

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE/GENERALLY

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Background Materials and Research

Topic Summary: This topic covers the topic of driving under the influence of alcohol. It does not cover the 24/7 program which is covered in a separate primer.

Legislative Services Division Materials: [LJIC, Summary of Final Recommendations Re: SJR 39, Study of DUI Laws](#); [LJIC Table of Bills: Recommendations to the 2011 Legislature](#); [Strategies for Combating Duis: Coordinated Treatment, Community Supervision, and Penalties A Report Related to SJR 39 FOR THE LAW AND JUSTICE INTERIM COMMITTEE](#)

Other Materials: [Montana Supreme Court, Summary Statewide DUI Data Report \(January 2008-December 2009\)](#) ; [Montana Supreme Court, Office of the Court Administrator Draft Summary Report on DUI Fines, Fees and Costs](#) ; [Alcohol Related Convictions 2002-2010](#);

Introduced Legislation

2017

[House Bill 654](#) – Died in Standing Committee -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR CONVICTED OFFENDERS AT CERTAIN STATE FACILITIES; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO CONTRACT FOR PROVISION OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAMS AT THE STATE FACILITIES; REDEFINING TERMS RELATED TO STATE YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND STATE PRISONS; ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO HOLD CERTAIN YOUTH AND ADULT OFFENDERS IN THE SAME FACILITY SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT TO PRIORITIZE YOUTH NEEDS WHEN

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CONSIDERING THE CURRENT USE OF A FACILITY PREVIOUSLY USED TO HOUSE YOUTH; PROVIDING DIRECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-20-101, 20-4-134, 20-4-502, 20-5-420, 20-9-327, 41-5-103, 41-5-106, 41-5-121, 41-5-122, 41-5-206, 41-5-208, 41-5-355, 41-5-1304, 41-5-1416, 41-5-1503, 41-5-1504, 41-5-1512, 41-5-1513, 41-5-1522, 41-5-1523, 41-5-2002, 41-5-2005, 45-5-214, 45-5-501, 45-7-307, 45-8-318, 46-23-201, 52-2-302, 52-5-101, 52-5-108, 52-5-109, 52-5-110, 52-5-111, 52-5-112, 52-5-113, 52-5-114, 52-5-120, 52-5-121, 52-5-126, 52-5-128, 52-5-129, 53-1-104, 53-1-107, 53-1-109, 53-1-201, 53-1-202, 53-1-203, 53-1-207, 53-30-101, 53-30-102, AND 53-30-141, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

[Senate Bill 280](#) – Died in Standing Committee -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE; PROVIDING FOR AN INTERLOCK RESTRICTED LICENSE INSTEAD OF LICENSE SUSPENSION IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS FOLLOWING CONVICTION FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OR VIOLATION OF THE IMPLIED CONSENT LAWS; AMENDING SECTIONS [61-2-107](#), [61-2-108](#), 61-5-205, 61-5-208, 61-5-212, 61-8-402, 61-8-410, 61-8-440, 61-8-442, 61-8-465, 61-8-714, 61-8-732, AND 61-8-734, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE.

2015

[House Bill 214](#) -- Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO OPERATING CERTAIN VESSELS WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; PROVIDING ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING PENALTIES; AMENDING SECTIONS 23-1-122, 23-2-506, 23-2-523, 61-5-205, 61-8-401, 61-8-402, 61-8-404, 61-8-406, 61-8-407, 61-8-409, 61-8-410, 61-8-411, 61-8-442, 61-8-465, 61-8-714, 61-8-723, 61-8-731, 61-8-733, 61-8-734, AND 87-1-506, MCA; AND REPEALING SECTION 23-2-535, MCA."

