

## DUI Punishment Action Plan

### **DRAFT Action Plan – DUI Punishment Likely**

<b>CEA # 5</b>	Impaired Driving
<b>Strategy # 4</b>	Convince the public that punishment is likely
<b>Targets</b>	Motoring public in Vermont with special attention to motorists more prone to DUI arrest
<b>Description</b>	Create or modify laws to toughen civil and criminal process including reducing or eliminating pleas, requiring immediate suspension and preventing the suppression of evidence.
<b>Actions</b>	<p><b>Step 1 – Review data pertaining to present punishment status.</b></p> <p><b>Step 2 – Gather data to support recommendations.</b></p> <p><b>Step 3 – Determine changes needed in VSA to meet this strategy.</b></p> <p><b>Step 4 – Propose new language to Administration drafts persons.</b></p> <p><b>Step 5 – Monitor Legislative process.</b></p>
<b>Time Frame</b>	Legislation enacted by end of the 2008 or 2009 Legislative session
<b>Output</b>	Stronger enforcement of DUI laws
<b>Data Needed</b>	Monthly arrest and adjudication statistics; number of cases dismissed or reduced to “negligent operation” after the filing of the initial DUI charge.
<b>Data Collection (how, by whom)</b>	Vermont’s court system has necessary data to support recommendations made to meet the objective of this strategy.
<b>Performance Measure</b>	A strong DUI law is enacted, and the numbers of DUI incidents are greatly reduced
<b>Funding</b>	To be determined.