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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

NEW PENNSYLVANIA DUI LAW WILL GO IN EFFECT AUGUST 25, 2017

Pennsylvania Ignition Interlock Limited License Program

Conference affiliates, OTR Drivers and Teamsters learn the new law and how it may affect you. You should visit our website for a more comprehensive understanding of the new PA DUI Law you should go to: <http://www.pacfteamsters.com/legislativeactionalert.html>

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Pennsylvania Ignition Interlock Limited License Program Overview

On August 25, 2017, many of the important features of the new Pennsylvania Ignition Interlock Limited License Law (2016 Act 33) will go into effect. This law will substantially change the nature of many DUI-related license suspensions by enabling motorists to obtain an Ignition Interlock Limited License (an "IILL") so that they can continue to drive.

For example, a first-time DUI offender in the middle tier (that is, with a blood alcohol content of between .10 percent and .16 percent) can avoid the standard one-year license suspension by installing an Ignition Interlock device and obtaining the Ignition Interlock Limited License.

Ignition Interlock vs. Occupational Limited License

Prior to this new law, certain motorists could obtain an Occupational Limited License (an "OLL"). The OLL enabled people who qualified to drive so long as it was to or from work or for work-related purposes.

This new law will eliminate the OLL for people with DUI-related license suspensions. Going forward, the Ignition Interlock Limited License will be the only way for people to avoid statutory DUI-related license suspensions.

This new law will be good news for many people with a DUI-related license suspension. Many more people will be eligible for the Ignition Interlock Limited License as opposed to the Occupational Limited License. The OLL was only available for first-time DUI offenders and was not available for people with second or subsequent DUI conviction or for people who lost their licenses based

on a “refusal” to submit to chemical testing. The Ignition Interlock Limited License, however, will be available for people with such license suspensions. To view the

complete very informative fact sheet from Henry Hilles, III, Esq. go to:



<http://www.hilleslaw.com/practice-areas/driving-under-influence-overview/ignition-interlock-limited-license-program/>

PENNDOT POWER POINT ON NEW DUI LAW see:

<http://www.penndot.gov/TravelInPA/Safety/Documents/Safety%20Symposium/Ignition%20Interlock.pdf>

PENNDOT FACT SHEET ON NEW DUI LAW

<https://www.dot.state.pa.us/Public/DVSPubsForms/BDL/BDL%20Fact%20Sheets/fs-iitl.pdf>

THE ACT IGNITION INTERLOCK 2016 – 33

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for surrender of license, for period of disqualification, revocation or suspension of operating privilege, for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked, for chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or controlled substance, for probationary license and for ignition interlock limited license; and, in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, further providing for penalties, for ignition interlock and for illegally operating a motor vehicle not equipped with ignition interlock. See complete act at:

<http://www.legis.state.pa.us/CFDOCS/Legis/PN/Public/btCheck.cfm?txtType=PDF&sessYr=2017&sessInd=0&billBody=S&billTyp=B&billNbr=0553&pn=1037>



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