[Senate Bill](#) – Chapter Number Assigned -- AN ACT CREATING A RESTRICTED-USE DRIVING PERMIT; ALLOWING A PERSON WHO MAY NOT BE ISSUED A DRIVER'S LICENSE UNDER THE INTERSTATE DRIVER LICENSE COMPACT TO PETITION A DISTRICT COURT FOR A RESTRICTED-USE DRIVING PERMIT; PROVIDING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 61-5-105 AND 61-5-212, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[Senate Bill 357](#) -- Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A CONVICTION FOR CRIMINAL CHILD ENDANGERMENT COUNTS AS A PRIOR OFFENSE TOWARDS FELONY DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE; AMENDING SECTION 61-8-731, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."

[House Bill 111](#) – Chapter Number Assigned -- AN ACT REVISING SENTENCING FOR FELONY DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; AMENDING SECTION 61-8-731, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY

[House Bill 178](#) -- Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE ADMISSIBILITY IN A DUI TRIAL OF EVIDENCE OF A PERSON'S COMMISSION OF OTHER ACTS; AMENDING SECTION 61-8-404, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."

[House Bill 488](#) – Chapter Number Assigned -- AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS CONCERNING DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; ESTABLISHING A BLOOD-DRAW SEARCH

WARRANT PROCESSING ACCOUNT IN THE STATE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND; PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOSITION OF A FINE UPON A PERSON'S REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO A BLOOD-DRAW TEST; AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO ADOPT RULES FOR THE COLLECTION, ADMINISTRATION, AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF BLOOD-DRAW REFUSAL FINES; REVISING LAWS AND PENALTIES RELATED TO THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; INCREASING FINES FOR THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; INCREASING FINES FOR THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING WITH EXCESSIVE ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION OR DELTA-9-TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL; REVISING LAWS AND PENALTIES RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF FELONY DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; REVISING PENALTIES AND SENTENCING PROVISIONS FOR THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; AMENDING SECTIONS 46-16-130, 61-5-208, 61-5-231, 61-8-401, 61-8-402, 61-8-403, 61-8-405, 61-8-408, 61-8-409, 61-8-421, 61-8-442, 61-8-465, 61-8-714, 61-8-722, 61-8-731, 61-8-732, 61-8-733, 61-8-734, AND 61-8-741, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE.

[Senate Bill 315](#) -- Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A THIRD CONVICTION FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS OR FOR DRIVING WITH EXCESSIVE ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION IS A FELONY; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 61-5-208, 61-8-714, 61-8-722, 61-8-731, AND 61-8-732, MCA."

[Senate Bill 400](#) -- Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING THE OFFENSE OF REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO A BLOOD OR BREATH TEST FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE PRESENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS IN THE PERSON'S BODY; PROVIDING PENALTIES; AMENDING SECTION 61-8-402, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."

2013

[House Bill 168](#) -- AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS TO PROVIDE A LEGAL LIMIT FOR THE AMOUNT OF DELTA-9-TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL ALLOWED BE PRESENT IN A PERSON'S BLOOD WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 45-5-106, 46-16-130, 46-18-201, 46-18-236, 50-46-320, 61-2-302, 61-5-205, 61-5-208, 61-5-212, 61-5-231, 61-8-401, 61-8-402, 61-8-404, 61-8-405, 61-8-408, 61-8-421, 61-8-442, 61-8-465, 61-8-722, 61-8-731, 61-8-732, 61-8-733, 61-8-734, 61-8-741, AND 61-11-101, MCA.

[House Bill 275](#) -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING SENTENCING FOR FELONY DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-8-731, MCA."

[House Bill 276](#) -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO IMPOUNDMENT OF LICENSE PLATES AND CONVICTION OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE; REQUIRING THE IMPOUNDMENT OF LICENSE PLATES UPON CONVICTION OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS OR VIOLATION OF THE IMPLIED CONSENT LAW; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR THOSE CONVICTED OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS OR VIOLATION OF THE IMPLIED CONSENT LAW; REQUIRING THE USE OF THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES ON ANY VEHICLE OPERATED BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS OR VIOLATION OF THE IMPLIED CONSENT LAW;

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PROVIDING PENALTIES; AMENDING SECTION 61-8-402, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."

