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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO DRIVE WHILE UNDER  
102 THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

In any prosecution for a driving under the influence (DUI), driving while ability impaired (DWAI), vehicular assault, or vehicular homicide, if at the time of the commission of the alleged offense, or within two hours thereafter, the defendant's blood, urine, or saliva contains any amount of a schedule I controlled substance, except for

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tetrahydrocannabinols; a schedule II controlled substance; salvia divinorum; or synthetic cannabinoids, or the defendant's blood contains 5 nanograms or more of delta 9-tetrahydrocannabinol per milliliter in whole blood, such fact gives rise to the permissible inference that the defendant was under the influence of drugs.

The bill expands the existing definition of "DUI per se" to include driving when the driver's blood, urine, or saliva contains any amount of a schedule I controlled substance, except for tetrahydrocannabinols; salvia divinorum; or synthetic cannabinoids, and driving when the defendant's blood contains 5 nanograms or more of delta 9-tetrahydrocannabinol per milliliter in whole blood.

The bill removes statutory instances of the term "habitual user".

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-1-102, **amend**  
3 (27.5) as follows:

4 **42-1-102. Definitions.** As used in articles 1 to 4 of this title,  
5 unless the context otherwise requires:

6 (27.5) "DUI per se" means:

7 (a) Driving with a BAC of 0.08 or more, ~~and~~ IN WHICH CASE use  
8 of the term shall incorporate by reference the offense described in section  
9 42-4-1301 (2) (a);

10 (b) DRIVING WHEN THE DRIVER'S BLOOD, URINE, OR SALIVA  
11 CONTAINS ANY AMOUNT OF:

12 (I) A SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, AS DESCRIBED IN  
13 SECTION 18-18-203, C.R.S., EXCEPT FOR TETRAHYDROCANNABINOLS;

14 (II) SALVIA DIVINORUM, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-18-102 (33.5),  
15 C.R.S.; OR

16 (III) SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
17 18-18-102 (34.5), C.R.S.; OR

18 (c) DRIVING WHEN THE DRIVER'S BLOOD CONTAINS FIVE  
19 NANOGRAMS OR MORE OF DELTA 9-TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL PER

1 MILLILITER IN WHOLE BLOOD.

2 (d) USE OF THE TERM "DUI PER SE", AS DESCRIBED BY PARAGRAPH  
3 (b) OR (c) OF THIS SUBSECTION (27.5) SHALL INCORPORATE BY REFERENCE  
4 THE OFFENSE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 42-4-1301 (2) (a.3).

5 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1301, **amend**  
6 (1) (d), (2) (b), (2) (c), (4), (6) (a) introductory portion, (6) (b), and (6)  
7 (e); **repeal** (1) (c); and **add** (2) (a.3), (6) (a) (IV), and (6) (a) (V) as  
8 follows:

9 **42-4-1301. Driving under the influence - driving while**  
10 **impaired - driving with excessive alcoholic content - definitions -**  
11 **penalties.** (1) (c) ~~It is a misdemeanor for any person who is an habitual~~  
12 ~~user of any controlled substance defined in section 12-22-303 (7), C.R.S.,~~  
13 ~~to drive a motor vehicle, vehicle, or low-power scooter in this state.~~

14 (d) ~~For the purposes of this subsection (1), AS USED IN THIS~~  
15 ~~SECTION, "one or more drugs" shall mean all substances defined as a~~  
16 ~~MEANS ANY drug, AS DEFINED in section 12-22-303 (13), C.R.S., and all~~  
17 ~~controlled substances ANY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, AS defined in~~  
18 ~~section 12-22-303 (7), C.R.S. SECTION 18-18-102 (5), C.R.S., and~~  
19 ~~glue-sniffing, aerosol inhalation, and the inhalation of any INHALED GLUE,~~  
20 ~~AEROSOL, OR other toxic vapor or vapors, AS DEFINED IN SECTION~~  
21 ~~18-18-412, C.R.S.~~

22 (2) (a.3) (I) IT IS A MISDEMEANOR FOR ANY PERSON TO DRIVE A  
23 MOTOR VEHICLE OR VEHICLE IF, AT THE TIME OF DRIVING OR WITHIN TWO  
24 HOURS AFTER DRIVING, THE PERSON'S BLOOD, URINE, OR SALIVA CONTAINS  
25 ANY AMOUNT OF:

26 (A) A SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, AS DESCRIBED IN  
27 SECTION 18-18-203, C.R.S.; EXCEPT FOR TETRAHYDROCANNABINOLS;

1 (B) SALVIA DIVINORUM, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-18-102(33.5),  
2 C.R.S.; OR

3 (C) SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-18-102  
4 (34.5), C.R.S.

5 (II) IT IS A MISDEMEANOR FOR ANY PERSON TO DRIVE A MOTOR  
6 VEHICLE OR VEHICLE IF, AT THE TIME OF DRIVING OR WITHIN TWO HOURS  
7 AFTER DRIVING, THE PERSON'S BLOOD CONTAINS FIVE NANOGRAMS OR  
8 MORE OF DELTA 9-TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL PER MILLILITER IN WHOLE  
9 BLOOD.

