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Penalties for Tampering with or Circumventing Ignition Interlock Devices

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State/Jurisdiction	Statutory Citation	Penalties
Alabama	Ala. Code § 32-5A-191.4.	Punishable by imprisonment for not more than six months and a fine of not more than \$6,000.
Alaska	Alaska Stat. § 11.76.140.	Class A misdemeanor; Punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year or \$10,000 or both.
Arizona	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 28-1464.	Class 1 misdemeanor: No more than 6 months in jail and a fine of no more than \$2,500. Additionally, the department shall extend the duration of the certified ignition interlock device requirement for not more than one year.
Arkansas	Ark. Stat. Ann. § 5-65-118.	Class A misdemeanor: No more than 1 year in jail and a fine of no more than \$2,500. Additionally the office shall revoke the ignition interlock restricted license and reinstate a license suspension for the term of the original license suspension.
California	Cal. Vehicle Code § 23247.	Imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months or by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by both that fine and imprisonment. The court shall notify the Department of Motor Vehicles, which shall immediately terminate the restriction and shall suspend or revoke the person's driving privilege for the remaining period of the originating suspension or revocation and until all reinstatement requirements are met.

Colorado	Colo Rev. Stat. § 42-2-132.5.	<p>Class 1 traffic misdemeanor: No more than 1 year in jail and a fine of no more than \$1,000.</p> <p>The department shall revoke any interlock-restricted license issued to the convicted person and the department shall not reinstate the interlock-restricted license for a period of one year or the remaining period of license restraint imposed prior to the issuance of an interlock-restricted license pursuant to this section, whichever is longer.</p>
Connecticut	Conn. Gen. Stat. § 14-227k.	<p>Requesting or soliciting another person to blow into an ignition interlock device or to start a motor vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device for the purpose of providing such person with an operable motor vehicle - Class C misdemeanor: No more than 3 months in jail and a fine of no more than \$500.</p> <p>Operating any motor vehicle not equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device or any motor vehicle that a court has ordered such person not to operate – First time - shall be fined not less than \$500 or more than \$1,000 and imprisoned not more than one year, and, in the absence of any mitigating circumstances as determined by the court, 30 consecutive days of the sentence imposed may not be suspended or reduced in any manner.</p>
Delaware	Del. Code Ann. Title 11 §1249.	Class A misdemeanor: No more than 1 year in jail and a fine of no more than \$2,300.
Florida	Fla. Stat. § 316.1937.	<p>Revoke offender's driving privilege for 1 year from the date of conviction.</p> <p>Noncriminal traffic infraction - \$30 fine</p>
Georgia	Ga. Code 42-8-118	Misdemeanor: No more than one year in county jail and a fine of no more than \$1,000 or no more than 1 year in a state detention center, but not both.
Hawaii	Hawaii Rev. Stat. § 291E-66.	<p>A term of imprisonment of not less than three consecutive days but not more than thirty days and a fine of not less than \$250 but not more than \$1,000.</p> <p>Loss of the privilege to operate a vehicle equipped with an</p>

		<p>ignition interlock device.</p> <p>No possibility of probation or suspended sentence.</p>
Idaho	Idaho Code § 18-8009	Imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding six months, or by a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or by both. In addition, the court may impose a fine of up to \$1,000.
Illinois	Ill. Ann. Stat. Chapter 625. 5/6-206.2.	Class A misdemeanor: No more than 364 days in jail and a fine of no more than \$2,500.
Indiana	Ind. Code 9-30-5-8	Class B misdemeanor: No more than 180 days in jail and a fine of no more than \$1,000.
Iowa	Iowa Code 321J.4.	Serious misdemeanor: No more than 1 year in jail and a fine ranging from \$315 to no more than \$1,000.
Kansas	Kan. Stat. Ann. 8-1017	<p>Class A, nonperson misdemeanor: Imprisonment from 90 days to no more than 1 year in jail and a fine ranging from \$1,000 to no more than \$1,500.</p> <p>The division shall extend the ignition interlock restriction period on the person's driving privileges for an additional 90 days.</p>
Kentucky	Ky. Rev. Ann.189A.345	Class B misdemeanor: No more than 90 days in jail and a fine of no more than \$250.
Louisiana	La. Criminal Law Ann. § 334.	Any person convicted of a violation may be punished by imprisonment for not more than six months or a fine of not more than \$500 or both.
Maine	Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. 29A§ 2508	Class E crime, which is a strict liability crime. The sentence must include a period of incarceration of not less than seven days and a fine of not less than \$500. These penalties may not be suspended.
Maryland	Md. Code § 11.11.13.05	The Administration may remove a participant from the Ignition Interlock Program and reinstate the original suspension or revocation if the Administration finds a violation of the program (removing, tampering, or renders the ignition interlock system inoperable included in violations).
Massachusetts	Mass. Ann. Laws ch. 90 § 24T.	Operation of motor vehicle on public way in violation of ignition interlock device license restriction; penalties -

