

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6976

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.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 11, 2024

Mr. MOORE of Alabama introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

1 **SEC. 2. INADMISSIBILITY AND DEPORTABILITY RELATED**  
2 **TO DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR IM-**  
3 **PAIRED.**

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

7 “(J) DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR IM-  
8 PAIRED.—Any alien who has been convicted of,  
9 who admits having committed, or who admits  
10 committing acts which constitute the essential  
11 elements of, an offense for driving while intoxi-  
12 cated or impaired, as those terms are defined  
13 under the law of the jurisdiction where the con-  
14 viction, offense, or acts constituting the essen-  
15 tial elements of the offense, occurred (including  
16 a conviction for driving while under the influ-  
17 ence of or impaired by alcohol or drugs), with-  
18 out regard to whether the conviction or offense  
19 is classified as a misdemeanor or felony under  
20 Federal, State, tribal, or local law, is inadmis-  
21 sible.”.

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

25 “(G) DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR IM-  
26 PAIRED.—Any alien who has been convicted of

1 an offense for driving while intoxicated or im-  
2 paired, as those terms are defined under the  
3 law of the jurisdiction where the conviction oc-  
4 curred (including a conviction for driving while  
5 under the influence of or impaired by alcohol or  
6 drugs), without regard to whether the convic-  
7 tion is classified as a misdemeanor or felony  
8 under Federal, State, tribal, or local law, is de-  
9 portable.”.

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