



ENACTMENT NEWS

House Bill 436

Vehicle Immobilization & Driving Privileges

Effective April, 2017

On January 4, 2017, Governor Kasich signed H.B. 436 into law. An OJC Legislative Platform item, H.B. 436 takes effect in April, 2017.

Current law allows a court to grant limited driving privileges to a second-time OVI offender after 45 days of the mandatory driver's license suspension. However, the offender's vehicle is required to be immobilized for 90 days.

H.B. 436 corrects this inconsistency by allowing the court, upon the granting of limited driving privileges, to order the termination of the 90-day immobilization. If the court terminates the suspension and the offender subsequently violates a condition of the driving privileges, the court may reinstate the balance of the immobilization period that had been terminated.