

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THAT AN IGNITION INTERLOCK TASK FORCE BE
3 ESTABLISHED TO ENSURE THAT DRIVERS USING AN IGNITION
4 INTERLOCK DEVICE ARE INSURED AT LEVELS REQUIRED BY THE
5 MANDATORY FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT.

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7 WHEREAS, New Mexico law mandates an ignition interlock
8 license and the installation of an ignition interlock device
9 on every vehicle driven by anyone in the state who has been
10 convicted of driving while under the influence of
11 intoxicating liquor or drugs or convicted of homicide by
12 vehicle or great bodily harm by vehicle while under the
13 influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs; and

14 WHEREAS, a driver must show proof of insurance in order
15 to obtain an ignition interlock license and ignition
16 interlock device; and

17 WHEREAS, a driver with an ignition interlock license
18 will be driving for a minimum of six months with an ignition
19 interlock device;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
21 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the traffic
22 safety bureau of the department of transportation and the
23 motor vehicle division of the taxation and revenue department
24 be requested to form an ignition interlock task force that
25 includes stakeholders to study and track whether drivers with

1 an ignition interlock license are insured at levels required
2 by the Mandatory Financial Responsibility Act during the
3 entire time those drivers are required to use an ignition
4 interlock device; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the ignition interlock task
6 force be requested to conduct its meetings in a manner that
7 is open to the public, with reasonable notice to the public,
8 consistent with the provisions of Section 10-15-1 NMSA 1978;
9 and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the ignition interlock task
11 force be requested to make recommendations to ensure that
12 drivers with ignition interlock licenses maintain the
13 required level of insurance when driving on roads in the
14 state; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the ignition interlock task
16 force be requested to report its findings to the interim
17 committee that addresses courts, corrections and justice; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
19 transmitted to the secretary of transportation, the director
20 of the motor vehicle division of the taxation and revenue
21 department and the chair of the interim committee that
22 addresses courts, corrections and justice. _____

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