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## INCREASE BOMB PENALTIES

**House Bill 4014**

**Sponsor: Rep. Frank M. Fitzgerald**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Complete to 2-4-97**

### A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4014 AS INTRODUCED 1-8-97

Currently, the Michigan Penal Code makes it a felony, punishable by imprisonment for not less than two years nor more than five years, either (a) to possess a bomb ("or bombshell, or any article containing an explosive or combustible substance, or foul, offensive, or injurious substance or compound") with intent to use it unlawfully against the person or property of another or (b) to manufacture, buy, sell, furnish or cause to be furnished, or have in possession "any nitro glycerine, dynamite, giant powder, or any other dangerous explosive material" with the intent to use it unlawfully against the person or property of a another.

The bill would amend the penalty for these felonies to imprisonment for not less than two years or more than 15 years.

MCL 750.210 and 750.211

House Bill 4014 (2-4-97)

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