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House Bill 5047 (as reported without amendment) Sponsor: Representative Glenn S. Anderson House Committee: Civil Law and the Judiciary

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CONTENT

The bill would amend Chapter 5 (Bail) of the Code of Criminal Procedure to allow a law enforcement agency to collect up to \$10, in addition to bail or bond money, when it obtained bail or bond money from or on behalf of a person arrested pursuant to a warrant issued by a court.

The law enforcement agency promptly would have to deposit the money collected into an account created for that purpose in the treasury of the agency's governing body. The governing body could spend money in that account to defray the expense of receiving, depositing, and delivering bail or bond money.

Proposed MCL 765.12a

FISCAL IMPACT

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The bill would provide additional revenue to State and local law enforcement agencies to defray their costs of receiving, depositing, and delivering bail or bond money. The level of revenue received would depend upon the number of arrests and the number of arrestees who would qualify for bail, for which Statewide data are not available. The Department of State Police, based on fiscal year 1999-2000 arrest data, could expect revenue collected under the bill to range between \$360,000 and \$500,000 annually.

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