocks for six months for any first-time convicted drunk driver.**

## Ignition Interlock Law Overview and MADD Legislative Recommendations

How soon can an ignition interlock be installed?		Duration on ignition interlock	Legislative Recommendation
First offense	30 days after conviction	6 months	<i>Eliminate the waiting period to install an interlock and allow for the use of an interlock upon revocation or conviction and for first-time offenders</i>
Second offense	90 days after conviction	12 months	
First refusal	30 days after conviction	6 months	
<b>Compliance Based Removal?</b>		<b>No</b>	
<b>Legislative Recommendation</b>	<i>Add a compliance based removal component to the law (a user must prove a certain period of sober driving before exiting the interlock program).</i>		
<b>Day-for-Day Credit for early installation?</b>		<b>No</b>	
<b>Legislative Recommendation</b>	<i>Allow for the use of ignition interlock after arrest and credit early installation of an interlock toward time ordered on an interlock upon conviction.</i>		
<b>Do plea agreements or reductions in the original DUI charge include the requirement of an interlock?</b>		<b>No</b>	
<b>Legislative Recommendation</b>	<i>Allow a first-time apprehended drunk driver who did not cause an injury or property damage crash, and successfully completes six continuous months on an ignition interlock and completes other court or department conditions to be granted a plea deal.</i>		
<b>Indigent Program?</b>		<b>No</b>	
<b>Legislative Recommendation</b>	<i>Create an indigent program so low-income interlock users have access to these devices. This program should be paid for by interlock vendors or non-indigent interlock users.</i>		
<b>Interlock user fees (not including leasing costs of the device)</b>		<b>Yes</b>	

Must pay \$100 to the DMV for an interlock restricted license.