10 (III) DURING A TRIAL, IF THE STATE'S EVIDENCE RAISES THE ISSUE,  
11 OR IF A DEFENDANT PRESENTS SOME CREDIBLE EVIDENCE, THAT THE  
12 DEFENDANT CONSUMED ONE OR MORE DRUGS BETWEEN THE TIME THAT  
13 THE DEFENDANT STOPPED DRIVING AND THE TIME THAT TESTING  
14 OCCURRED, SUCH ISSUE SHALL BE AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE, AND THE  
15 PROSECUTION MUST ESTABLISH BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT THAT THE  
16 DRUG TEST RESULT DESCRIBED IN THIS PARAGRAPH (a.3) WAS REACHED AS  
17 A RESULT OF ONE OR MORE DRUGS CONSUMED BY THE DEFENDANT BEFORE  
18 THE DEFENDANT STOPPED DRIVING.

19 (b) In any prosecution for the offense of DUI per se, the defendant  
20 shall be entitled to offer direct and circumstantial evidence to show that  
21 there is a disparity between what ~~the~~ ANY tests show and other facts so  
22 that the trier of fact could infer that the tests were in some way defective  
23 or inaccurate. Such evidence may include testimony of nonexpert  
24 witnesses relating to the absence of any or all of the common symptoms  
25 or signs of intoxication for the purpose of impeachment of the accuracy  
26 of the analysis of the person's blood, URINE, SALIVA, or breath.

27 (c) Pursuant to section 16-2-106, C.R.S., in charging the offense

1 of DUI per se, it shall be sufficient to describe the offense charged as  
2 "drove a vehicle with excessive alcohol content" OR "DROVE A VEHICLE  
3 WITH EXCESSIVE DRUG CONTENT".

4 (4) No court shall accept a plea of guilty to a non-alcohol-related  
5 or non-drug-related traffic offense or guilty to the offense of UDD from  
6 a person charged with DUI OR DUI per se; ~~or habitual user~~; except that  
7 the court may accept a plea of guilty to a non-alcohol-related or  
8 non-drug-related traffic offense or to UDD upon a good faith  
9 representation by the prosecuting attorney that the attorney could not  
10 establish a prima facie case if the defendant were brought to trial on the  
11 original alcohol-related or drug-related offense.

12 (6) (a) In any prosecution for DUI or DWAI, the defendant's  
13 BAC, OR THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE DRUGS IN THE DEFENDANT'S  
14 BLOOD, URINE, OR SALIVA, AT THE TIME OF THE COMMISSION OF THE  
15 ALLEGED OFFENSE OR WITHIN a reasonable time thereafter gives rise to the  
16 following presumptions or inferences:

17 (IV) IF AT SUCH TIME THE DEFENDANT'S BLOOD, URINE, OR SALIVA  
18 CONTAINS ANY AMOUNT OF A SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, AS  
19 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-18-203, C.R.S., EXCEPT FOR  
20 TETRAHYDROCANNABINOLS; ANY AMOUNT OF A SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED  
21 SUBSTANCE, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-18-204, C.R.S.; ANY AMOUNT  
22 OF SALVIA DIVINORUM, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-18-102 (33.5), C.R.S.;  
23 OR ANY AMOUNT OF SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
24 18-18-102 (34.5), C.R.S., SUCH FACT GIVES RISE TO THE PERMISSIBLE  
25 INFERENCE THAT THE DEFENDANT WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS.

26 (V) IF AT SUCH TIME THE DEFENDANT'S BLOOD CONTAINS FIVE  
27 NANOGRAMS OR MORE OF DELTA 9-TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL PER

1 MILLILITER IN WHOLE BLOOD, SUCH FACT GIVES RISE TO THE PERMISSIBLE  
2 INFERENCE THAT THE DEFENDANT WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS.

3 (b) The limitations of this subsection (6) shall not be construed as  
4 limiting the introduction, reception, or consideration of any other  
5 competent evidence bearing upon the question of whether ~~or not~~ the  
6 defendant was under the influence of alcohol, ONE OR MORE DRUGS, OR  
7 A COMBINATION THEREOF, or whether ~~or not~~ the defendant's ability to  
8 operate a motor vehicle or vehicle was impaired by the consumption of  
9 alcohol, ONE OR MORE DRUGS, OR A COMBINATION THEREOF.

10 (e) **Involuntary blood test - admissibility.** Evidence acquired  
11 through an involuntary blood test pursuant to section 42-4-1301.1 (3)  
12 shall be admissible in any prosecution for DUI, DUI per se, DWAI,  
13 ~~habitual user~~, or UDD, and in any prosecution for criminally negligent  
14 homicide pursuant to section 18-3-105, C.R.S., vehicular homicide  
15 pursuant to section 18-3-106 (1) (b), C.R.S., assault in the third degree  
16 pursuant to section 18-3-204, C.R.S., or vehicular assault pursuant to  
17 section 18-3-205 (1) (b), C.R.S.

18 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-106, **amend** (1)  
19 (b) (II), (2) introductory portion, and (2) (c); and **add** (2.5) as follows:

20 **18-3-106. Vehicular homicide.** (1) (b) (II) For the purposes of  
21 this subsection (1), "one or more drugs" ~~shall mean all substances defined~~  
22 ~~as a~~ MEANS ANY drug, AS DEFINED in section 12-22-303 (13), C.R.S.; ~~and~~  
23 ~~all controlled substances defined in section 12-22-303 (7), C.R.S.~~ ANY  
24 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-18-102 (5); and  
25 ~~glue-sniffing, aerosol inhalation, or the inhalation of any~~ INHALED GLUE,  
26 AEROSOL, OR other toxic vapor or vapors, as defined in section 18-18-412.

