

# Fiscal Analysis

## INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR JUVENILES



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**Bill/Sponsor**                    **HOUSE BILL 4145 AS INTRODUCED**, Rep. Charles T. LaSata

**House Committee**            Criminal Justice

### **Analysis**

#### **Summary**

The legislation establishes a new interstate compact for juveniles, while repealing the current compact. The new compact legislation provides specific guidelines and authorities on the following: compact purpose; state participation and responsibilities; creation, powers, duties and financing of an Interstate Commission; and creation of a State Council to provide oversight of state participation.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

The legislation will increase state costs. However, the amount of the increase is indeterminate at this time. The Council of State Governments has put together a good faith estimate of \$27,000 for Michigan's potential annual assessment (dues). However, the costs to the state related to potential adjustments in service provision, juvenile monitoring, data collection, coordination, and sanctions have not yet been determined. It appears that the federal Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG) could be a potential source of revenue to cover at least some of the costs if the federal allocation is at least maintained. The earliest the legislation would impact the state financially would be fiscal year 2005.

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