

Hawaii

Hawaii's all-offender ignition interlock law went into effect on January 1, 2011. As of August 2015, there were 1,481 interlocks installed in Hawaii.

How soon can an ignition interlock be installed?		Duration on ignition interlock
First offense	Upon arrest	1 Year
Second offense	Upon arrest	18 months
First refusal	Upon arrest	2 years

How many times an interlock stopped a drunk driving start (.08 BAC or more) in Hawaii?

7,358

From Dec. 1, 2006 to Dec. 1 2016

Day-for-Day Credit for early installation: No.

Compliance based removal? No.

Indigent Fund: Yes. The director of transportation shall contract with the selected interlock vendor to provide partial financial relief for the installation and the periodic calibration charges to offenders who apply for such assistance and who are recipients, at the time of license revocation or suspension, of either food stamps under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or free services under the Older Americans Act or Developmentally Disabled Assistance and Bill of Rights Act. The interlock vendor, not the state, pays for the partial costs of indigent users' interlocks.

Interlock user fees (not including leasing costs of the device): None.

Role of Court and Driver's License Agency Relating to Interlocks	
Court	Driver's License Agency
Judges can order an interlock if ADLRO has not already done so or if offender has not installed but wishes to drive.	The Administrative Driver's License Revocation Office (ADLRO), not a DMV, implements. A person must submit application to the ADLRO along with 1) a copy of interlock lease agreement as proof of installation, 2) proof of motor vehicle insurance or self-insurance for any vehicle in which an interlock has been installed. The ADLRO issues interlocks for users for the duration of the license revocation period.

Does the state advertise the interlock law? No.

Do plea agreements or reduction in the original DUI charge include the requirement of an interlock? No.

How to improve Hawaii's ignition interlock law?

- ✓ Add a compliance based removal component to the law (a user must prove a certain period of sober driving before exiting the interlock program).
- ✓ Allow for the use of ignition interlock after arrest and credit early installation of an interlock toward time ordered on an interlock upon conviction.
- ✓ Advertise the ignition interlock law during twice yearly federally funded crackdowns on drunk driving ([Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over](#)).
- ✓ Require interlocks in all plea agreements or reductions in DUI charges.

Resources: Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 291

ADLRO Interlock application: http://www.courts.state.hi.us/docs/form/adlro/IIP_application_07_12.pdf.