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HB4247 AS REPORTED WITHOUT AMENDMENT

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Committee

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State Fiscal Impact

Cost	None
Revenues	None

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost	None
Revenues	Indeterminate/Increase

The bill would amend the Michigan Penal Code to specify a schedule of fines for penal code violations in which the victim was a patient or resident at a nursing home, adult foster care facility, or similar facility. If a fine was already authorized for the offense, the maximum fine under the bill would be twice that otherwise authorized. For other offenses, the maximum allowable fine would vary according to the maximum penalty attached to the offense. Allowable fines would range from \$200 for a six-month misdemeanor to \$10,000 for a five-year felony. Penal fines are constitutionally dedicated to county libraries, so to the extent that the bill increased collections of penal fines, it would increase penal fine revenues going to county libraries.