

1 H.647

2 Introduced by Representative Lippert of Hinesburg

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Motor vehicles; operating under the influence; child in vehicle

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to create more serious penalties for
7 operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol if there is a child in the
8 operator's vehicle at the time of the offense.

9 An act relating to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of
10 alcohol with a child in the vehicle

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 1210(1) is added to read:

13 (1) Minor in vehicle. A person who violates section 1201 of this title while
14 a minor is in the person's vehicle shall, in addition to any other penalty
15 imposed by law, be:

16 (1) fined not more than \$300.00 or imprisoned for not more than six
17 months, or both.

18 (2) fined not more than \$5,000.00 or imprisoned for not more than
19 10 years, or both, if the violation results in death or serious bodily injury to the
20 minor.

- 1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
- 2 This act shall take effect on passage.