- 1 Introduced by Committee on Judiciary
- 2 Date:
- 3 Subject: Motor vehicles; operating under the influence of drugs
- 4 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit
- 5 operation of a vehicle while under the influence of a drug to the slightest
- 6 degree. Current law prohibits operation while under the influence to a degree
- 7 which renders the person incapable of driving safely.
- 8 An act relating to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of9 drugs
- 10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
- 11 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 1201 is amended to read:
- 12 § 1201. OPERATING VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF
- 13 INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR OTHER SUBSTANCE; CRIMINAL
- 14 REFUSAL; ENHANCED PENALTY FOR BAC OF 0.16 OR MORE
- 15 (a) A person shall not operate, attempt to operate, or be in actual physical
- 16 control of any vehicle on a highway:
- 17 (1) when the person's alcohol concentration is 0.08 or more, or 0.02 or
- 18 more if the person is operating a school bus as defined in subdivision 4(34) of
- 19 this title; or
- 20 (2) when the person is under the influence of intoxicating liquor; or

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1	(3) when the person is under the influence of any other drug or under the
2	combined influence of alcohol and any other drug to a the slightest degree
3	which renders the person incapable of driving safely; or
4	(4) when the person's alcohol concentration is 0.04 or more if the person
5	is operating a commercial motor vehicle as defined in subdivision 4103(4) of
6	this title.
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8	Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

9 <u>This act shall take effect on passage.</u>