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**Abstract:** Provides an alternative method to monitoring offender's sobriety following a DWI conviction. Allows electronic alcohol monitoring devices in lieu of ignition interlock devices.

Present law provides that courts shall order the installment of ignition interlock devices on vehicles owned by offenders convicted of driving while impaired. Present law provides a probationary period during which the ignition interlock shall remain on the vehicle.

Proposed law authorizes courts to order the offender to wear an electronic alcohol monitoring device as an alternative to installing an ignition interlock device. Proposed law retains the same probationary periods as present law.

Proposed law provides that a court may authorize an offender who is wearing an electronic alcohol monitoring device to drive an employer-owned vehicle that does not have an ignition interlock device, if required in the course and scope of his employment.

Proposed law defines "electronic alcohol monitoring device".

(Amends R.S. 14:98.1(A)(1)(d), (3)(c), (C), 98.2(A)(1)(d), (3)(c), (C), (D)(3), 98.3(A)(3)(d), 98.4(A)(2)(d), 98.5(C)(2), R.S. 15:306(A)(1), (B), and (C), 307(A), (B), (C), (C)(7), and (E), 307.1(A), (B), (C), and (E)-(H), R.S. 32:378.2(A), (B)(1)(intro. para.), (B)(1)(a)(ii), (2) and (4), (E), (G), (H), (J)(1), (2)(intro. para.), and (2)(h), (K), (L), (M)(1) and (3), (O)(1), and (P), 414(A)(1)(b) and (c)(i) and (ii), (B)(2)(b), and (D)(1)(b) and (c), 415(B)(2)(intro. para.) and (3), 415.1(A)(1)(f), 667(B)(3), (I)(1)(intro. para.), (2), (3), and (4), and (J), 668(B)(1)(a)(intro. para.) and (c) and (D), and C.Cr.P. Art. 320(C); Adds R.S. 32:378.2(M)(2)(c)(iii))