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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. 628

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy Division

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; prohibiting the application of the DWI Forfeiture Law to
1.3 motor vehicles operated by persons who enter the ignition interlock program;
1.4 amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 169A.63, by adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 169A.63, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 13. **Exception.** (a) This section does not apply if the driver who committed the
1.9 designated offense or whose conduct resulted in the designated license revocation becomes
1.10 a program participant in the ignition interlock program under section 171.306 within 60
1.11 days following service of the Notice of Seizure and Intent to Forfeit under this section.

1.12 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), if the program participant described in paragraph (a)
1.13 subsequently operates the motor vehicle to commit a designated offense or in a manner that
1.14 results in a designated license revocation, the vehicle must be seized and summarily forfeited.

1.15 (c) Paragraph (b) applies only if the described subsequent vehicle operation occurs before
1.16 the participant has been restored to full driving privileges or within three years of the original
1.17 designated offense or designated license revocation, whichever occurs latest.

1.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2019.