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Criminal Law Corner is a newsletter published monthly by Probst Law Office, LLC, which contains relevant information concerning criminal, traffic and DUI/OVI matters, the specialty practice areas of the firm. Michael S. Probst is a criminal defense trial lawyer with more than 10 years of experience.

SENATE BILL 77 – EFFECTIVE 7.6.10

Senate Bill 77 went into effect on 7.6.10 and requires law enforcement agencies to: 1. Record custodial interrogations of suspects; 2. Collect and record biological evidence such as DNA in a uniform manner; and 3. Follow a specific protocol for conducting photo lineups. Any failure of law enforcement to comply with the new changes in the law may affect the admissibility of evidence, and the credibility of the evidence can be attacked at trial.

HOUSE BILL 338 – EFFECTIVE 9.17.10

House Bill 338, effective 9.17.10 makes revisions to several traffic offenses in Ohio. Most notably, jail penalties and residential sanctions are eliminated for offenses of driving under suspension, driving without a valid license, and driving without proof of financial responsibility (insurance).

Please contact Probst Law Office, LLC, if you have any client charged with an important traffic matter for experienced defense.

PROBST LAW OFFICE IS MOVING!!!!!!!!!!

I am happy to report in this addition that as of August 1, 2010, Probst Law Office, LLC, will be moving its office in order to gain the use of more space and to accommodate a full time employee. The firm will be located in the convenient uptown district at the southwest corner of Gay Street and Third Street. This is an exciting time for the firm and represents positive growth. Please make note of the firm's new location/contact info:

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Monthly Tip: Although I can help out with many speeding tickets, Franklin County refuses to deal on speeding tickets in the construction zone on Rt. 315. Watch your speed there or you may get points on your license & a higher fine!