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ORDINANCES: 93-DAY PENALTY

House Bill 4302

Sponsor: Rep. Beverly Bodem

House Bill 4303

Sponsor: Rep. Deborah Whyman

House Bill 4304

Sponsor: Rep. Roland Jersevic

House Bill 4305

Sponsor: Rep. Allen Lowe

House Bill 4306

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Goschka

Committee: Judiciary and Civil Rights

Complete to 2-6-95

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 4302 - 4306 AS INTRODUCED 2-2-95

By statute, jail penalties for local ordinance violations are limited to 90 days. The bills would amend various statutes on local units of government to allow penalties of up to 93 days for violations of ordinances substantially corresponding to four state misdemeanor offenses: simple domestic assault (which is distinguishable from "aggravated" domestic assault), uttering and publishing (passing bad checks), first-offense food stamp fraud, and second-degree retail fraud (shoplifting and tag-switching). Maximum allowable fines would continue to be \$500. The bills are not tie-barred; any could take effect without the others being enacted.

House Bill 4302 would amend the Home Rule City Act (MCL 117.4i). House Bill 4303 would amend the Charter Township Act. (MCL 42.21). House Bill 4304 would amend Public Act 246 of 1945, which deals with ordinance powers of township boards (MCL 41.483). House Bill 4305 would amend the Home Rule Village Act (MCL 78.24). House Bill 4306 would amend the General Law Village Act (MCL 66.2).

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