

**DRIVING WITH ANY BODILY  
AMOUNT OF CERTAIN DRUGS**

**House Bill 5120**

**Sponsor: Rep. William Van Regenmorter**  
**Committee: Criminal Justice**

**Complete to 10-2-03**

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5120 AS INTRODUCED 10-2-03**

Public Act 61 of 2003, which took effect on October 1<sup>st</sup>, amended the Michigan Vehicle Code to establish a blood alcohol content of 0.08 grams as the *per se* level for drunk driving. The act also created a new offense category prohibiting a person from operating a vehicle with any amount of a Schedule 1 drug or cocaine in his or her body [the new Section 625(8)]. The penalties for a violation of Section 625(8) are the same as for operating while intoxicated (0.08 BAC or higher).

House Bill 5130 would amend the vehicle code to include a reference to Section 625(8) in various provisions that reference a violation of the drunk driving provisions.

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