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Date: August 15, 2016

To: Members, California State Assembly

From: Rex D. Frazier, President
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**Re: SB 1046 (Hill) Driving Under the Influence: Ignition Interlock Device-
Amended August 1, 2016**

PIFC Position: Support

The Personal Insurance Federation of California, representing insurers who write over 60% of the auto insurance sold in the state, including State Farm, Farmers, Liberty Mutual Group, Progressive, Allstate, Mercury, and 21st Century, supports **SB 1046 by Senator Hill**.

Currently, there is a four county pilot program, (Alameda, Los Angeles, Sacramento and Tulare counties), that makes installing Ignition Interlocking Devices (IID) optional for persons who are convicted of a DUI. This bill would extend the pilot program in these counties until July 1, 2018.

SB 1046 would require installing and maintaining, for a specified period, IIDs on all vehicles of persons who are convicted of a DUI in California. In addition, if all requirements are satisfied, including the installation of the IID, the offender can apply for a restricted driver's license without having their license suspended or revoked.

Over the past 30 years, more than 50,000 people have died in California due to drunk drivers. More than 20,000 are injured from drunk drivers each year and 1,000 people die. Repeat offenders account for 1/3 of the annual DUI convictions. In the 25 states that have laws that require IIDs, repeat DUI offenders are down by 67 percent due to the installation of IIDs.

PIFC and its member companies have a long-standing record of supporting sound safety measures that serve to reduce injuries and enhance public road safety.

PIFC supports SB 1046, by Senator Hill, and urges your "aye" vote. If you have any questions regarding PIFC's position, please contact Michael A. Gunning at (916) 442-6646.

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