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**SENATE BILL 22-055**

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**CONCERNING INCREASED ALCOHOL MONITORING FOR IMPAIRED**

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**DRIVING OFFENDERS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**

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**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

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Under existing law, a person whose driver's license has been revoked for one year or more because of a conviction for DUI, DUI per se, DWAI, or excess BAC, or a person whose license has been revoked for 9 months for a first offense for DUI, DUI per se, or excess BAC, may apply for early reinstatement with an interlock-restricted license after the

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person's license has been revoked for one month. The bill permits a person to apply for an early reinstatement with an interlock-restricted license immediately.

Existing law permits a court to order continuous alcohol monitoring for a person sentenced to probation following a second or subsequent conviction for DUI, DUI per se, or DWAI. The bill requires at least 90 days of continuous alcohol monitoring for a person sentenced to probation following a third or subsequent offense, or a felony offense, for DUI, DUI per se, or DWAI. The bill adds an exception for any continuous alcohol monitoring if the court finds that ordering monitoring would not be in the interest of justice or if the person's residence is in an area where the person cannot reasonably acquire a monitoring device.

The bill requires the judicial district's probation department to pay the costs of continuous alcohol monitoring for a person who is unable to pay and clarifies that money in the offender services fund can be used to pay those costs.

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1       *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-132.5, amend  
3       (4)(a)(I) and (4)(a)(II)(A) as follows:

4           **42-2-132.5. Mandatory and voluntary restricted licenses**  
5       **following alcohol convictions - rules.** (4) **Persons who may acquire an**  
6       **interlock-restricted license prior to serving a full-term revocation.**  
7       (a) (I) A person whose privilege to drive has been revoked for one year  
8       or more because of a DUI, DUI per se, or DWAI conviction or has been  
9       revoked for one year or more for excess BAC ~~under any provision of~~  
10      PURSUANT TO section 42-2-126 may apply for an early reinstatement with  
11      an interlock-restricted license ~~under the provisions of~~ PURSUANT TO this  
12      section ~~after the person's privilege to drive has been revoked for one~~  
13      ~~month AT ANY TIME;~~ except that a person who is less than twenty-one  
14      years of age at the time of the offense may not apply for early  
15      reinstatement until ~~his or her~~ THE PERSON'S license has been revoked for  
16      one year. A person whose privilege to drive has been revoked for one

1 year or more because of a refusal may apply for an early reinstatement  
2 with an interlock-restricted license ~~under the provisions of~~ PURSUANT TO  
3 this section after the person's privilege to drive has been revoked for two  
4 months; except that a person who is less than twenty-one years of age at  
5 the time of the offense may not apply for early reinstatement until ~~his or~~  
6 ~~her~~ THE PERSON'S license has been revoked for one year. Except for  
7 first-time offenders as provided in ~~subparagraph (H) of this paragraph (a)~~  
8 SUBSECTION (4)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION or for persistent drunk drivers as  
9 provided in subsection (3) of this section, the restrictions imposed  
10 pursuant to this section ~~shall~~ remain in effect for the longer of one year  
11 or the total time period remaining on the license restraint prior to early  
12 reinstatement.

13 (II) (A) **First-time offender eligibility.** For revocations for  
14 convictions for DUI or DUI per se ~~under~~ PURSUANT TO section 42-2-125  
15 (1)(b.5) or for excess BAC 0.08 ~~under~~ PURSUANT TO section 42-2-126  
16 (3)(a)(I) for a first violation that requires only a nine-month revocation,  
17 a person twenty-one years of age or older at the time of the offense may  
18 apply for an early reinstatement with an interlock-restricted license ~~under~~  
19 ~~the provisions of~~ PURSUANT TO this section ~~after the person's privilege to~~  
20 ~~drive has been revoked for at least one month~~ AT ANY TIME. Except as  
21 provided in subsection (3) of this section and ~~sub-subparagraph (B) of~~  
22 ~~this subparagraph (H)~~ SUBSECTION (4)(a)(II)(B) OF THIS SECTION, the  
23 restrictions imposed pursuant to this ~~subparagraph (H)~~ shall SUBSECTION  
24 (4)(a)(II) remain in effect for ~~at least eight months~~ THE TOTAL TIME  
25 PERIOD REMAINING ON THE LICENSE RESTRAINT PRIOR TO EARLY  
26 REINSTATEMENT.

27 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1307, **amend**

1 (6.5)(c)(II), (7) introductory portion, (7)(b)(VI), and (13); and **add**  
2 (2)(a.7) as follows:

3 **42-4-1307. Penalties for traffic offenses involving alcohol and**  
4 **drugs - legislative declaration - definitions - repeal. (2) Definitions.**

5 As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 (a.7) "CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING" MEANS MONITORING  
7 THE ALCOHOL CONTENT IN A PERSON BY USING A DEVICE OR INSTRUMENT  
8 THAT IS ATTACHED TO THE PERSON AND DESIGNED TO AUTOMATICALLY  
9 TEST THE ALCOHOL CONTENT IN THE PERSON BY CONTACT WITH THE  
10 PERSON'S SKIN AT LEAST ONCE EVERY ONE-HALF HOUR REGARDLESS OF  
11 THE PERSON'S LOCATION, AND WHICH DETECTS THE PRESENCE OF ALCOHOL  
12 IN A PERSON AND WHETHER A PERSON ATTEMPTS TO TAMPER WITH,  
13 OBSTRUCT, OR REMOVE THE DEVICE.

