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S.F. No. 1602 – Ignition Interlock Provisions

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Section 1 amends the law requiring judges to set specified conditions of pretrial release for certain DWI offenders. Authorizes a judge to not require an offender to submit to electronic alcohol monitoring if the offender becomes an ignition interlock device program participant. Prohibits the requiring or suggesting of using a specific device vendor to the offender except in counties where a contract exists for a specific vendor to provide devices for indigent persons.

Section 2 amends the ignition interlock device program law to prohibit the requiring or suggesting of using a specific device vendor to the participant except in counties where a contract exists for a specific vendor to provide devices for indigent persons.