[House Bill 434](#) -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS REGARDING DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; REQUIRING A REPORT TO THE LAW AND JUSTICE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF COUNTY DRINKING AND DRIVING PREVENTION PROGRAMS; REQUIRING PAYMENT OF A MINIMUM FINE OF \$5,000 FOR ANY OFFENSE RELATED TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; PROVIDING THAT ONE-HALF OF THE FINES COLLECTED BE USED TO FUND COUNTY DRINKING AND DRIVING PROGRAMS; AMENDING SECTIONS 3-10-601, 45-5-106, 46-17-303, 46-17-402, 46-18-235, 61-2-107, 61-8-465, 61-8-714, 61-8-722, AND 61-8-731, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AN APPLICABILITY DATE, AND A TERMINATION DATE."

[House Bill 487](#) -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING A RESTRICTED-USE DRIVING PERMIT; PROVIDING THAT A PERSON WITH A RESTRICTED-USE DRIVING PERMIT MAY DRIVE ONLY FOR ESSENTIAL DRIVING PURPOSES WITHIN THE STATE OF MONTANA; ALLOWING A PERSON WHO IS INELIGIBLE FOR A DRIVER'S LICENSE BECAUSE OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF DRIVING PRIVILEGES DUE TO ALCOHOL-RELATED OR DRUG-RELATED VIOLATIONS IN ANOTHER STATE TO APPLY FOR A RESTRICTED-USE DRIVING PERMIT; REQUIRING A PERSON TO LIVE IN MONTANA AND NOT ACCRUE ANY TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS OR CONVICTIONS IN THE 5-YEAR PERIOD BEFORE APPLYING FOR A RESTRICTED-USE DRIVING PERMIT; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTION 61-5-105, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

[House Bill 355](#) -- AN ACT REVISING LAWS REGARDING ALCOHOL- AND DRUG-RELATED DRIVING OFFENSES; RAISING THE 5-YEAR LOOKBACK PROVISION FOR CERTAIN ALCOHOL- AND DRUG-RELATED DRIVING OFFENSES; PROVIDING THAT ALL PRIOR CONVICTIONS ARE COUNTED FOR DETERMINING THE NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS IN THE CASE OF A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT DUI; AMENDING SECTIONS 61-8-465 AND 61-8-734, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY DATES.

[Senate Bill 367](#) -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; REVISING THE PENALTIES FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; PROVIDING THE COURT WITH ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR MONITORING COMPLIANCE WHEN RECOMMENDING A RESTRICTED OR PROBATIONARY LICENSE; IMPOSING STANDARDS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES; AMENDING SECTIONS 61-8-410, 61-8-421, 61-8-441, 61-8-465, AND 61-8-733, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."

2011

[House Bill 12](#) -- AN ACT REVISING PENALTIES FOR ALCOHOL-RELATED DRIVING OFFENSES BY EXTENDING THE POSSIBLE JAIL TIME FOR CERTAIN MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES; AMENDING SECTIONS 61-8-714 AND 61-8-722, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE.

[House Bill 14](#) -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATING TO ALCOHOL-RELATED AND DRUG-RELATED DRIVING OFFENSES; EXTENDING OR ELIMINATING THE 5-YEAR

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LOOKBACK PROVISION FOR CERTAIN ALCOHOL-RELATED AND DRUG-RELATED DRIVING OFFENSES; PROVIDING THAT ALL PRIOR CONVICTIONS ARE COUNTED FOR DETERMINING THE NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF YEARS BETWEEN PRIOR AND CURRENT CONVICTIONS ON THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES; AMENDING SECTIONS 61-5-208 AND 61-8-734, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE, A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE, AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."

[House Bill 67](#) -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND CLARIFY THE CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY ASSESSMENT, EDUCATIONAL COURSE, AND TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFENDERS OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; AMENDING SECTION 61-8-732, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."

