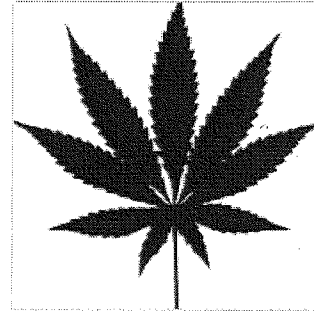




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**Marijuana Action Alert
Call Gov. to VETO HB 218**

**It's NOT either Stoned or Drunk:
Many Drivers are BOTH!**



STONED AND DRUNK IS A DEADLY COMBINATION

For Ansley Rayborn, 14, it was a fatal decision to go into the car with another teenager who had been drinking and smoking pot. Ansley was a freshman at Chiles High School in Florida. She was spending the night at a friend's house when the two girls met up with other kids. **The 15-year-old driver was stoned, drunk and only had a learner's permit.** Ansley died while the driver and three other teens escaped from the crash with minor injuries. [Read more](#)

Why are so many drivers both drunk and stoned? In their fight for addiction equality with alcohol, the marijuana advocates pretend it's either/or, not both. The reality is that **stoners also tend to be heavier drinkers** than the rest of us, too. The other reality is that **the shameless promotion of marijuana as an alternative is promoting the recreational use of pot and alcohol together.**

Using marijuana within three hours of driving doubles the risk of having an accident. Many marijuana DUID fatalities include stoned drivers who are also drunk. Doing pot while drinking accelerates the effects of each and makes a driver way, way out of control. The chances for an accident are so much stronger than it would be if a person had only been drinking or just smoking pot.

[Read more stories and see photos](#) of car and boating crashes that involved both marijuana and alcohol or other drugs.

FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

Call the Governor and ask him to VETO HB 218, which would establish Illinois with the nation's highest marijuana-impaired driving threshold in the nation. Phone: 17-782-6830, 312-814-2121, and 800-642-3112. (The deadline to Veto the bill is Aug. 15th)

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