

Virginia

Virginia's all-offender interlock law went into effect July 1, 2012. As of August 2015, there were 9,237 interlocks installed in Virginia.

How soon can an ignition interlock be installed?		Duration on ignition interlock
First offense	Upon revocation	6 months
Second offense	Unclear	Unclear
First refusal	Interlocks not available for first-time refusals	

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

Compliance based removal? Yes. A recordable violation extends the interlock time period by six months.

Indigent Fund: Yes. All service providers shall create and maintain an unaffordability fund to provide services for offenders who are eligible for a waiver or reduction of fees based upon a declaration of unaffordability by the Commission.

Interlock user fees (not including leasing costs of the device): Must pay \$20 to the interlock provider each month. The interlock provider remits \$10 to the local ASAP and \$10 will be submitted to the Commission on VASAP state office.

Role of Court and Driver's License Agency Relating to Interlocks	
Court	Driver's License Agency
Judges order interlocks	Issues interlock restricted license. If the court does not order an interlock, DMV will require interlock installed on at least one vehicle and any vehicles you operate as a condition of restricted driving privileges.

Does the state advertise the interlock law? Yes, but could also use federal dollars for more ads.

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

Resources: VASAP: http://www.vasap.state.va.us/request_for_proposal/Virginia%20Ignition%20Interlock%20Request%20for%20Proposals.pdf
Virginia Code 18.2-270.1 : <https://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-270.1>

How to improve Virginia's ignition interlock law?

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Require ignition interlocks for refusals.
- ✓ Allow for the use of ignition interlock after arrest and credit early installation of an interlock toward time ordered on an interlock upon conviction.

Virginia DMV: <http://www.dmv.state.v a.us/webdoc/pdf/dmv168.pdf>

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

17,044

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