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House Bill 5858 (as passed by the House)  
Sponsor: Representative Jennifer Faunce  
House Committee: Criminal Justice  
Senate Committee: Judiciary

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### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Michigan Penal Code to increase the maximum fine that applies to a felony for which no other punishment is prescribed. The bill would take effect on January 1, 2003.

Currently, the penalty for a felony for which no other punishment is specially prescribed is imprisonment for up to four years, a maximum fine of \$2,000, or both. The bill would raise the maximum fine to \$5,000.

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Legislative Analyst: Patrick Affholter

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the State.

The bill would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on local governments. To the extent that it would raise penal fines, the bill would increase funds available to public libraries.

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