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Introduced by Representative **MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS**

**AN ACT**  
**PROVIDING FOR STIFFER PENALTIES FOR PERSONS DRIVING UNDER THE**  
**INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, DANGEROUS DRUGS AND SIMILAR SUBSTANCES,**  
**AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10586 OTHERWISE KNOWN**  
**AS THE "ANTI DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING ACT OF 2013"**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Republic Act No. 10586 otherwise known as the "Anti-Drunk and Drugged Driving Act of 2013" was enacted for the purpose of penalizing drunk and drugged driving. It was aimed at lessening if not totally eliminating the act of driving under the influence of alcohol which poses risk to the driver, the motorists and the public. However, even with the law in place and the implementing rules and regulations at stand, road accidents due to drunk driving continue to happen.

Reports from the Philippine National Police Highway Patrol Group that despite the existence of a law prohibiting driving under the influence of alcohol, some drivers and motorists continue to disregard the law resulting to accidents, damage to property, injuries and for several instances death on the road. Thus, the road safety that is being advocated is put to naught.

Notably under RA 10586, the penalty appears to be taken lightly. Hence, this proposal to increase the penalties for driving under the influence of alcohol, dangerous drugs and similar substances.

Foregoing considered, the passage of the bill is earnestly sought.



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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in  
Congress assembled:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 12 of Republic Act No. 10586 is hereby amended to read as  
follows:

**SEC. 12. Penalties.-** A driver found to have been driving a motor  
vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, dangerous drugs and/or other  
similar substances, as provided for under Section 5 of this Act, shall be  
penalized as follows:

- a) If the violation of Section 5 did not result in physical injuries  
or homicide, the penalty of [three] **FIVE** [(3)] (5) months  
imprisonment and a fine ranging from [Twenty] **THIRTY**  
thousand pesos (Php [20,000.00] **30,000.00**) to [Eighty] **ONE**  
**HUNDRED** thousand pesos (Php [80,000.00] **100,000.00**)  
shall be imposed.
- b) If the violation of Section 5 resulted in physical injuries, the  
penalty **IN ITS MAXIMUM PERIOD** provided in Article 263 of

1 the Revised Penal Code or the penalty provided in the next  
2 preceding subparagraph, whichever is higher and a fine  
3 ranging from One hundred **FIFTY** thousand pesos (Php  
4 [100,000.00] **150,000.00**) to Two hundred **FIFTY** thousand  
5 pesos (Php [200,000.00] **250,000.00**) shall be imposed;

- 6 c) If the violation of Section 5 resulted in homicide, the penalty  
7 **IN ITS MAXIMUM PERIOD** provided in Article 249 of the  
8 Revised Penal Code and a fine ranging from Three hundred  
9 **FIFTY** thousand pesos (Php [300,000.00] **350,000** to Five  
10 hundred **FIFTY** thousand pesos (Php [500,000.00]  
11 **550,000.00**) shall be imposed[; and].

- 12 d) xxx xxx xxx."

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14 **SEC. 2.** All laws decrees, executive orders, presidential issuances and other  
15 administrative rules and regulations or parts thereof which are consistent with the  
16 provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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18 **SEC. 3.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
19 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

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21 *Approved,*