

HB 2841 -- OFFENSES INVOLVING VEHICLES OR VESSELS

SPONSOR: Lovasco

This bill modifies the definition of "drive", "driving", "operates", or "operating" as they apply to intoxication-related offenses to mean "to physically move a vehicle or vessel along or through with the engine or motor running". The bill also adds an affirmative defense to the offense of driving while intoxicated and the offense of driving with excessive blood alcohol content that the driver stopped or parked the vehicle off the roadway to cease the commission of the offense. The bill also adds an affirmative defense to the offense of boating while intoxicated and the offense of boating with excessive blood alcohol content that the boater stopped and docked or anchored the vessel to cease the commission of the offense.