

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**  
**TO H.R. 6976**  
**OFFERED BY M. \_\_\_\_\_**

Strike all that follows after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

1    **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2        This Act may be cited as the “Protect Our Commu-  
3   nities from DUIs Act”.

4 SEC. 2. INADMISSIBILITY AND DEPORTABILITY RELATED  
5 TO DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR IM-  
6 PAIRED.

(a) INADMISSIBILITY.—Section 212(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(J) DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR IM-  
PAIRED.—Any alien who has been convicted of,  
who admits having committed, or who admits  
committing acts which constitute the essential  
elements of an offense for driving while intoxi-  
cated or impaired, as those terms are defined  
under the law of the jurisdiction where the con-  
viction, offense, or acts constituting the essen-  
tial elements of the offense occurred (including

1 an offense for driving while under the influence  
2 of or impaired by alcohol or drugs), without re-  
3 gard to whether the conviction or offense is  
4 classified as a misdemeanor or felony under  
5 Federal, State, tribal, or local law, is inadmis-  
6 sible.”.

7 (b) DEPORTABILITY.—Section 237(a)(2) of the Im-  
8 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)) is  
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

10 “(G) DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR IM-  
11 PAIRED.—Any alien who has been convicted of  
12 an offense for driving while intoxicated or im-  
13 paired, as those terms are defined under the  
14 law of the jurisdiction where the conviction oc-  
15 curred (including a conviction for driving while  
16 under the influence of or impaired by alcohol or  
17 drugs), without regard to whether the convic-  
18 tion is classified as a misdemeanor or felony  
19 under Federal, State, tribal, or local law, is de-  
20 portable.”.

