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SB675 SUBSTITUTE

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Committee: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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State Fiscal Impact

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost: Indeterminate

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Revenues: None Revenues: None

SB 675 would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to provide sentencing guidelines for felonious driving consistent with HB 4813, which would establish revised proscriptions against felonious driving within the Michigan Vehicle Code. Felonious driving would be reclassified as a Class G offense against a person, rather than a Class G offense against public safety. Recommended minimum sentences for Class G felonies range from 0-3 months (which calls for local sanctions) to 7 -23 months, for which either prison or local sanctions may be ordered. As a crime against a person, felonious driving offenses would be scored differently than they are at present; thus, the bill could affect sentences to an extent indeterminable at this time. The proposed House substitute for SB 675 also would include new sentencing guidelines contained in enrolled SB 405, which applies to illegal activity under the Michigan Family Farm Development Act.