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TO

Amend the Road Traffic Act 1988 to lower the prescribed limit of alcohol in relation to driving or being in charge of a vehicle.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen’s most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Prescribed limit of alcohol

- (1) In section 11(2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 (interpretation of sections 4 to 10), the definition of “the prescribed limit” is amended as follows.
- (2) For paragraph (a) substitute—

“(a) 14 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath, ”.
- (3) For paragraph (b) substitute—

“(b) 20 milligrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood,”.
- (4) For paragraph (c) substitute—

“(c) 40 milligrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of urine,”.

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2 Extent, commencement and short title

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- (1) This Act extends to the whole of the United Kingdom.
- (2) Section 1 of this Act comes into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by regulations made by statutory instrument appoint.
- (3) This section comes into force on the day on which this Act is passed.
- (4) This Act may be cited as the Road Traffic Act 1988 (Alcohol Limits) (Amendment) Act 2022.

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