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H.B. 5581: FLOOR ANALYSIS

House Bill 5581 (as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative Sandra Caul

House Committee: Conservation and Outdoor Recreation

Senate Committee: Government Operations

CONTENT

The bill would repeal Public Act 221 of 1899, which requires persons engaged in procuring ice from lakes and streams to erect suitable danger signals and barricades; requires harbor masters and assessing officers whose districts contain the lakes and streams to enforce the Act; and makes a violation of the Act a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for up to three months and/or a maximum fine of \$100.

MCL 752-351-752.353 Legislative Analyst: N. Nagata

FISCAL IMPACT

As there appear to be no readily available data as to when the last fine was levied under this Act (revenue potential to libraries) or the last time a person was jailed for the same reason (a potential cost to county jails), it seems reasonable to conclude that this repealer should have no measurable fiscal impact.

Date Completed: 5-24-00 Fiscal Analyst: J. Walker