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Senate Bill 141 (as enrolled)
Sponsor: Senator Coleman Young
Senate Committee: Judiciary
House Committee: Judiciary

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the sentencing guidelines in the Code of Criminal Procedure to revise the Michigan Compiled Laws (MCL) citation to a section of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act that prescribes a penalty for the illegal sale of marihuana by a qualifying patient or a registered caregiver.

The bill is tie-barred to House Bill 4210 (Public Act 283 of 2016), which amended the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (MMMA) to add provisions concerning marihuana-infused products and make other changes, including changes to Section 4 of the Act (MCL 333.26424). Under the MMMA, as amended by Public Act 283, MCL 333.26424(l) provides that a registered qualifying patient or registered primary caregiver who sells marihuana to someone who is not allowed to use marihuana for medical purposes is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to two years or a maximum fine of \$2,000, or both. Previously, that provision was contained in MCL 333.26426(k).

Senate Bill 141 would refer in the sentencing guidelines to "333.26426(l)", rather than "333.26426(k)".

MCL 777.13n

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FISCAL IMPACT

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

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