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House Bill 4205 (as passed by the House)  
Sponsor: Representative Rick Johnson  
House Committee: Criminal Law and Corrections  
Senate Committee: Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

Date Completed: 5-2-00

### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Michigan Penal Code to provide that any person who broke into or entered any ice shanty valued at \$100 or more without the permission of the owner, occupant, agent, or person with immediate control of the premises would be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(Under the Code, a misdemeanor for which no penalty is specified, is punishable by imprisonment for up to 90 days and/or a maximum fine of \$100.)

MCL 750.115

Legislative Analyst: N. Nagata

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

House Bill 4205 would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on local government.

There are no data available to indicate how many more offenders would be guilty of the misdemeanor of breaking and entering, if ice shanties with \$100 or more of property were included in the definition of the crime. Local units of government receive the fine revenue and/or incur the cost of incarceration for misdemeanors. Costs of incarceration vary between \$27 and \$60 a day among the counties.

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