



ANALYSIS

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House Bill 4213 (as passed by the House) Sponsor: Representative Peter J. Lucido House Committee: Law and Justice

Senate Committee: Judiciary

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Liquor Control Code to prohibit the administration of a preliminary chemical breath analysis if a minor did not consent to it, and allow a peace officer to seek a court order for such a test.

Generally, a peace officer who has reasonable cause to believe that a minor has consumed alcoholic liquor or has any bodily alcohol content may request that individual to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis. The results of the analysis or other acceptable blood alcohol test are admissible in a State civil infraction proceeding or criminal prosecution to determine if the minor has consumed or possessed alcoholic liquor or had any bodily alcohol content.

Under the bill, if a minor did not consent to preliminary chemical breath analysis, the analysis could not be administered without a court order, but a peace officer could seek to obtain a court order.

The bill would take effect 90 days after its enactment.

MCL 436.1703 Legislative Analyst: Jeff Mann

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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