

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, by clarifying the requirements for the ignition interlock program.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Ignition Interlock Program Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019”.

Sec. 2. Section 10a of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, effective April 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 13-238; D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.05a), requires mandatory use of an ignition interlock device for District of Columbia licensees who have been convicted of a drinking and driving offense. The proposed legislation details how and in what manner the mandatory requirement will be accomplished (“the program”). The prompt initiation of the program supports the District’s Vision Zero policies to help make DC streets safe for all users.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Ignition Interlock Program Emergency Amendment Act of 2019 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.