

Legislative Analysis



UNLAWFUL TRANSPORT OF PNEUMATIC GUN: ADD TO SENTENCING GUIDELINES

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House Bill 4295 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Scott Dianda
Committee: Judiciary
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4295 amends the Code of Criminal Procedure to specify that a violation of MCL 750.227c – possessing a loaded firearm or pneumatic gun in or upon a vehicle – is punishable by a maximum term of imprisonment of two years. The bill would take effect 90 days after enactment and is tie-barred to House Bill 4155. (The underlining denotes the proposed change.)

(House Bill 4155, among other things, makes it a two-year misdemeanor to transport or possess on a sailboat or a motor vehicle, aircraft, motorboat, or other vehicle propelled by mechanical means, a pneumatic gun that is loaded and that is designed, manufactured, and intended to inflict death or serious bodily injury. Two-year misdemeanors may, in some circumstances, be treated as felony offenses and so are included in the sentencing guidelines. House Bill 4155 was previously passed by the House.)

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would not have a fiscal impact on state or local corrections systems.

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