

HB 271
Sectional Analysis

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- Section 1:** Adds a new section to statute that requires, as a bail condition for release before trial, that a person who was arrested for a violation of 28.35.030 (Operating a vehicle, aircraft or watercraft while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, inhalant, or controlled substance or DUI) or 28.35.032 (Refusal to submit to chemical test) be prohibited from operating a motor vehicle unless that vehicle has an ignition interlock. Also, requires that a vehicle that was used in commission of the violation, owned by the offender, and subsequently impounded have an ignition interlock device installed prior to release from the impound lot.
- Section 2:** Amends the existing felony DUI statute (28.35.030 (n)) to impose the current fines and penalties for felony DUI on a second offense, instead of the third.
- Section 3:** Makes the same changes as section 2 to the felony refusal to submit to a chemical test statute.