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House Bill 4799 (Substitute H-1 as passed by the House)
Sponsor: Senator Dave Jaye
House Committee: Regulatory Affairs
Senate Committee: Gaming and Casino Oversight

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Penal Code to provide that Chapter 44 of the Code, which regulates gambling, would not apply to a bowling card game; that is, a card game held in conjunction with a bowling game, the result of which depended on the outcome of the bowling game.

Currently, Section 44 of the Code does not apply to a bowling game conducted in a bowling center if the total amount of the participation fee per person is \$5 or less, and the total prize payout per league per game does not exceed \$1,000. Under the bill, bowling card games would be subject to the same limitation on participation fees and prize payouts.

MCL 750.310a

Legislative Analyst: G. Towne

FISCAL IMPACT

House Bill 4799 (H-1) would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on State and local government to the extent that there are no direct penalties or fines associated with the proposed bill.

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