

Legislative Reform

Since 1982, AAIM has gained a high degree of credibility with Illinois legislators and law enforcement. AAIM works to address deficiencies in existing laws and to enact new laws for the safety of all citizens in Illinois.

AAIM has been in the forefront of advocating for changes in the laws. AAIM was a key supporter of legislation to lower the illegal Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) limit from .10 to .08, and spearheaded the bill to increase the prison sentence for reckless homicide causing the death of more than one person, from 14 to 28 years.

AAIM worked to pass a new law mandating that any individual who is convicted of causing great bodily harm or permanent disability or disfigurement as a result of operating a motor vehicle under the influence shall serve at least 85% of their prison sentence.

AAIM worked and supported legislation that requires a person who has been convicted of a second or subsequent offense of driving under the influence is required to use the ignition interlock device for a period not less than five years.

Currently, many of AAIM's legislative efforts are directed toward repeat DUI offenders, DUI prevention and education and traffic safety issues.

AAIM's rational approach to legal reform has helped save thousands of lives. Community support and involvement is essential to our continued progress in making Illinois roadways safer.