27 (2) In any prosecution for a violation of subsection (1) of this

1 section, the amount of alcohol in the defendant's blood or breath at the  
2 time of the commission of the alleged offense, or within a reasonable time  
3 thereafter, as shown by analysis of the defendant's blood or breath, ~~shall~~  
4 ~~give~~ GIVES rise to the following presumptions:

5 (c) If there was at such time 0.08 or more grams of alcohol per  
6 one hundred milliliters of blood, or if there was at such time 0.08 or more  
7 grams of alcohol per two hundred ten liters of breath, ~~it shall be presumed~~  
8 SUCH FACT GIVES RISE TO THE PERMISSIBLE INFERENCE that the defendant  
9 was under the influence of alcohol.

10 (2.5) (a) IN ANY PROSECUTION FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION  
11 (1) OF THIS SECTION, IF AT THE TIME OF THE COMMISSION OF THE ALLEGED  
12 OFFENSE, OR WITHIN TWO HOURS THEREAFTER, AS SHOWN BY AN ANALYSIS  
13 OF THE DEFENDANT'S BLOOD, URINE, OR SALIVA, THE DEFENDANT'S BLOOD,  
14 URINE, OR SALIVA CONTAINS ANY AMOUNT OF A SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED  
15 SUBSTANCE, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-18-203, EXCEPT FOR  
16 TETRAHYDROCANNABINOLS; ANY AMOUNT OF A SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED  
17 SUBSTANCE, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-18-204; ANY AMOUNT OF  
18 SALVIA DIVINORUM, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-18-102 (33.5); OR ANY  
19 AMOUNT OF SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-18-102  
20 (34.5), SUCH FACT GIVES RISE TO THE PERMISSIBLE INFERENCE THAT THE  
21 DEFENDANT WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS.

22 (b) IN ANY PROSECUTION FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (1) OF  
23 THIS SECTION, IF AT THE TIME OF THE COMMISSION OF THE ALLEGED  
24 OFFENSE, OR WITHIN TWO HOURS THEREAFTER, AS SHOWN BY AN ANALYSIS  
25 OF THE DEFENDANT'S BLOOD, THE DEFENDANT'S BLOOD CONTAINS FIVE OR  
26 MORE NANOGRAMS OF DELTA 9-TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL PER MILLILITER  
27 IN WHOLE BLOOD, SUCH FACT GIVES RISE TO THE PERMISSIBLE INFERENCE

1 THAT THE DEFENDANT WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS.

2 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-205, **amend** (1)  
3 (b) (II), (2) introductory portion, and (2) (c); and **add** (2.5) as follows:

4 **18-3-205. Vehicular assault.** (1) (b) (II) For the purposes of this  
5 subsection (1), "one or more drugs" ~~shall mean all substances defined as~~  
6 ~~a~~ MEANS ANY drug, AS DEFINED in section 12-22-303 (13), C.R.S., ~~and all~~  
7 ~~controlled substances defined in section 12-22-303 (7), C.R.S.~~ ANY  
8 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-18-102 (5), and  
9 ~~glue-sniffing, aerosol inhalation, or the inhalation of any INHALED GLUE,~~  
10 AEROSOL, OR other toxic vapor or vapors, as defined in section 18-18-412.

11 (2) In any prosecution for a violation of subsection (1) of this  
12 section, the amount of alcohol in the defendant's blood or breath at the  
13 time of the commission of the alleged offense, or within a reasonable time  
14 thereafter, as shown by analysis of the defendant's blood or breath, ~~shall~~  
15 ~~give~~ GIVES rise to the following presumptions:

16 (c) If there was at such time 0.08 or more grams of alcohol per  
17 one hundred milliliters of blood, or if there was at such time 0.08 or more  
18 grams of alcohol per two hundred ten liters of breath, ~~it shall be presumed~~  
19 SUCH FACT GIVES RISE TO THE PERMISSIBLE INFERENCE that the defendant  
20 was under the influence of alcohol.

21 (2.5) (a) IN ANY PROSECUTION FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION  
22 (1) OF THIS SECTION, IF AT THE TIME OF THE COMMISSION OF THE ALLEGED  
23 OFFENSE, OR WITHIN TWO HOURS THEREAFTER, AS SHOWN BY AN ANALYSIS  
24 OF THE DEFENDANT'S BLOOD, URINE, OR SALIVA, THE DEFENDANT'S BLOOD,  
25 URINE, OR SALIVA CONTAINS ANY AMOUNT OF A SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED  
26 SUBSTANCE, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-18-203, EXCEPT FOR  
27 TETRAHYDROCANNABINOLS; ANY AMOUNT OF A SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED



1 SUBSTANCE, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-18-204; ANY AMOUNT OF  
2 SALVIA DIVINORUM, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-18-102 (33.5); OR ANY  
3 AMOUNT OF SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-18-102  
4 (34.5), SUCH FACT GIVES RISE TO THE PERMISSIBLE INFERENCE THAT THE  
5 DEFENDANT WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS.

