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**DISARMING A POLICE OFFICER**

**House Bill 4150**

**Sponsor: Rep. Dianne Byrum**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Complete to 5-3-93**

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4150 AS INTRODUCED 2-3-93**

The bill would amend the Michigan Penal Code to specify felony penalties for unlawfully taking or attempting to take a weapon from a police officer who was lawfully performing his or her duties as a peace officer. Punishment would vary according to the type of weapon involved and whether the offense was attempted or completed, as follows:

**\*\* an attempt to take a weapon other than a firearm would be punishable by up to two years in prison, a fine of up to \$1,000, or both.**

**\*\* taking a weapon other than a firearm would be punishable by up to four years in prison, a fine of up to \$2,000, or both.**

**\*\* an attempt to take a firearm would be punishable by up to seven years in prison, a fine of up to \$4,000, or both.**

**\*\* taking a firearm would be punishable by up to ten years in prison, a fine of up to \$5,000, or both.**

The bill would not prohibit a person from being charged with any other violation of law committed while committing a crime punishable under the bill.

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