

Fiscal Analysis

IMPERSONATING A PEACE OFFICER



Bill/Sponsor **SENATE BILL 117 with House committee amendments**, Sen. Alan Cropsey

SENATE BILL 118 substitute H-2, Sen. Alan Sanborn

House Committee Criminal Justice

Analysis

Summary

Under the Michigan Penal Code, impersonating a police officer is a misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail, a fine of up to \$1,000, or both. Under SB 118 (H-2), if the impersonation occurred in the commission or attempt of a crime, the impersonation would be a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to four years, a fine of up to \$5,000, or both. Senate Bill 117 would amend the sentencing guidelines contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure establish sentencing guidelines for the new felony.

The bills thus could increase state or local correctional costs, depending on how they affected charging practices, numbers of convictions, and length of time served in state or local facilities. Any increase in the collection of penal fine revenues would go to local libraries.

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