

Fiscal Analysis

FELONY MURDER: VULNERABLE ADULTS



Bill/Sponsor **HOUSE BILL 5104 Substitute (H-1), 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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