CHAPTER 110

(House Bill 4)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Drunk and Drugged Driving - Repeat Offenders

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend for a certain period the license of a person convicted of certain repeat alcohol—or drug-related—driving—offenses—within a certain period; prohibiting—the Administration from issuing a restrictive license or modifying a suspension during certain mandatory periods of suspension; altering the penalties for a person convicted of repeated offenses of driving while under the influence-or under the influence per se and driving while impaired by alcohol, drugs, or a combination of alcohol and drugs under certain circumstances; requiring the use of an ignition interlock system under certain circumstances; altering the period of certain license suspensions imposed under certain circumstances; altering the time—period for filing a reinstatement application for a driver's—license—or privilege to drive under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; providing for the effective date of this Act; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to penaltics for drunk and drugged driving repeat offenders.

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend for a certain period the license to drive of a person who is convicted within a certain period of a second or subsequent offense of driving while under the influence of alcohol or under the influence of alcohol per se; requiring a person whose license is suspended under this Act to maintain for not more than a certain period a certain ignition interlock system on each motor vehicle owned and operated by the person; providing for a certain financial hardship exception; requiring the Administration to adopt certain regulations; authorizing requiring the Administration to impose an ignition interlock system restriction on a license under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing that a license suspension imposed under this Act shall be concurrent with another suspension or revocation under certain circumstances; requiring certain procedures; prohibiting the Administration from declining to order, or canceling or modifying a license suspension under this Act; requiring the Administration to return a license suspended under this Act under certain circumstances; providing for certain mandatory minimum criminal penalties for subsequent convictions of driving under the influence of alcohol or under the influence of alcohol per se within a certain period; altering a certain definition of "imprisonment" for purposes of certain mandatory minimum criminal penalties for subsequent offenses of driving under the influence of alcohol or under the influence of alcohol per se; requiring a court to order a certain alcohol abuse assessment for a person who is convicted of a second or subsequent offense of driving while under the influence of alcohol or under the influence of alcohol per se within a certain period and to order the person to receive alcohol abuse treatment under certain circumstances; providing for a certain modification of a suspension and the issuance of a restrictive license or modification of an ignition