



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 1687, which, beginning January 1, 2031, establishes a six-year driver's license suspension for an individual convicted of a DUI that caused bodily injury after four or more prior qualifying impaired-driving convictions. After serving the first year of the suspension and meeting specified requirements, the individual may apply for restricted driving privileges with an ignition interlock device.

Repeat impaired driving poses an unacceptable danger to Californians. I appreciate the author's career-long commitment to making our roads safer, both as a former California Highway Patrol officer and throughout his service in the Legislature. This measure strengthens sanctions for some of the most serious repeat offenders by extending the period during which they may not drive and requiring an ignition interlock device before they may obtain restricted driving privileges.

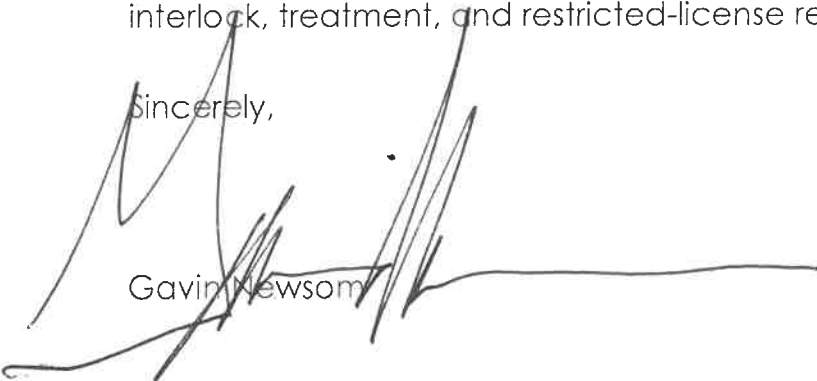
At the same time, it is critical that California establish a comprehensive, long-term framework for DUI sanctions so that targeted measures like this one can be incorporated into a clear and consistent system. My administration worked with the author this year toward including these provisions in the broader framework proposed by Assembly Bill 1830, which ultimately did not advance from the Senate Floor.

Because this measure does not become operative until 2031, the Legislature should return to that broader effort next year and establish an updated framework. As part of that work, the Legislature should determine how these

provisions fit within an updated structure for suspension periods and ignition interlock, treatment, and restricted-license requirements.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Gavin Newsom", is written over the printed name. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "G" and a long, horizontal line extending to the right.