

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENTS
TO
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 397

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and

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(driving under the influence - lowering levels -
effective date)

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AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 9, Section 1, line 13 1/2, add a new
subsection N to read

"N. In a jury trial for an offense provided for in subsection A
of this section, the jury shall be instructed to determine only
guilt or innocence of the offense charged in an initial stage of the
trial. If the verdict is guilty, evidence of prior offenses and
other evidence relevant to punishment shall be received at a second
stage of the trial after which the judge shall instruct the jury to
determine the punishment. Evidence of prior offenses may be
received in the initial stage of the trial as permitted by the rules
of evidence. This subsection shall be known as the "Matli Family
Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 15, Section 4, line 30, after the word
"effective" and before the figure "2001", delete
the word and figure "November 1" and insert the
word and figure "September 30"

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Presiding Officer of the House of
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Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2001.

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