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**JOHN TREBETS**  
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**Linda Bambic**  
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Re: H.B. 436

Dear Chair LaRose, Vice Chair Manning, and Senate Transportation, Commerce, and Labor Committee:

I would like to take the time to commend the Representatives who have sponsored this necessary bill, to clear up matters concerning time 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. As Judges, we look silly granting driving privileges after 45 days and yet the offenders vehicle is held under immobilization period for 90 days. The most frequent asked question by the offender is "Since I have been granted driving privileges, "What do I drive?" This necessary Bill gives the Judge discretion to terminate the mandatory motor vehicle immobilization order at the time the Judge grants limited driving privileges.

Also thank you for using good common sense and 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 strongly support this necessary proposed amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Judge John Trebets