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HB5281 AS INTRODUCED

Sponsor: Rep. Scott Hummel

Committee: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Analyst(s): Peterson, Marilyn

Completed: 10/22/01

State Fiscal Impact

Cost: None
Revenues: None

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost: Indeterminate/Increase
Revenues: Indeterminate/Increase

Under the Michigan Penal Code, enhanced misdemeanor penalties for domestic assault apply to offenders who have previously been convicted of assault, domestic or otherwise. The bill would amend the penal code to allow assault convictions from other states to count as prior offenses for the purpose of those enhanced penalties, which are up to one year in jail and/or a fine of up to \$1,000. To the extent that the bill led to longer jail stays for domestic assault offenders, it could increase local correctional costs. To the extent that the bill increased collections of penal fines, it would increase penal fine revenues going to local libraries, which are the constitutionally-designated recipients of penal fine revenue.