6 (b) IN ANY PROSECUTION FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (1) OF  
7 THIS SECTION, IF AT THE TIME OF THE COMMISSION OF THE ALLEGED  
8 OFFENSE, OR WITHIN TWO HOURS THEREAFTER, AS SHOWN BY AN ANALYSIS  
9 OF THE DEFENDANT'S BLOOD, THE DEFENDANT'S BLOOD CONTAINS FIVE  
10 NANOGRAMS OR MORE OF DELTA 9-TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL PER  
11 MILLILITER IN WHOLE BLOOD, SUCH FACT GIVES RISE TO THE PERMISSIBLE  
12 INFERENCE THAT THE DEFENDANT WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS.

13 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 42-1-102  
14 (41.7).

15 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-121, **amend** (2)  
16 (b) and (5) (a) (III) as follows:

17 **42-2-121. Records to be kept by department - admission of**  
18 **records in court.** (2) (b) The department shall also keep a separate file  
19 of all abstracts of court records of dismissals of DUI, DUI per se, DWAI,  
20 ~~habitual user~~, and UDD charges and all abstracts of records in cases  
21 where the original charges were for DUI, DUI per se, DWAI, ~~habitual~~  
22 ~~user~~, and UDD and the convictions were for nonalcohol- or  
23 nondrug-related traffic offenses. This file shall be made available only to  
24 criminal justice agencies, as defined in section 24-72-302 (3), C.R.S.

25 (5) (a) Upon application by a person, the department shall  
26 expunge all records concerning a conviction of a person for UDD with a  
27 BAC of at least 0.02 but not more than 0.05 and any records concerning

1 an administrative determination resulting in a revocation under section  
2 42-2-126 (3) (b) or (3) (e) if:

3 (III) The person has not been convicted for any other DUI, DUI  
4 per se, DWAI, ~~habitual user~~, or UDD offense that was committed while  
5 such person was under twenty-one years of age and is not subject to any  
6 other administrative determination resulting in a revocation under section  
7 42-2-126 for any other occurrence while such person was under  
8 twenty-one years of age;

9 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 42-2-129 as  
10 follows:

11 **42-2-129. Mandatory surrender of license or permit for**  
12 **driving under the influence or with excessive alcoholic content.** Upon  
13 a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or a verdict of guilty by the court or  
14 a jury, to DUI OR DUI per se, ~~or habitual user~~, or, for a person under  
15 twenty-one years of age, to DUI, DUI per se, DWAI, ~~habitual user~~, or  
16 UDD, the court shall require the offender to immediately surrender the  
17 offender's driver's, minor driver's, or temporary driver's license or  
18 instruction permit to the court. The court shall forward to the department  
19 a notice of plea or verdict, on the form prescribed by the department,  
20 together with the offender's license or permit, not later than ten days after  
21 the surrender of the license or permit. Any person who does not  
22 immediately surrender the license or permit to the court, except for good  
23 cause shown, commits a class 2 misdemeanor traffic offense.

24 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-125, **amend** (1)  
25 (b), (1) (g) (I), (1) (g) (II), and (1) (i) as follows:

26 **42-2-125. Mandatory revocation of license and permit.** (1) The  
27 department shall immediately revoke the license or permit of any driver

1 or minor driver upon receiving a record showing that such driver has:

2 (b) Been convicted of driving a motor vehicle while under the  
3 influence of a controlled substance, as defined in section 12-22-303 (7),  
4 C.R.S.; ~~or while an habitual user of such a controlled substance;~~

5 (g) (I) Been twice convicted of any combination of DUI, DUI per  
6 se, OR DWAI, ~~or habitual user~~ for acts committed within a period of five  
7 years;

8 (II) In the case of a minor driver, been convicted of DUI, DUI per  
9 se, OR DWAI ~~or habitual user~~ committed while such driver was under  
10 twenty-one years of age;

11 (i) Been convicted of DUI, DUI per se, OR DWAI ~~or habitual user~~  
12 and has two previous convictions of any of such offenses. The license of  
13 any driver shall be revoked for an indefinite period and shall only be  
14 reissued upon proof to the department that said driver has completed a  
15 level II alcohol and drug education and treatment program certified by the  
16 unit in the department of human services that administers behavioral  
17 health programs and services, including those related to mental health and  
18 substance abuse, pursuant to section 42-4-1301.3 and that said driver has  
19 demonstrated knowledge of the laws and driving ability through the  
20 regular motor vehicle testing process. In no event shall such license be  
21 reissued in less than two years.

