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Senate Bill 31 (as reported without amendment)
Sponsor: Senator Michael J. Bouchard
Committee: Local, Urban, and State Affairs

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Penal Code to specify that exemptions for peace officers from certain violations would apply whether the officer was on or off a scheduled work shift.

It is a felony under the Code, punishable by up to four years' imprisonment and/or a maximum fine of \$2,000, for a person to commit or attempt to commit a crime that involves a violent act or a threat of violence against another person while wearing body armor. The offense does not apply, however, to a peace officer performing his or her duties as a peace officer. The bill specifies that the exemption would apply while the officer was on or off a scheduled work shift as a peace officer.

It also is a felony under the Code, punishable by up to four years' imprisonment and/or a maximum fine of \$2,000, for a person intentionally to discharge a firearm from a motor vehicle, snowmobile, or off-road vehicle in such a manner as to endanger the safety of another individual. The offense does not apply, however, to a peace officer performing his or her duties as a peace officer. The bill specifies that the exemption would apply whether the officer was on or off a scheduled work shift.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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