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AN ACT detailing the prohibition on driving under the influence.

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§301. Short Title.

This Chapter shall be known as the Driving Under the Influence Act. [For ease of reference this legislation was excerpted, along with that Chapter's definitions, from Chapter 1 and assigned its own Chapter. A short title was supplied by the Reviser. Note. the tense and style of language differs significantly from the remainder of the Code. Section numbering style modified]

§302. Interpretation.

In this Chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) **"chauffeur's license"** means an operator's license issued to a person permitting him to operate:
 - (i) any motor vehicle of a capacity of ten (10) or more passengers while in use in conveying school children to and from school; or
 - (ii) any motor vehicle in use as a passenger-carrying conveyance for hire.
- (b) **"Chief of Police"** means the Chief of Police of the Republic:
- (c) **"crosswalk"** means that portion of a roadway included within the prolongation or connection of curb lines or lateral boundary lines of highways and property lines at intersections, or any other portion of a roadway clearly

indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other marking on the surface:

- (d) “**drug**” means any substance that affects a person’s mental or physical state, including gasoline, narcotics, marijuana, prescription medication, non-prescription medication, or any illegal substance;
- (e) “**foreign vehicle**” means any motor vehicle or trailer which shall be brought into the Republic and which has not been registered therein;
- (f) “**intersection**” means the area embraced within the prolongation or connection of the lateral curb lines or, if none, then the lateral boundary lines of two or more highways which join one another at an angle, whether or not one highway crosses the other;
- (g) “**local government**” means Local Government Council established under the *Local Government Act 1980*;
- (h) “**metal tires**” means all tires the surfaces of which are in contact with the highway and are wholly or partly of metal or other hard, non-resilient material;
- (i) “**motor vehicle**” means any vehicle, as defined in this Section, which is self-propelled;
- (j) “**official traffic sign**” means all signs and markings not inconsistent with this Chapter and placed or erected by authority of a public body or official having jurisdiction for the purpose of guiding, directing, warning or regulating traffic;
- (k) “**operator**” means any person who is in actual physical control of a motor vehicle upon a highway;
- (l) “**owner**” means a person who holds the legal title to a vehicle. If a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or lessee, or if a mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled to possession, then such conditional vendee or lessee or mortgagor shall be deemed to be the owner for the purpose of this Chapter;