

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 of
9 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~~

