



March 11, 2026

The Honorable Cottie Petrie-Norris  
California State Assembly  
1021 O Street, Suite 8120  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 1830 (Petrie-Norris) Ignition interlock devices  
Notice of Support – City of Irvine**

Dear Assemblymember Petrie-Norris,

On behalf of the City of Irvine, I write to you today to express my support for Assembly Bill 1830 which aims to extend the mandatory installation of ignition interlock devices (IIDs) for first-time DUI offenders, among other crucial improvements to the current framework governing these devices. Your leadership in promoting public safety and reducing the incidence of driving under the influence is commendable and we believe that AB 1830 will lead to safer roads across California.

AB 1830 represents a vital step forward in enhancing road safety by mandating that all first-time DUI offenders must install IIDs. This requirement is not only crucial for the safety of our communities but also serves as a preventative measure that discourages repeat offenses. Under existing laws, the installation of an IID on a first-time offender's vehicle is discretionary, but AB 1830 rightly requires judicial authorities to enforce its installation, thus fortifying deterrence measures. This bill also calls for a more detailed annual reporting requirement by the Department of Motor Vehicles, furnishing the Legislature with precise data about the effectiveness of IIDs in reducing alcohol-related driving offenses. This data-driven approach will refine our understanding of the impact of IIDs and will inform future legislative efforts.

For these reasons, the City of Irvine is pleased to support AB 1830.

Sincerely,

Larry Agran  
Mayor  
City of Irvine

cc: Irvine City Council  
Sean Crumby, City Manager