



Lawmakers in Olympia are considering a bill to lower the legal **BAC limit from .08 to .05.**

For many people, this could result in being **arrested** and **charged** with a **DUI** after just **ONE drink.**

Here are a few reasons why this is a bad idea.

Drunk drivers can already be arrested and convicted at .05 if they are impaired.

Lowering the "per se" BAC means all drivers are automatically assumed impaired at .05, even if they aren't.

DUI penalties are severe and should be applied to drivers when they are actually impaired.

Signs of intoxication at .05 include a feeling of relaxation, happiness, euphoria.

How will law enforcement determine reasonable suspicion for traffic stops at .05 BAC when there are no physical signs of intoxication?

State toxicology labs are unable to meet the demand in processing current DUI evidence at .08. Lowering the threshold by 40% will increase the backlog, resulting in fewer drunk drivers being held accountable.

Scan the **QR code** to let lawmakers know you **OPPOSE** Senate Bill 5002.

