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Re: H.B. 436

Dear Member of the Judicial Committee:

I would like to take the time to commend the Representatives who have sponsored this necessary Bill, to clear up matters concerning second time OVI offenders.

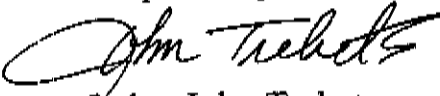
Under present law, Judges may give 2<sup>nd</sup> time offenders limited driving privileges after 45 days but must immobilize the vehicle for 90 days. This necessary Bill gives the Judge discretion to terminate the mandatory motor vehicle immobilization order at the time the Judge grants limited driving privileges.

As Judge's we looked silly granting driving privileges after 45 days, and yet the offender's vehicle was held under immobilization for 90 days. The question was, "What do we drive?"

Thank you for using common sense and also giving the Judge's discretion to reinstate the immobilization order upon showing of good cause that the offender violated conditions (i.e. no alcohol or drugs) imposed by the Court.

I support this necessary proposed amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Judge John Trebets