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entitled

An Act to make provisions for the offence of spiking to be considered a standalone offence; to establish toxicology pathways for victims of this offence; and to provide for related matters. 5

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Definitions

1. In this Act— 10
- “Minister” means the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Immigration.
- “Spiking” refers to an offence under *section 2* of this Act;

Spiking

2. (1) A person commits an offence if he or she intentionally— 15
- (a) administers a substance to,
- (b) by whatever means, injects a substance into, or
- (c) otherwise causes a substance to be taken orally by,
- another person knowing that the other person does not consent, or being reckless as to whether or not the other person consents.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on conviction on indictment, 20
- to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years.

Toxicology pathway

3. The Minister shall arrange for members of An Garda Síochána to establish toxicology testing pathways for persons under *section 2* of this Act at a Garda Síochána station or clinical setting, using an apparatus for indicating the presence of alcohol and or drugs in 25
- oral fluid, blood or urine, in the manner indicated by the member.

Short title and commencement

4. (1) This Act may be cited as the Spiking Offences Act 2026.
- (2) This Act comes into operation 6 months after the date of its passing or on such earlier date than the said 6 months as the Minister may by order appoint.

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dá ngairtear

Acht do dhéanamh socruithe chun go measfar gur cion leithleach é an cion arb éard é spíceáil a dhéanamh; do bhunú conairí tocsaneolaíochta le haghaidh íospartaigh an chiona sin; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Na Teachtaí Marcas Mac an Bhaird agus Máire Uí
Dhaimhín a thug isteach,
22 Deireadh Fómhair, 2026

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