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**Introducer(s):**

Public Safety and Security Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIMING OF TESTS FOR BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVELS IN OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE CASES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To require that in a criminal prosecution for drunken driving any test for blood alcohol levels not commenced within two hours be established as reliable by expert witness testimony and delete the requirement in an administrative per se hearing that a test for blood alcohol levels be commenced within two hours of operation.

**Bill History:**

02/15/12 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Public Safety and Security Committee  
02/24/12 PUBLIC HEARING 02/28  
03/01/12 JOINT FAVORABLE  
03/02/12 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
03/12/12 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 03/19/12-10:00 AM  
03/19/12 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
03/19/12 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE  
03/19/12 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 72  
03/19/12 FILE NUMBER 28  
04/10/12 REFERRED BY SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee  
04/17/12 JOINT FAVORABLE  
04/17/12 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
04/17/12 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
04/18/12 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee  
04/18/12 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE  
05/02/12 SENATE ADOPTED SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A:LCO-3943  
05/02/12 SENATE PASSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A  
05/02/12 ON CONSENT CALENDAR  
05/04/12 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE  
05/04/12 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 490

**Co-sponsor(s):**

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