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BILL ANALYSIS

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House Bill 4713 (as reported without amendment)
Sponsor: Representative Michael Kowall
House Committee: Criminal Law and Corrections
Senate Committee: Judiciary

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Penal Code to revise a condition under which enhanced penalties are provided for simple assault and aggravated assault when the victim is the offender's spouse or former spouse, an individual with whom he or she has had a child in common, or a resident or former resident of "his or her" household. The bill change the last provision to refer to a resident or former resident of "the same" household.

MCL 750.81 & 750.81a

Legislative Analyst: P. Affholter

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on State and local government.

The table below shows the number and disposition of offenders convicted of various domestic violence offenses in 1997. There are no data available to determine if the change proposed in the bill would increase or decrease the number of offenders convicted of this crime.

<u>Offenders Convicted in 1997</u>						
MCL Section	Description*	Convictions	Prison	Probation	Jail	Other
750.81(2)	Domestic Violence	22	3	12	5	2
	Attempted	1	1			
750.81(3)	2 nd Offense Domestic Violence	2		1	1	
750.81(4)	3 rd Offense Domestic Violence	115	22	55	33	5
	Attempted	4		2	2	
750.81a(3)	2 nd Offense Aggravated Domestic Violence	14	1	9	4	

*The description is for caption purposes only. For full crime detail refer to the section amended.

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