		<p>Fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$15,000 and by imprisonment for not less than 180 days nor more than 2 ½ years or by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$15,000 and by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than 2 ½ years nor more than 5 years.</p> <p>Tampering with ignition interlock device; penalties - Imprisonment in the house of correction for not less than 6 months nor more than 2 1/2 years or by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than 3 years nor more than 5 years.</p>
Michigan	Mich. Comp. Laws 257.625l	A misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 6 months or a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or both.
Minnesota	MN ST § 171.306	Misdemeanor: No more than 90 days in jail and a fine of no more than \$1,000.
Mississippi	Miss. Code Ann. § 63-11-31	Misdemeanor: Punishable by a fine not less than \$250.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year or both.
Missouri	V.A.M.S. 577.612	Class A misdemeanor: No more than 1 year in jail and a fine of no more than \$1,000.
Montana	MT ST 61-8-440	A person convicted of a violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months or both.
Nebraska	Neb. Rev. St. § 60-6,211.11	Class I misdemeanor: not more than one year imprisonment, or \$1,000 fine, or both
Nevada	N.R.S. 483.490	No penalties found in statute.
New Hampshire	2013 NH Laws, Chap. 219	Alcohol ignition interlock circumvention is punishable by a class A misdemeanor, carrying a fine of not less than \$500 and mandates that the person in violation install an enhanced technology interlock device and extends the period of time requiring the device by two years.
New Jersey	N.J.S.A. 39:4-50.19	License suspension for one year.
New Mexico	N. M. S. A. 1978, § 66-5-504	May be subject to the penalties for driving with a license that was revoked for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs – Imprisonment for not less than four days or more than 364 days or participation for an equivalent period of time in a

		certified alternative sentencing program, and there may be imposed in additional fine of not more than \$1,000.
New York	N.Y. Vehicle and Traffic Law § 1198	Class A misdemeanor: No more than 1 year imprisonment.
North Carolina	N.C.G.S.A. § 20-17.8A	Class 1 misdemeanor: No more than 45 days imprisonment. Each act of tampering, circumvention, or attempted circumvention under this statute shall constitute a separate violation. *See North Carolina structured sentencing.
North Dakota	NDCC, 39-06.1-11	No penalties found in statute.
Ohio	Ohio Revised Code. § 4510.13	The court may require the offender to wear a monitor that provides continuous alcohol monitoring that is remote or increase the period of suspension of the offender's driver's or commercial driver's license, permit, or nonresident operating privilege from that originally imposed by the court by a factor of two and may increase the period of time during which the offender will be prohibited from exercising any limited driving privileges granted to the offender unless the vehicles the offender operates are equipped with a certified ignition interlock device by a factor of two.
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Administrative Code 40:50-1-3.2.	Reportable violation.
Oregon	O.R.S. § 813.614	Class A traffic violation: pay a fine of not less than \$220 nor more than \$2,000.
Pennsylvania	75 Pa.C.S.A. § 3808	Misdemeanor: pay a fine of not less than \$300 nor more than \$1,000 and to undergo imprisonment for not more than 90 days.
Rhode Island	RI ST § 31-49-4	Misdemeanor: No more than 1 year in jail and a fine of no more than \$1,000.
South Carolina	SC ST § 56-5-2941	Driving unequipped vehicle - for a first offense, a misdemeanor: fined not less than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year. The person must have the length of time that the ignition interlock device is required extended by six months;

		Tampering or disabling interlock - a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than 30 days, or both.
South Dakota	SDCL § 1-11-30	No penalties found in statute.
Tennessee	T. C. A. § 55-10-412	Class A misdemeanor: No more than 364 days in jail and a fine of no more than \$2,500. If the violation is the person's first violation, such person shall be sentenced to a minimum of 48 hours of incarceration.
Texas	V.T.C.A., Transportation Code § 521.246	No penalties found in statute.
Utah	U.C.A. 1953 § 41-6a-518.1	Class B misdemeanor: No more than six months in jail and a fine of no more than \$1,000.
Vermont	VT ST T. 23 § 1213	Criminal offense In addition to any other penalties a \$500 civil fee will be assessed. License suspension shall be extended by six months.
Virginia	VA Code Ann. § 18.2-270.1	Class 1 misdemeanor: No more than 1 year in jail and a fine of no more than \$2,500.
Washington	West's RCWA 46.20.750	Gross misdemeanor: No more than 364 days in jail and a fine of no more than \$5,000.
West Virginia	W. Va. Code, § 17C-5A-3a	Operating a motor vehicle not equipped with interlock: misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be confined in jail for a period not less than one month nor more than six months and fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500. Attempting to bypass interlock: misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be confined in jail not more than six months and fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000.
Wisconsin	2009 Wis. Laws, Act # 100	A fine of not less than \$150 but not more than \$600, or imprisonment for up to six months, or both.