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Senate Bill 1092 (as reported without amendment)  
Sponsor: Senator Burton Leland  
Committee: Government Operations

### **CONTENT**

The bill would repeal Section 41 of the Michigan Penal Code, which makes it a misdemeanor for a person to sell, lend, give away, show, or possess any publication of criminal news, police reports, accounts of criminal deeds, or stories of bloodshed, lust, or crime.

MCL 750.41

Legislative Analyst: G. Towne

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Senate Bill 1092 would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on local government. There are no statewide data currently available to indicate how many offenders a year (if any) are convicted of a misdemeanor for publishing criminal news. Local units of government would receive the fine revenue or incur the cost of incarceration for these offenses.

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