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Bill Analysis

SB 54 modifies sentencing provisions relating to persons convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substances twice within 10 years. The measure directs the court to require such a person to use an ignition interlock device for a minimum of 30 days. The measure also increases the minimum days of use for such a device for persons convicted of third and subsequent offences from 30 days to 60 days. Additionally, the measure also establishes a mandatory minimum imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections. The mandatory minimum is set at 10 days for first time violators, 30 days for second time violators, and an additional 30 days for each subsequent violation beyond the second. The measure requires mandatory blood or breath tests to determine alcohol concentration in certain incidents relating to accidents, driving the wrong way, driving in excess of 20 mph beyond the speed limit, operating a vehicle with a person younger than 18 years of age, reckless driving, and driving to elude law enforcement.

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