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ASSAULTS ON CORRECTIONS OFFICERS

House Bill 4013
Sponsor: Rep. Frank M. Fitzgerald
Committee: Corrections

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4013 AS INTRODUCED 1-8-97

The bill would add a new section to the Michigan Penal Code to prohibit, and penalize as a misdemeanor, the assaulting, battering, obstructing, resisting, or opposing of corrections officers lawfully performing their duties. If a violator was imprisoned when he or she violated the bill's prohibitions, any additional term of imprisonment imposed for violating the bill's prohibitions would run consecutively to the imprisoned violator's term of imprisonment. "Corrections officer" would mean a prison or jail security officer or other jail or state or federal correctional employee who performed duties involving the transportation, care, custody, or supervision of prisoners.

Violations would be a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for up to two years and/or a fine of up to \$1,000. The bill would specifically not prohibit violators from being charged with, convicted of, or punished for any other violations of the law committed while violating the bill's provisions.

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