22 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-127, **amend** (1)  
23 (a) and (6) (b); and **repeal** (5) (b) (II) as follows:

24 **42-2-127. Authority to suspend license - to deny license - type**  
25 **of conviction - points.** (1) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of  
26 subsection (8) of this section, the department has the authority to suspend  
27 the license of any driver who, in accordance with the schedule of points

1 set forth in this section, has been convicted of traffic violations resulting  
2 in the accumulation of twelve points or more within any twelve  
3 consecutive months or eighteen points or more within any twenty-four  
4 consecutive months, or, in the case of a minor driver eighteen years of age  
5 or older, who has accumulated nine points or more within any twelve  
6 consecutive months, or twelve points or more within any twenty-four  
7 consecutive months, or fourteen points or more for violations occurring  
8 after reaching the age of eighteen years, or, in the case of a minor driver  
9 under the age of eighteen years, who has accumulated more than five  
10 points within any twelve consecutive months or more than six points for  
11 violations occurring prior to reaching the age of eighteen years; except  
12 that the accumulation of points causing the subjection to suspension of  
13 the license of a chauffeur who, in the course of employment, has as a  
14 principal duty the operation of a motor vehicle shall be sixteen points in  
15 one year, twenty-four points in two years, or twenty-eight points in four  
16 years, if all the points are accumulated while said chauffeur is in the  
17 course of employment. Any provision of this section to the contrary  
18 notwithstanding, the license of a chauffeur who is convicted of DUI, DUI  
19 per se, DWAI, ~~habitual user~~, UDD, or leaving the scene of an accident  
20 shall be suspended in the same manner as if the offense occurred outside  
21 the course of employment. Whenever a minor driver under the age of  
22 eighteen years receives a summons for a traffic violation, the minor's  
23 parent or legal guardian or, if the minor is without parents or guardian,  
24 the person who signed the minor driver's application for a license shall  
25 immediately be notified by the court from which the summons was  
26 issued.

27 (5) Point system schedule:

1	Type of conviction	Points
2	(b) (II) <del>Habitual user</del>	12

3 (6) (b) For the purposes of this article, a plea of no contest  
4 accepted by the court or the forfeiture of any bail or collateral deposited  
5 to secure a defendant's appearance in court or the failure to appear in  
6 court by a defendant charged with DUI, DUI per se, ~~habitual user~~, or  
7 UDD who has been issued a summons and notice to appear pursuant to  
8 section 42-4-1707 as evidenced by records forwarded to the department  
9 in accordance with the provisions of section 42-2-124 shall be considered  
10 as a conviction.

11 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-132, **amend**  
12 (2) (a) (III) and (2) (a) (IV) as follows:

13 **42-2-132. Period of suspension or revocation.** (2) (a) (III) In the  
14 case of a minor driver whose license has been revoked as a result of one  
15 conviction for DUI, DUI per se, DWAI, ~~habitual user~~, or UDD, the minor  
16 driver, unless otherwise required after an evaluation made pursuant to  
17 section 42-4-1301.3, must complete a level I alcohol and drug education  
18 program certified by the unit in the department of human services that  
19 administers behavioral health programs and services, including those  
20 related to mental health and substance abuse.

21 (IV) Any person whose license or privilege to drive a motor  
22 vehicle on the public highways has been revoked under section 42-2-125  
23 (1) (g) (I) or (1) (i) or 42-2-203 where the revocation was due in part to  
24 a DUI, DUI per se, OR DWAI ~~or habitual user~~ conviction shall be  
25 required to present an affidavit stating that the person has obtained at the  
26 person's own expense a signed lease agreement for the installation and  
27 use of an approved ignition interlock device, as defined in section

1 42-2-132.5 (7), in each motor vehicle on which the person's name appears  
2 on the registration and any other vehicle that the person may drive during  
3 the period of the restricted license and a copy of each signed lease  
4 agreement.

5 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-132.5, **amend**  
6 (1) (c) as follows:

7 **42-2-132.5. Mandatory and voluntary restricted licenses**  
8 **following alcohol convictions - rules.** (1) The following persons shall  
9 be required to hold a restricted license pursuant to this section for at least  
10 one year prior to being eligible to obtain any other driver's license issued  
11 under this article:

12 (c) Any person whose privilege to drive was revoked under  
13 section 42-2-203 where the revocation was due in part to a DUI, DUI per  
14 se, OR DWAI or ~~habitual user~~ conviction and one of the offenses giving  
15 rise to the revocation occurred on or after July 1, 2000; or

16 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-138, **amend**  
17 (1) (a), (1) (d) (I), and (1) (d) (II) as follows:

18 **42-2-138. Driving under restraint - penalty.** (1) (a) Any person  
19 who drives a motor vehicle or off-highway vehicle upon any highway of  
20 this state with knowledge that the person's license or privilege to drive,  
21 either as a resident or a nonresident, is under restraint for any reason other  
22 than conviction of DUI, DUI per se, DWAI, ~~habitual user~~, or UDD is  
23 guilty of a misdemeanor. A court may sentence a person convicted of this  
24 misdemeanor to imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more  
25 than six months and may impose a fine of not more than five hundred  
26 dollars.

