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Senate Bill 1098 (as reported without amendment)  
Sponsor: Senator Ken Sikkema  
Committee: Government Operations

### **CONTENT**

The bill would repeal Sections 319 and 320 of the Michigan Penal Code. Section 319 provides for a first-degree murder charge for an inhabitant or resident of the State who inflicts a mortal wound on another person while fighting a duel within or outside of the State. Section 320 provides that any person who is a "second" of either party in such a duel, and present when the mortal wound was inflicted, is an accessory to murder.

MCL 750.319 & 750.320

Legislative Analyst: G. Towne

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Senate Bill 1098 would have a neutral fiscal impact on State government. The 1997 Statistical Report published by the Department of Corrections indicates that there were no offenders convicted of or serving time for inflicting a mortal wound when dueling. To the extent that no offenders are convicted of the crime, costs and revenues for the State would remain unchanged.

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