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 9	An act relating to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of 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

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	This act shall take effect on passage.