27 (d) (I) A person who drives a motor vehicle or off-highway

1 vehicle upon any highway of this state with knowledge that the person's  
2 license or privilege to drive, either as a resident or nonresident, is  
3 restrained under section 42-2-126 (3), is restrained solely or partially  
4 because of a conviction of DUI, DUI per se, DWAI, ~~habitual user~~, or  
5 UDD, or is restrained in another state solely or partially because of an  
6 alcohol-related driving offense is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon  
7 conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail  
8 for not less than thirty days nor more than one year and, in the discretion  
9 of the court, by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than  
10 one thousand dollars. Upon a second or subsequent conviction, the person  
11 shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than  
12 ninety days nor more than two years and, in the discretion of the court, by  
13 a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than three thousand  
14 dollars. The minimum county jail sentence imposed by this subparagraph  
15 (I) shall be mandatory, and the court shall not grant probation or a  
16 suspended sentence thereof; but, in a case where the defendant is  
17 convicted although the defendant established that he or she had to drive  
18 the motor vehicle in violation of this subparagraph (I) because of an  
19 emergency, the mandatory jail sentence, if any, shall not apply, and, for  
20 a first conviction, the court may impose a sentence of imprisonment in the  
21 county jail for a period of not more than one year and, in the discretion of  
22 the court, a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, and, for a second  
23 or subsequent conviction, the court may impose a sentence of  
24 imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than two years  
25 and, in the discretion of the court, a fine of not more than three thousand  
26 dollars.

27 (II) In any trial for a violation of subparagraph (I) of this

1 paragraph (d), a duly authenticated copy of the record of the defendant's  
2 former convictions and judgments for DUI, DUI per se, DWAI, ~~habitual~~  
3 ~~user~~, or UDD or an alcohol-related offense committed in another state  
4 from any court of record or a certified copy of the record of any denial or  
5 revocation of the defendant's driving privilege under section 42-2-126 (3)  
6 from the department shall be prima facie evidence of the convictions,  
7 judgments, denials, or revocations and may be used in evidence against  
8 the defendant. Identification photographs and fingerprints that are part of  
9 the record of the former convictions, judgments, denials, or revocations  
10 and the defendant's incarceration after sentencing for any of the former  
11 convictions, judgments, denials, or revocations shall be prima facie  
12 evidence of the identity of the defendant and may be used in evidence  
13 against the defendant.

14 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-202, **amend**  
15 (2) (a) (I) as follows:

16 **42-2-202. Habitual offenders - frequency and type of**  
17 **violations.** (2) (a) An habitual offender is a person having three or more  
18 convictions of any of the following separate and distinct offenses arising  
19 out of separate acts committed within a period of seven years:

20 (I) DUI, DUI per se, OR DWAI; ~~or habitual user~~;

21 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-405, **amend**  
22 (3) (a) as follows:

23 **42-2-405. Driver's license disciplinary actions - grounds for**  
24 **denial - suspension - revocation - disqualification.** (3) For purposes of  
25 the imposition of restraints and sanctions against commercial driving  
26 privileges:

27 (a) A conviction for DUI, DUI per se, OR DWAI, ~~or habitual user~~;



1 or a substantially similar law of any other state pertaining to drinking and  
2 driving, or an administrative determination of a violation of section  
3 42-2-126 (3) (a) or (3) (b) shall be deemed driving under the influence;  
4 and

5 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1301.1,  
6 **amend** (2) (a) (I) and (2) (b) (I) as follows:

7 **42-4-1301.1. Expressed consent for the taking of blood, breath,**  
8 **urine, or saliva sample - testing.** (2) (a) (I) A person who drives a  
9 motor vehicle upon the streets and highways and elsewhere throughout  
10 this state shall be required to take and complete, and to cooperate in the  
11 taking and completing of, any test or tests of the person's breath or blood  
12 for the purpose of determining the alcoholic content of the person's blood  
13 or breath when so requested and directed by a law enforcement officer  
14 having probable cause to believe that the person was driving a motor  
15 vehicle in violation of the prohibitions against DUI, DUI per se, DWAI,  
16 ~~habitual user,~~ or UDD. Except as otherwise provided in this section, if a  
17 person who is twenty-one years of age or older requests that the test be a  
18 blood test, then the test shall be of his or her blood; but, if the person  
19 requests that a specimen of his or her blood not be drawn, then a  
20 specimen of the person's breath shall be obtained and tested. A person  
21 who is under twenty-one years of age shall be entitled to request a blood  
22 test unless the alleged violation is UDD, in which case a specimen of the  
23 person's breath shall be obtained and tested, except as provided in  
24 subparagraph (II) of this paragraph (a).

25 (b) (I) Any person who drives any motor vehicle upon the streets  
26 and highways and elsewhere throughout this state shall be required to  
27 submit to and to complete, and to cooperate in the completing of, a test

1 or tests of such person's blood, saliva, and urine for the purpose of  
2 determining the drug content within the person's system when so  
3 requested and directed by a law enforcement officer having probable  
4 cause to believe that the person was driving a motor vehicle in violation  
5 of the prohibitions against DUI OR DWAI ~~or habitual user~~ and when it is  
6 reasonable to require such testing of blood, saliva, and urine to determine  
7 whether such person was under the influence of, or impaired by, one or  
8 more drugs, or one or more controlled substances, or a combination of  
9 both alcohol and one or more drugs, or a combination of both alcohol and  
10 one or more controlled substances.

