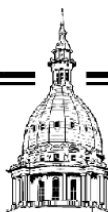




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House Bill 4303 (Substitute S-4 as reported)
Sponsor: Representative Deborah Whyman
House Committee: Judiciary and Civil Rights
First Senate Committee: Local, Urban and State Affairs
Second Senate Committee: Judiciary

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Charter Township Act to provide that, unless otherwise provided by law, a penalty for a violation of a township ordinance could not exceed a fine of \$500, 93 days' imprisonment, or both, if the violation substantially corresponded to a violation of State law that is a misdemeanor for which the maximum period of imprisonment is 93 days. As currently provided, penalties for ordinance violations otherwise could not exceed a fine of \$500, 90 days' imprisonment, or both.

MCL 42.21

Legislative Analyst: P. Affholter

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have a minimal fiscal impact on State and local law enforcement agencies. The bill's provisions to change certain misdemeanor jail penalties from 90- to 93-day maximum penalties would trigger statutory fingerprinting and criminal record-keeping requirements that local and State police would be responsible for, although those additional responsibilities would be minimal.

Date Completed: 12-4-96

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