

(4) "UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS" MEANS SO FAR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A DRUG, A COMBINATION OF DRUGS, OR A COMBINATION OF ONE OR MORE DRUGS AND ALCOHOL THAT A PERSON CANNOT DRIVE, OPERATE, OR CONTROL A MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL SAFELY.

(5) "UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE" MEANS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE, AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN § 279 OF THIS ARTICLE, IF THE PERSON IS NOT ENTITLED TO USE THE CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

(B) A PERSON WHO CAUSES A LIFE THREATENING INJURY TO ANOTHER AS A RESULT OF THE PERSON'S NEGLIGENT DRIVING, OPERATION, OR CONTROL OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE INTOXICATED OR INTOXICATED PER SE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR TO BE KNOWN AS "LIFE THREATENING INJURY BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE INTOXICATED OR INTOXICATED PER SE", AND ON CONVICTION THE PERSON SHALL BE PUNISHED BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 3 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000 OR BOTH.

(C) A PERSON WHO CAUSES A LIFE THREATENING INJURY TO ANOTHER AS A RESULT OF THE PERSON'S NEGLIGENT DRIVING, OPERATION, OR CONTROL OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR TO BE KNOWN AS "LIFE THREATENING INJURY BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL", AND ON CONVICTION THE PERSON SHALL BE PUNISHED BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 2 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000 OR BOTH.

(D) A PERSON WHO CAUSES A LIFE THREATENING INJURY TO ANOTHER AS A RESULT OF THE PERSON'S NEGLIGENT DRIVING, OPERATION, OR CONTROL OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR TO BE KNOWN AS "LIFE THREATENING INJURY BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS", AND ON CONVICTION THE PERSON SHALL BE PUNISHED BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 2 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000 OR BOTH.

(E) A PERSON WHO CAUSES A LIFE THREATENING INJURY TO ANOTHER AS A RESULT OF THE PERSON'S NEGLIGENT DRIVING, OPERATION, OR CONTROL OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR TO BE KNOWN AS "LIFE THREATENING INJURY BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE", AND ON CONVICTION THE PERSON SHALL BE PUNISHED BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 2 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000 OR BOTH.

(F) (1) IN ANY INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, OR OTHER CHARGING DOCUMENT UNDER THIS SECTION, IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO SET FORTH THE MANNER AND MEANS OF THE LIFE THREATENING INJURY.

(2) IT SHALL BE SUFFICIENT TO USE A FORMULA SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE FOLLOWING EFFECT: