

Fiscal Analysis

Driving With Alcohol and Certain Drugs in the Body



Bill/Sponsor **HOUSE BILL 5120 AS INTRODUCED**, Rep. William Van Regenmorter

House Committee **Criminal Justice**

Analysis

Summary

House Bill 5120 would amend a number of sections of 1949 PA 300, the Michigan Vehicle Code, to include a reference to the new Section 625(8) of the Michigan Vehicle Code. The new Section 625(8) took effect on October 1st and established a blood alcohol content of 0.08 grams as the level for drunk driving. Also, a new offense category was created which prohibits a person from operating a vehicle with any amount of a Schedule 1 drug or cocaine in his or her body. The penalties for a violation of Section 625(8) are the same as for operating while intoxicated.

Fiscal Impact

House Bill 5120 would have no fiscal impact on the state or on local units of government.

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