

Legislative Analysis



USE OUT-OF-STATE CONVICTIONS TO DETERMINE DUI PRIOR CONVICTIONS

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House Bill 5160

Sponsor: Rep. James Marleau

Committee: Judiciary

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5160 AS INTRODUCED 9-5-07

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to revise the definition of "prior conviction" found in the drunk driving provision and for which an enhanced penalty would apply. Currently, a conviction for any of the listed offenses are treated as a prior conviction whether the conviction was for a violation of a state law, a local ordinance substantially corresponding to a state law, or a law of another state substantially corresponding to a state law in Michigan.

The bill would add to the above convictions under a federal law or a local ordinance of a political subdivision of another state substantially corresponding to a state law in Michigan.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

A fiscal analysis is in process.

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