14 (6.5) **Felony offenses.** (c) Additionally, if the court sentences the  
15 defendant to a term of probation as provided by section 18-1.3-202, then,  
16 as a condition of probation, the court shall:

17 (II) Sentence the defendant in accordance with subsection (7)(b)  
18 of this section, INCLUDING REQUIRING THE PERSON TO SUBMIT TO  
19 CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING FOR AT LEAST NINETY DAYS AS  
20 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (7)(b)(VI)(B) OF THIS SECTION.

21 (7) **Probation-related penalties.** When a person is sentenced to  
22 a period of probation pursuant to ~~subparagraph (IV) of paragraph (a) of~~  
~~subsection (5) of this section or subparagraph (IV) of paragraph (a) of~~  
~~subsection (6) SUBSECTION (5)(a)(IV) OR (6)(a)(IV) of this section:~~

25 (b) The court:

26 (VI) (A) May require ~~the~~ A person SENTENCED FOR A SECOND  
27 OFFENSE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(a)(IV) OF THIS SECTION to submit

1 to continuous alcohol monitoring using ~~such~~ technology or devices ~~as are~~  
2 available to the court for ~~such~~ THAT purpose; EXCEPT THAT THE COURT  
3 SHALL NOT REQUIRE CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING IF THE COURT  
4 FINDS THAT REQUIRING MONITORING IS NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF  
5 JUSTICE, AND THE COURT ENTERS THAT FINDING IN THE RECORD, OR IF THE  
6 PERSON'S RESIDENCE IS IN AN AREA WHERE THE PERSON CANNOT  
7 REASONABLY ACQUIRE A CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING DEVICE; and

8 (B) SHALL REQUIRE A PERSON SENTENCED FOR A THIRD OR  
9 SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6)(a)(IV) OF THIS  
10 SECTION TO SUBMIT TO CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING FOR AT LEAST  
11 NINETY DAYS USING TECHNOLOGY OR DEVICES AVAILABLE TO THE COURT  
12 FOR THAT PURPOSE; EXCEPT THAT THE COURT SHALL NOT REQUIRE  
13 CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING IF THE COURT FINDS THAT REQUIRING  
14 MONITORING IS NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF JUSTICE, AND THE COURT  
15 ENTERS THAT FINDING IN THE RECORD, OR IF THE PERSON'S RESIDENCE IS  
16 IN AN AREA WHERE THE PERSON CANNOT REASONABLY ACQUIRE A  
17 CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING DEVICE; AND

(b) A PERSON REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING SHALL PAY THE COSTS OF MONITORING UNLESS THE COURT DETERMINES THAT THE PERSON IS UNABLE TO PAY THE COSTS. IF THE COURT DETERMINES THAT THE PERSON IS UNABLE TO PAY THE COSTS OF CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING, THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT'S PROBATION

1 DEPARTMENT SHALL PAY THE COSTS OF MONITORING. THE COURT SHALL  
2 PRESUME THAT A PERSON REPRESENTED BY COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL  
3 IS UNABLE TO PAY FOR MONITORING SERVICES.

4 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-11-214, **amend**  
5 (1)(a) as follows:

6 **16-11-214. Fund created - probation services.** (1) (a) There is  
7 created in the state treasury the offender services fund to which must be  
8 credited one hundred percent of any cost of care payments or probation  
9 supervision fees paid to the state pursuant to section 18-1.3-204 (2)(a)(V)  
10 or 19-2.5-1120 and from which the general assembly shall make annual  
11 appropriations for administrative and personnel costs for adult and  
12 juvenile probation services, as well as for adjunct adult and juvenile  
13 probation services in the judicial department, including treatment  
14 services; contract services; drug and alcohol treatment services,  
15 INCLUDING CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING; and program  
16 development, and for associated administrative and personnel costs. Any  
17 money remaining in the fund at the end of any fiscal year does not revert  
18 to the general fund.

19 **SECTION 4. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal  
20 year, \$517,292 is appropriated to the judicial department. This  
21 appropriation is from the offender services fund created in section  
22 16-11-214 (1)(a), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use  
23 this appropriation as follows:

24 (a) \$502,092 for use by probation and related services for  
25 probation programs, which amount is based on an assumption that the  
26 division will require an additional 1.3 FTE; and

27 (b) \$15,200 for use by courts administration for capital outlay.

1                   (2) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$10,294 is appropriated to  
2                   the department of revenue. This appropriation is from the general fund.  
3                   To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as  
4                   follows:

5                   (a) \$808 for use by the executive director's office for personal  
6                   services related to administration and support;

7                   (b) \$8,100 for use by the division of motor vehicles for DRIVES  
8                   maintenance and support; and

9                   (c) \$1,386 for the purchase of information technology services.

10                   (3) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$1,386 is appropriated to the  
11                   office of the governor for use by the office of information technology.  
12                   This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the  
13                   department of revenue under subsection (2)(c) of this section. To  
14                   implement this act, the office may use this appropriation to provide  
15                   information technology services for the department of revenue.

16                   **SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date -**  
17                   **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following  
18                   the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the  
19                   general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant  
20                   to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an  
21                   item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item,  
22                   section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the  
23                   general election to be held in November 2022 and, in such case, will take  
24                   effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the  
25                   governor.

26                   (2) This act applies to offenses committed on or after January 1,  
27                   2023.