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2D SESSION

H. R. 6976

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who have been convicted of or who have committed an offense for driving while intoxicated or impaired are inadmissible and deportable.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

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.**

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

10 “(J) DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR IM-
11 PAIRED.—Any alien who has been convicted of,
12 who admits having committed, or who admits
13 committing acts which constitute the essential
14 elements of an offense for driving while intoxi-
15 cated or impaired, as those terms are defined
16 under the law of the jurisdiction where the con-
17 viction, offense, or acts constituting the essen-
18 tial elements of the offense occurred (including
19 an offense for driving while under the influence
20 of or impaired by alcohol or drugs), without re-
21 gard to whether the conviction or offense is
22 classified as a misdemeanor or felony under
23 Federal, State, tribal, or local law, is inadmis-
24 sible.”.

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives February 1,
2024.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.