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Overview

This bill lowers the blood alcohol concentration from 0.20 to 0.16 as an aggravating factor under DWI law. Under current law, if a person has a BAC of 0.20 or more, it increases non-felony penalties, doubles applicable license revocation periods, and triggers plate impoundment, a penalty assessment, and required chemical use programming.