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SUBJECT: Recap for November 3rd Committee Meeting

This report is intended to provide a brief synopsis of the discussions and recommendations of the Governor's Advisory Committee on DUII. It is not a complete record of the listed meeting. To request full meeting minutes or additional information, please visit the committee webpage at <https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Safety/Pages/GAC-DUII.aspx>, or contact Brandy Anderson Gillock at Brandy.K.Anderson-Gillock@ODOT.Oregon.gov.

SIGNIFICANT REPORT ITEMS

- ORS 813.602(3)(a)(A) requires offenders who participate in a DUII diversion program to install an ignition interlock device (IID) in any vehicle they operate. The committee was made aware of statutory language here which limits that requirement to “the period of the agreement when the person has driving privileges.” This caveat excludes offenders from the IID requirement if they are legally unable to, or who chose not to, reinstate their driving privileges.

While driving while suspended or without valid privileges remains unlawful, they are less-effective barriers to DUII recidivism than an IID, which physically prevents a vehicle from being started by a person under the influence of alcohol. The committee discussed exploring a legislative “fix” that would remove this loophole from the described statute.

COMMITTEE ACTION ITEMS / RECOMMENDATIONS

- The committee is collecting a “wish list” of legislative concepts for possible recommendation to the Governor's office for the 2025 Legislative Session. Members have identified several concepts that would likely reduce impaired driving fatality and injury crashes, and the committee will be working in the coming months to select the most appropriate concept(s) to propose for the long session.

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETING / NOTEWORTHY AGENDA ITEM(S)

- The next committee meeting will be January 5, 2023 at the Beaverton City Council Chamber (12725 SW Millikan Way, Beaverton), and via Microsoft Teams (link available upon request). *Note: This meeting will have an atypical agenda so as to facilitate public comment from local attendees.*