[House Bill 69](#) -- AN ACT ENCOURAGING DUI COURT PARTICIPATION; REVISING PENALTIES FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; ALLOWING DUI COURTS TO SUSPEND ALL OR A PORTION OF IMPRISONMENT SENTENCES; DEFINING A DUI COURT; AMENDING SECTIONS 61-8-714 AND 61-8-722, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE.

[House Bill 146](#) -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF ALCOHOL-RELATED OR DRUG-RELATED DRIVING OFFENSES; AMENDING SECTIONS 46-1-202, 46-18-501, 46-18-502, 46-23-201, 61-8-401, 61-8-406, 61-8-442, 61-8-714, 61-8-731, 61-8-732, 61-8-733, AND 61-8-734, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 61-8-722, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."

[House Bill 253](#) -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING A PERSON WHOSE INTOXICATION OR DRUG USE CAUSES AN EMERGENCY INCIDENT TO PAY FOR THE REASONABLE COSTS OF THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE IF THE PERSON IS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES AS A RESULT OF THE INCIDENT; CLARIFYING WHAT CHARGES CONSTITUTE REASONABLE COSTS; AND LIMITING RECOVERY OF COSTS."

[House Bill 299](#) -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A THIRD CONVICTION FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS OR FOR DRIVING WITH EXCESSIVE ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION IS A FELONY; PROVIDING FOR ALCOHOL TESTING AS A CONDITION OF CERTAIN SENTENCES; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 61-5-208, 61-8-714, 61-8-722, 61-8-731, 61-8-732, AND 61-8-734, MCA."

[House Bill 631](#) -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSIONS, REVOCATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS AND DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS OR DRIVING WITH EXCESSIVE ALCOHOL CONTENT; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; REPEALING THE DRIVER IMPROVEMENT AND REHABILITATION PROGRAM; REVISING LAWS RELATING TO PROBATIONARY LICENSES AND INTERLOCK-RESTRICTED LICENSES; REVISING THE COMMENCEMENT OF DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSIONS AND REVOCATIONS; ESTABLISHING A NEW PENALTY RELATED TO OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT AN INTERLOCK; EXPANDING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S RULEMAKING AUTHORITY TO INCLUDE THE MONITORING OF PERSONS WITH INTERLOCK-RESTRICTED LICENSES; REVISING COURT REPORTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CONCERNING DRIVING PRIVILEGES, PROBATIONARY LICENSES, AND INTERLOCK-

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RESTRICTED LICENSES; REPEALING CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATED TO VEHICLE FORFEITURE FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS OR DRIVING WITH EXCESSIVE ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION; AMENDING SECTIONS 61-1-101, 61-2-302, 61-5-125, 61-5-134, 61-5-206, 61-5-208, 61-5-212, 61-5-215, 61-8-102, 61-8-401, 61-8-402, 61-8-406, 61-8-410, 61-8-440, 61-8-441, 61-8-731, AND 61-11-101, MCA; AND REPEALING SECTIONS 61-2-301, 61-8-421, 61-8-422, 61-8-442, AND 61-8-733, MCA."

[House Bill 637](#) -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS RELATED TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; RESTRICTING A PERSON CONVICTED OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS OR DRIVING WITH EXCESSIVE ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION OR WHO REFUSES TO SUBMIT TO A BLOOD OR BREATH TEST WHEN SUSPECTED OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS TO DRIVING ONLY A MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE OR REQUIRING THE PERSON TO PARTICIPATE IN A SOBRIETY PROGRAM IN CERTAIN CASES; INCREASING DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEES AND ALLOCATING A PORTION OF THE FEES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR PAYMENT OF COSTS FOR INSTALLING, LEASING, AND MAINTAINING INTERLOCK DEVICES FOR PERSONS DETERMINED TO BE INDIGENT; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH INTERLOCK OR SOBRIETY PROGRAM RESTRICTIONS; ELIMINATING FORFEITURE OF VEHICLE PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE OFFENSE OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS OR DRIVING WITH EXCESSIVE ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION; AMENDING SECTIONS 61-2-107, 61-5-218, 61-8-401, 61-8-402, 61-8-406, 61-8-422, 61-8-440, AND 61-8-442, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 61-8-421 AND 61-8-733, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

[Senate Bill 15](#) -- AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE; PROVIDING PENALTIES; AMENDING SECTIONS 61-8-101, 61-8-402, 61-8-404, 61-8-409, 61-8-714, 61-8-722, 61-8-731, AND 61-8-734, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY DATES.

