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Senate Bill 1177 (as introduced 9-24-96)

Sponsor: Senator Mike Rogers

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CONTENT

The bill would amend Public Act 213 of 1965, which provides for the setting aside of criminal convictions, to prohibit the expunction of a conviction for first-, second-, or third-degree criminal sexual conduct (CSC) or for assault with intent to commit CSC.

The Act allows a person who is convicted of not more than one offense to file an application with the convicting court to have the conviction set aside. An application to have a conviction expunged cannot be filed until five years after the imposition of the sentence for the conviction or five years following completion of any term of imprisonment for that conviction, whichever occurs later. The Act provides that a person may not apply to have set aside, and a judge may not set aside, a conviction for a felony for which the maximum punishment is imprisonment for life. The bill would add the CSC offenses to that provision.

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FISCAL IMPACT

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

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