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Senate Bill 1037 (as reported without amendment)  
Sponsor: Senator Thaddeus G. McCotter  
Committee: Government Operations

### **CONTENT**

The bill would repeal Section 494 of the Michigan Penal Code, which makes it a misdemeanor for a person to operate a sleigh or cutter in the Upper Peninsula unless the vehicle and at least one of the animals drawing it have bells attached.

MCL 750.494

Legislative Analyst: George Towne

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on local government. There are no statewide data currently available to indicate how many offenders a year (if any) are convicted of a misdemeanor for the applicable offense. Local units of government would incur the cost of incarceration for the offense, and libraries would receive the fine revenue.

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