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HB4037 SUBSTITUTE

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Committee: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

HB5041 SUBSTITUTE

Sponsor: Rep. Jerry O. Kooiman

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Completed: 10/23/01

State Fiscal Impact

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost: Indeterminate/Increase

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Revenues: None

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House Bill 4037 would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to increase and establish graduated penalties for various offenses involving forged drivers' licenses. House Bill 5041 would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to establish sentencing guidelines consistent with HB 4037. To the extent that the bills led to prison sentences for offenders who otherwise would have received jail or other local sanctions, they could increase state correctional costs while decreasing local correctional costs. However, other effects could be to increase jail time (local costs) or increase the length of time on probation (state costs). To the extent that the bills increased collections of penal fines, they would increase the amount of those revenues going to local libraries, which are the constitutionally-designated recipients of penal fine revenues.