

## Iowa

Effective July 1, 2018, Iowa's all-offender ignition interlock law will go into effect. As of December 2017, there were 5,313 interlocks installed in Iowa. Between 2006 to 2018, interlocks stopped 131,112 attempts to drive drunk, including 14,961 in 2018.

**Why MADD calls the law all-offender? In order for any to drive during a driver license agency administered drunk driving license suspension, the person must install an interlock for at least six months.**

### Ignition Interlock Law Overview and MADD Legislative Recommendations

How soon can an ignition interlock be installed?		Duration on ignition interlock
<b>First offense</b>	Upon Revocation	6 months
<b>Second offense</b>	Upon Revocation	12 months
<b>First refusal</b>	Upon Revocation	12 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>
\$20 application fee. \$200 reinstatement fee of regular license.		