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**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–22**  
**TEXT OF H.R. 6976, PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES**  
**FROM DUIS ACT**

**[Showing the text of H.R. 6976, as ordered reported by the  
Committee on the Judiciary]**

**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

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.”.