[Senate Bill 42](#) -- AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS RELATING TO ALCOHOL-RELATED OR DRUG-RELATED DRIVING OFFENSES; CLARIFYING THAT SEARCH WARRANTS MAY BE ISSUED FOR BLOOD SAMPLES IF THE OFFENDER HAS A PRIOR REFUSAL OR CONVICTION OR PENDING OFFENSE; REVISING THE IMPLIED CONSENT LAW; PROVIDING THAT A PEACE OFFICER MAY REQUEST A SEARCH WARRANT TO OBTAIN A BLOOD SAMPLE FOR CHEMICAL TESTING; AMENDING SECTIONS 46-5-224, 61-8-402, 61-8-404, 61-8-405, AND 61-8-409, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE.

[Senate Bill 308](#) -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING THE OFFENSE OF REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO A BLOOD OR BREATH TEST FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING ANY MEASURED AMOUNT OR DETECTED PRESENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS IN THE PERSON'S BODY WHEN REQUESTED BY A PEACE OFFICER; PROVIDING PENALTIES; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-8-402, MCA."

[House Bill 18](#) -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ADDING VEHICULAR HOMICIDE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE AS A CRIME FOR WHICH A YOUTH 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER MAY BE CHARGED AS AN ADULT IN DISTRICT COURT; AND AMENDING SECTION 41-5-206, MCA."

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[House Bill 194](#) -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT STATUTORILY IMPOSING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE OFFENSES OF VEHICULAR HOMICIDE UNDER THE INFLUENCE AND NEGLIGENT VEHICULAR ASSAULT ON A PASSENGER OF THE VEHICLE UNLESS THE PASSENGER MAKES A TIMELY REPORT OF THE OFFENSE; REQUIRING THE PASSENGER TO REPORT THE OFFENSE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 45-2-302, 45-5-106, 45-5-205, AND 61-7-109, MCA."

2009

[House Bill 216](#) -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE INCARCERATION TIME FROM 13 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS FOR AN OFFENDER CONVICTED OF A FOURTH OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE DUI; AMENDING SECTION 61-8-731, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

[House Bill 376](#) -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A COURT ON A FIRST OR SECOND CONVICTION OF AN ALCOHOL-RELATED OR DRUG-RELATED TRAFFIC OFFENSE TO SENTENCE THE OFFENDER TO PERIODIC TESTING FOR ALCOHOL OR DRUGS AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO ANY OTHER SENTENCE; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 61-8-714 AND 61-8-722, MCA."

[House Bill 536](#) -- AN ACT REVISING IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE REQUIREMENTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 61-5-208, 61-8-442, AND 61-8-733, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE.

[Senate Bill 428](#) -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE OF SIMILAR CRIMES IN DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE CASES."

[Senate Bill 450](#) -- A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING THE ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR THE FUNDING OF THE PROGRAM THROUGH THE IMPOSITION OF A SURCHARGE ON OFFENSES INVOLVING UNLAWFUL PURCHASE OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO BY MINORS AND DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; AMENDING SECTIONS 45-5-624, 45-5-637, 61-8-410, 61-8-714, 61-8-722, AND 61-8-731, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 20-26-601, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."

[House Bill 533](#) -- AN ACT ADDING VEHICULAR HOMICIDE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE AS A CRIME FOR WHICH A YOUTH 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER MAY BE CHARGED AS AN ADULT IN DISTRICT COURT; AND AMENDING SECTION 41-5-206, MCA.