11 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1307, **amend**  
12 (3) (a) introductory portion, (5) (a) introductory portion, (5) (b)  
13 introductory portion, (6) (a) introductory portion, (9) (a), (10) (a), (10)  
14 (b), (10) (c), (10) (d) (I), (12), and (13) as follows:

15 **42-4-1307. Penalties for traffic offenses involving alcohol and**  
16 **drugs - repeal.** (3) **First offenses - DUI and DUI per se.** (a) Except as  
17 otherwise provided in subsections (5) and (6) of this section, a person  
18 who is convicted of DUI OR DUI per se ~~or habitual user~~ shall be punished  
19 by:

20 (5) **Second offenses.** (a) Except as otherwise provided in  
21 subsection (6) of this section, a person who is convicted of DUI, DUI per  
22 se, OR DWAI ~~or habitual user~~ who, at the time of sentencing, has a prior  
23 conviction of DUI, DUI per se, DWAI, ~~habitual user~~, vehicular homicide  
24 pursuant to section 18-3-106 (1) (b), C.R.S., vehicular assault pursuant to  
25 section 18-3-205 (1) (b), C.R.S., aggravated driving with a revoked  
26 license pursuant to section 42-2-206 (1) (b) (I) (A) or (1) (b) (I) (B), or  
27 driving while the person's driver's license was under restraint pursuant to

1 section 42-2-138 (1) (d), shall be punished by:

2 (b) If a person is convicted of DUI, DUI per se, OR DWAI ~~or~~  
3 ~~habitual user~~ and the violation occurred less than five years after the date  
4 of a previous violation for which the person was convicted of DUI, DUI  
5 per se, DWAI, ~~habitual user~~, vehicular homicide pursuant to section  
6 18-3-106 (1) (b), C.R.S., vehicular assault pursuant to section 18-3-205  
7 (1) (b), C.R.S., aggravated driving with a revoked license pursuant to  
8 section 42-2-206 (1) (b) (I) (A) or (1) (b) (I) (B), or driving while the  
9 person's driver's license was under restraint pursuant to section 42-2-138  
10 (1) (d), the court shall not have discretion to employ any sentencing  
11 alternatives described in section 18-1.3-106, C.R.S., during the minimum  
12 period of imprisonment described in subparagraph (I) of paragraph (a) of  
13 this subsection (5); except that a court may allow the person to participate  
14 in a program pursuant to section 18-1.3-106 (1) (a) (II), (1) (a) (IV), or (1)  
15 (a) (V), C.R.S., only if the program is available through the county in  
16 which the person is imprisoned and only for the purpose of:

17 (6) **Third and subsequent offenses.** (a) A person who is  
18 convicted of DUI, DUI per se, OR DWAI ~~or habitual user~~ AND who, at the  
19 time of sentencing, has two or more prior convictions of DUI, DUI per se,  
20 DWAI, ~~habitual user~~, vehicular homicide pursuant to section 18-3-106 (1)  
21 (b), C.R.S., vehicular assault pursuant to section 18-3-205 (1) (b), C.R.S.,  
22 aggravated driving with a revoked license pursuant to section 42-2-206  
23 (1) (b) (I) (A) or (1) (b) (I) (B), or driving while the person's driver's  
24 license was under restraint pursuant to section 42-2-138 (1) (d) shall be  
25 punished by:

26 (9) **Previous convictions.** (a) For the purposes of subsections (5)  
27 and (6) of this section, a person shall be deemed to have a previous

1 conviction for DUI, DUI per se, DWAI, ~~habitual user~~, vehicular homicide  
2 pursuant to section 18-3-106 (1) (b), C.R.S., vehicular assault pursuant to  
3 section 18-3-205 (1) (b), C.R.S., aggravated driving with a revoked  
4 license pursuant to section 42-2-206 (1) (b) (I) (A) or (1) (b) (I) (B), or  
5 driving while the person's driver's license was under restraint pursuant to  
6 section 42-2-138 (1) (d), if the person has been convicted under the laws  
7 of this state or under the laws of any other state, the United States, or any  
8 territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, of an act that, if  
9 committed within this state, would constitute the offense of DUI, DUI per  
10 se, DWAI, ~~habitual user~~, vehicular homicide pursuant to section 18-3-106  
11 (1) (b), C.R.S., vehicular assault pursuant to section 18-3-205 (1) (b),  
12 C.R.S., aggravated driving with a revoked license pursuant to section  
13 42-2-206 (1) (b) (I) (A) or (1) (b) (I) (B), or driving while the person's  
14 driver's license was under restraint pursuant to section 42-2-138 (1) (d).

15 (10) **Additional costs and surcharges.** In addition to the  
16 penalties prescribed in this section:

17 (a) Persons convicted of DUI, DUI per se, DWAI, ~~habitual user~~,  
18 and UDD are subject to the costs imposed by section 24-4.1-119 (1) (c),  
19 C.R.S., relating to the crime victim compensation fund;

20 (b) Persons convicted of DUI, DUI per se, AND DWAI ~~and~~  
21 ~~habitual user~~ are subject to a surcharge of at least one hundred dollars but  
22 no more than five hundred dollars to fund programs to reduce the number  
23 of persistent drunk drivers. The surcharge shall be mandatory, and the  
24 court shall not have discretion to suspend or waive the surcharge; except  
25 that the court may suspend or waive the surcharge if the court determines  
26 that a person is indigent. Moneys collected for the surcharge shall be  
27 transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the amount collected to

1 the persistent drunk driver cash fund created in section 42-3-303.

