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Senate Bill 1105 (as reported without amendment)  
Sponsor: Senator Don Koivisto  
Committee: Government Operations

### **CONTENT**

The bill would repeal Section 494 of the Michigan Penal Code, which makes it a misdemeanor for a person to operate a sleigh or cutter in the Upper Peninsula unless at least one of the animals drawing the vehicle, and the vehicle, has bells attached.

MCL 750.494

Legislative Analyst: G. Towne

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Senate Bill 1105 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 operating a sleigh without sleigh bells in the Upper Peninsula. Local units of government would receive the fine revenue or incur the cost of incarceration for this offense.

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