

## Michigan's "Super Drunk" Law.

As of October 31, 2010, several amendments to Michigan laws governing drunk driving offenses went into effect. This law makes drunk driving more expensive than ever before. The new law, commonly called Michigan's "Super Drunk" law, increases the penalties applicable to drivers convicted of a Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) of 0.17 or higher which is twice the legal limit. Violators will face increased licensing sanctions, such as a one year driver's license suspension and the mandatory use of an ignition interlock device for a first offense. Criminal penalties are also enhanced. Fines are increased from \$200.00 to \$700.00 and potential jail time is increased from 93 days to 180 days. Violators must also successfully complete one year of rehabilitation. If you drink, please don't drive - choose a designated driver, call a cab or use public transportation. Don't take any chances. Follow this advice even if you had only one drink.