



**House
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**CHILD ABUSE: EXPAND TO
INCLUDE DRUNK DRIVING**

House Bill 6377

Sponsor: Rep. Joanne Voorhees

**Committee: Family and Children
Services**

Complete to 10-3-02

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 6377 AS INTRODUCED 9-24-02

The bill would amend the Child Protection Law (Public Act 238 of 1975) to expand the definition of "child abuse" to include operating a vehicle in violation of Section 625(1)(b) of the Michigan Vehicle Code (Public Act 300 of 1939) with a child in the vehicle or with the intent to have a child in the vehicle. [Note: Under that section of the vehicle code, it is unlawful for a person with a bodily alcohol content of .10 grams or greater to operate a mote vehicle.]

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