

Fiscal Analysis

FELONY MURDER: VULNERABLE ADULTS



Bill/Sponsor **HOUSE BILL 5104 as introduced**, Rep. William Van Regenmorter

House Committee Criminal Justice

Analysis

Summary

The bill would amend the Michigan Penal Code to include vulnerable adult abuse among the crimes to which the felony murder statute applies. (Felony murder is a murder that occurs in connection with any of several specified crimes; under the penal code, felony murder is first-degree murder and is punished by life in prison without the possibility of parole.)

Fiscal Impact

The bill would have an indeterminate impact on state correctional costs; there are no statewide data on numbers of convictions for first-degree murder could be obtained as a result of the bill.

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