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ANALYSIS

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House Bill 5592 (as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative Marilyn Lane

First House Committee: Judiciary

Second House Committee: Local, Intergovernmental, and Regional Affairs

Senate Committee: Judiciary

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Revised Judicature Act to specify that a writ of garnishment of wages, salary, commissions, or other earnings would remain in effect for 182 days.

Under the Act, except for garnishment of a tax refund, a writ of garnishment of periodic payments remains in effect for the period prescribed by Michigan Court Rule (MCR). (Under MCR 3.101, unless otherwise ordered by the court, a writ of periodic garnishment generally is effective for 91 days.)

Under the bill, a writ of garnishment of wages, salary, commissions, or other earnings would remain in effect for 182 days.

MCL 600.4012

Legislative Analyst: Patrick Affholter

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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