

# Idaho

Since October 2000, Idaho's ignition interlock use is limited to repeat offenders. As of August 2015, there were 1,021 interlocks installed in Idaho.

How soon can an ignition interlock be installed?		Duration on ignition interlock
First offense	Interlocks not available for first-time offenders	
Second offense	45 days after conviction	12 months
First refusal	Interlocks not available for first-time refusals	

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

**5,607**

*From Dec. 1, 2006 to Dec. 1 2016*

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

Compliance based removal? No.

Indigent Fund: No.

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
Judge orders interlock	None

## How to improve Idaho's ignition interlock law?

- ✓ Enact an all-offender 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 ignition interlocks for refusals.
- ✓ Require interlocks in all plea agreements or reductions in DUI charges.
- ✓ Create an indigent fund so poor interlock users have access to these devices. This fund should be paid for by interlock vendors or non-indigent interlock users.

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.

Resources: Idaho State Statutes Chapter 18: <http://legislature.idaho.gov/idstat/Title18/T18CH80SECT18-8008.htm>