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HB5280 AS INTRODUCED

Sponsor: Rep. Gene DeRossett

Committee: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Analyst(s): Peterson, Marilyn

Completed: 10/30/01

State Fiscal Impact

Cost: None
Revenues: None

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost: None
Revenues: None

The bill would amend 1978 PA 389, which establishes the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, to specify that a county may establish an interagency domestic violence death review team to review any death resulting from domestic violence. Team members could include individuals from medicine, law, law enforcement, and advocacy groups, as well as others. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a governmental agency would have to release to the review team any report or other information related to or concerning a domestic violence death. The team would prepare a report on each domestic violence death reviewed; this report would be confidential and exempt from the Freedom of Information Act. A copy of each report would be forwarded to the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board. The bill would have no direct fiscal impact on the state or local units of government.