2 (c) Persons convicted of DUI, DUI per se, DWAI, ~~habitual user~~,  
3 and UDD are subject to a surcharge of twenty dollars to be transmitted to  
4 the state treasurer who shall deposit moneys collected for the surcharge  
5 in the Colorado traumatic brain injury trust fund created pursuant to  
6 section 26-1-309, C.R.S.;

7 (d) (I) Persons convicted of DUI, DUI per se, AND DWAI, ~~and~~  
8 ~~habitual user~~ are subject to a surcharge of at least one dollar but no more  
9 than ten dollars for programs to fund efforts to address alcohol and  
10 substance abuse problems among persons in rural areas. The surcharge  
11 shall be mandatory, and the court shall not have discretion to suspend or  
12 waive the surcharge; except that the court may suspend or waive the  
13 surcharge if the court determines that a person is indigent. Any moneys  
14 collected for the surcharge shall be transmitted to the state treasurer, who  
15 shall credit the same to the rural alcohol and substance abuse cash fund  
16 created in section 27-80-117 (3), C.R.S.

17 (12) **Victim impact panels.** In addition to any other penalty  
18 provided by law, the court may sentence a person convicted of DUI, DUI  
19 per se, DWAI, ~~habitual user~~, or UDD to attend and pay for one  
20 appearance at a victim impact panel approved by the court, for which the  
21 fee assessed to the person shall not exceed twenty-five dollars.

22 (13) **Alcohol and drug evaluation and supervision costs.** In  
23 addition to any fines, fees, or costs levied against a person convicted of  
24 DUI, DUI per se, DWAI, ~~habitual user~~, or UDD, the judge shall assess  
25 each such person for the cost of the presentence or postsentence alcohol  
26 and drug evaluation and supervision services.

27 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1702, **amend**

1 (1) as follows:

2 **42-4-1702. Alcohol- or drug-related traffic offenses - collateral**  
3 **attack.** (1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of this  
4 subsection (1), no person against whom a judgment has been entered for  
5 DUI, DUI per se, DWAI, ~~habitual user~~, or UDD shall collaterally attack  
6 the validity of that judgment unless such attack is commenced within six  
7 months after the date of entry of the judgment.

8 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1705, **amend**  
9 (1) (c) as follows:

10 **42-4-1705. Person arrested to be taken before the proper**  
11 **court.** (1) Whenever a person is arrested for any violation of this article  
12 punishable as a misdemeanor, the arrested person shall be taken without  
13 unnecessary delay before a county judge who has jurisdiction of such  
14 offense as provided by law, in any of the following cases:

15 (c) When the person is arrested and charged with DUI, DUI per  
16 se, ~~habitual user~~, or UDD;

17 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1715, **amend**  
18 (1) (b) (II) and (4) (a) (II) as follows:

19 **42-4-1715. Convictions, judgments, and charges recorded -**  
20 **public inspection.** (1) (b) (II) Upon receiving a request for  
21 expungement, the court may delay consideration of such request until  
22 sufficient time has elapsed to ensure that the person is not convicted for  
23 any additional offense of DUI, DUI per se, DWAI, ~~habitual user~~, or UDD  
24 committed while the person was under twenty-one years of age.

25 (4) (a) Every court of record shall also forward a like report to the  
26 department:

27 (II) Upon the dismissal of a charge for DUI, DUI per se, DWAI,

1 ~~habitual user~~, or UDD or if the original charge was for DUI, DUI per se,  
2 DWAI, ~~habitual user~~, or UDD and the conviction was for a nonalcohol-  
3 or nondrug-related traffic offense.

4 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-7-408, **amend**  
5 (1) (c) (I) as follows:

6 **42-7-408. Proof of financial responsibility - methods of giving**  
7 **proof - duration - exception.** (1) (c) Notwithstanding the three-year  
8 requirement in paragraph (b) of this subsection (1):

9 (I) If an insured has been found guilty of DUI, DUI per se, OR  
10 DWAI or ~~habitual user~~ or if the insured's license has been revoked  
11 pursuant to section 42-2-126, other than a revocation under section  
12 42-2-126 (3) (b) or (3) (e), only one time and no accident was involved  
13 in such offense, proof of financial responsibility for the future shall be  
14 required to be maintained only for as long as the insured's driving  
15 privilege is ordered to be under restraint, up to a maximum of three years.  
16 The time period for maintaining the future proof of liability insurance  
17 shall begin at the time the driver reinstates his or her driving privilege.

18 **SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 40-10.1-110,  
19 **amend** (3) (c) (I) as follows:

20 **40-10.1-110. Criminal history record check.** (3) An individual  
21 whose criminal history record is checked pursuant to this section is  
22 disqualified and prohibited from driving motor vehicles for the motor  
23 carrier described in subsection (1) of this section if the criminal history  
24 record check reflects that:

25 (c) Within the two years immediately preceding the date the  
26 criminal history record check is completed, the individual was:

27 (I) Convicted in this state of driving under the influence, as

1 defined in section 42-4-1301 (1) (f), C.R.S.; driving with excessive  
2 alcoholic content, as described in section 42-4-1301 (2) (a), C.R.S.; OR  
3 driving while ability impaired, as defined in section 42-4-1301 (1) (g),  
4 C.R.S.; or ~~driving while an habitual user of a controlled substance, as~~  
5 ~~described in section 42-4-1301 (1) (c), C.R.S.; or~~

6 **SECTION 22. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
7 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
8 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.