



JULIAN VAIL, LLC NEWS & NOTES



MAY 8, 2009



UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS

MICHIGAN CONTRACT SECURITY ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting
May 13, 2009
3:00 - 5:00 pm
Marriott Detroit at the
Renaissance Center
Detroit, MI

MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS

Association One
10 Year Anniversary
May 13-15, 2009
Marriott Detroit at the
Renaissance Center
Detroit, MI
www.associationsone.org

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL INVESTIGATORS

Annual Conference
June 18-20, 2009
Sheraton Nashville
Downtown Hotel
Nashville, TN
www.nalionline.org/

2009 MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- 1:30 pm - Tuesday, Wednesday May 12-13
- 12:00 pm - Thursday May 14

SENATE

- 10:00 am - Tuesday-Thursday May 12-14

Governor's Executive Order 2009-22

On Wednesday, May 13th Governor Granholm announced an Executive Order cutting over \$350 million in the current year budget. Immediately following, the Senate & House Appropriations Committee approved the Governor's Executive Order.

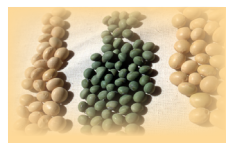
Of the cuts made, the Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth took the biggest hit with an 18% decrease. Others include School Aid with a 17.2% decrease and the Department of Agriculture with a 10.8% decrease.

*To view the entire Governor's Executive Order, please visit
http://www.michigan.gov/documents/gov/EO2009-22_277339_7.pdf.*

How A Bill Becomes A Law

Need a reminder on how a bill becomes a law? This site offers a general and very brief description of the major steps of the legislative process a bill must go through before it is enacted into law in the State of Michigan.

Visit <http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/Publications/HowBillBecomesLaw.pdf> to learn the process of how a bill becomes a law.



RECOGNIZING *Jim Wilson with Michigan Soybean Association*



Jim Wilson is the President of the Michigan Soybean Association. Jim has been in partnership with his brother Fred for 31 years and together they farm 1,800 acres of which 1,000 acres are soybeans. Forty percent of these soybeans are food grade. In addition to farming, Jim is a Certified Assessor for the State of Michigan and is the Fremont Township Supervisor Assessor.

Prior to farming he attended Central Michigan University and worked for 12 years for Gerber Products Co. in Michigan and New York in the administrative and finance area of the company.

"Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." -Abraham Lincoln