

# Senate Bill 568

Sponsored by Senator GELSER BLOUIN; Senator DEMBROW (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Provides that court is not required to hold hearing on petition to vacate defendant's requirement to install and use ignition interlock device while participating in diversion program. Prescribes circumstances requiring hearing.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to driving while under the influence of intoxicants diversion agreements; creating new  
3 provisions; and amending ORS 813.645.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 813.645 is amended to read:

6 813.645. (1) A defendant may apply by motion to the court in which a driving while under the  
7 influence of intoxicants diversion agreement described in ORS 813.230 was entered for an order va-  
8 cating the requirement to install and use an ignition interlock device if the defendant:

9 (a) Has complied with the condition of the diversion agreement described in ORS 813.602 (3) for  
10 at least six consecutive months and provides a certificate to the court from the ignition interlock  
11 device manufacturer's representative stating that the device has not recorded a negative report; and

12 (b) The defendant has entered into and is in compliance with any treatment program that the  
13 person is required to participate in as a condition of diversion.

14 (2) The defendant shall cause to be served on the district attorney or city prosecutor a copy of  
15 the motion for an order vacating the requirement to install and use an ignition interlock device  
16 under ORS 813.602 (3). The copy of the motion shall be served on the district attorney or city  
17 prosecutor at the time the motion is filed with the court. The district attorney or city prosecutor  
18 may contest the motion.

19 (3) The court [*shall*] **may** hold a hearing on a petition filed in accordance with subsection (1)  
20 of this section. **The court shall hold a hearing if the district attorney or city prosecutor:**

21 **(a) Contests the motion;**

22 **(b) Requests a hearing; and**

23 **(c) Files a written objection with the court within 10 days after the date of service.**

24 (4) In determining whether to grant the petition, the court shall consider:

25 (a) The nature of the underlying crime for which driving privileges were suspended.

26 (b) The blood alcohol content of the defendant at the time of the arrest.

27 (c) Any other relevant factors.

28 [~~4~~] (5) The court may vacate a defendant's requirement to install and use an ignition interlock  
29 device under ORS 813.602 (3) if, after a hearing described in subsection (3) of this section, the court  
30 finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the petitioner:

31 (a) Has complied with the condition of the diversion agreement described in ORS 813.602 (3) for

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1 at least six consecutive months with no negative reports; and

2 (b) Has entered into and is in compliance with any treatment program required as a condition  
3 of diversion.

4 [(5)] (6) When a court vacates a defendant's requirement to install and use an ignition interlock  
5 device under ORS 813.602 (3), the court shall notify the Department of Transportation.

6 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 813.645 by section 1 of this 2023 Act applies to pe-**  
7 **titions filed on or after the effective date of this 2023 Act.**

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