TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY
Ignition Interlock Program

Tolling Period for a Military Deployment- Effective April 11, 2025

All incidents for which a person is requesting a tolling period of their ignition interlock requirement due to a military deployment must occur on or after April 11, 2025.

A military deployment toll can be requested for a participant who is an active service member of the United States Armed Forces and is ordered to be deployed outside their state of residence for more than thirty (30) days. If the deployment period exceeds ninety (90) days, the person may elect to have the provider remove the device from the vehicle to eliminate the cost of the monthly lease of the device until the military deployment has been completed. The person will have thirty (30) days after the end of the deployment period to have the device reinstalled on the vehicle, and the ignition interlock usage period will resume.

Those wishing to request a military deployment toll must provide proof of the deployment TO THEIR INTERLOCK PROVIDER. Proof may consist of an official military order or temporary change of duty station order, which reflects the time period and change of the person's new duty assignment.

The interlock provider must forward this information to the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security (TDOSHS) **within five (5) business days of receipt**. TDOSHS Ignition Interlock Program will notify (via mail or email) the person and their interlock provider of approval or denial, and if denied, the reason.

- If granted, the toll period must be for the number of days the person is actively deployed. At the end of the deployment, the person will have thirty (30) days to have the device calibrated, and the required ignition interlock usage period will resume.
- The military deployment toll period DOES NOT relieve a person from the requirement to only operate a vehicle that is equipped with an ignition interlock device or shorten the amount of time the person is required to have the interlock; it only pauses the time.
- Failure to comply with the requirements of TCA 55-10-425 subsection (m) may result in the entire ignition interlock usage period starting over.
- Proof of the need for an extension must be submitted in the same way as the original request.
- If approved, the military deployment toll period begins on the date that the deployment will occur, and you are still responsible for payment of any interlock device lease fees for the period of the military deployment toll unless removal of the device is approved for the usage period.
- Persons who have a military deployment toll denied may, within ten (10) business days of the date of the denial, request a review by the commissioner or the commissioner's designee. The request for review will stay the continuation of the required ignition interlock usage period until the commissioner's or the commissioner's designee's ruling is issued. A person may appeal the commissioner's or the commissioner's designee's ruling pursuant to § 4-5-322.

  Here is a link to the full Compliance Based Removal Law (www.tn.gov/safety/ignitioninterlock)

Print Name	Signature	Date

TN Driver's License Number	Phone Number	Email Address