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8 CREATING THE ALABAMA DUI PREVENTION AND IGNITION
9 INTERLOCK ADVISORY COUNCIL.

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11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That there is hereby created the
13 Alabama DUI Prevention and Ignition Interlock Advisory
14 Council. The primary purpose of the advisory council shall be
15 to identify successful methods and strategies to reduce the
16 number of individuals driving under the influence and, in
17 turn, alcohol-related fatalities in this state. To accomplish
18 this purpose, the advisory council shall conduct an in-depth
19 analysis of pertinent laws, rules, and regulations in this
20 state relating to driving under the influence and ignition
21 interlocks and provide suggested modifications to enhance
22 these laws, rules, and regulations.

23 The members of the advisory council shall include
24 the following: A member of the House of Representatives
25 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; a
26 member of the House of Representatives with a law enforcement
27 background appointed by the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House

1 of Representatives; a member of the Senate appointed by the
2 Senate President Pro Tempore; a member of the Senate with a
3 legal background appointed by the Lieutenant Governor; a
4 member appointed by the Governor; the Chair of the House
5 Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee, or his or her
6 designee from the committee; the Chair of the Senate Judiciary
7 Committee, or his or her designee from the committee; the
8 Director of the Administrative Office of Courts, or his or her
9 designee; the Director of the Department of Public Safety, or
10 his or her designee; the Chief of the Department of Public
11 Safety Drivers License Division, or his or her designee; the
12 Director of the Department of Forensic Sciences, or his or her
13 designee; the Office of Prosecution Services Traffic Safety
14 Resource Prosecutor, or his or her designee; the President of
15 the Alabama Circuit Judges Association, or his or her
16 designee; the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health,
17 or his or her designee; a member appointed by the Court
18 Referral Officer Association of Alabama; a member appointed by
19 Mothers Against Drunk Driving Alabama; the Chief of the Law
20 Enforcement and Traffic Division of ADECA, or his or her
21 designee; a member appointed by the Alabama Criminal Defense
22 Lawyers Association; the President of the Alabama Association
23 of Chiefs of Police, or his or her designee; the President of
24 the Alabama Sheriffs' Association, or his or her designee; and
25 a member appointed from each approved ignition interlock
26 provider according to the Department of Forensic Sciences. The
27 membership of the advisory council shall be inclusive and

1 reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban/rural, and
2 economic diversity of the state.

3 The first meeting of the advisory council shall be
4 held within 180 days of the effective date of this act. The
5 advisory council shall elect a chair from its membership at
6 its first meeting and shall hold, at a minimum, one annual
7 meeting. The chair shall schedule additional meetings as he or
8 she deems necessary. The council may hold public meetings as
9 necessary for the purpose of receiving input from the public
10 relating to the effectiveness of current driving under the
11 influence and ignition interlock laws, rules, and regulations.

12 All meetings of the advisory council shall be open
13 to the public. All findings, conclusions, and recommendations
14 for improvement of current driving under the influence laws,
15 rules, and regulations, if any, of the advisory council shall
16 be reported to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the
17 Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report shall also
18 be made available to the public.