



ANALYSIS

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House Bill 4250 (as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative Rob VerHeulen House Committee: Criminal Justice

Senate Committee: Judiciary

CONTENT

The bill would repeal Public Act 140 of 1935, which prohibits a person from promoting, conducting, or participating in any endurance contest known as a walkathon or similar endurance contest. The prohibition does not apply, however, to an event that begins and ends on the same day or an event that is completed within a predetermined period of less than 12 hours.

A violation is a misdemeanor, punishable by a maximum fine of \$100 and/or up to 90 days' imprisonment. Each violation constitutes a separate offense.

MCL 752.161 & 752.162

Legislative Analyst: Patrick Affholter

FISCAL IMPACT

Under the bill, local government would save court costs and the costs of incarceration due to the repeal of a misdemeanor. Public libraries would no longer receive fine revenue. The bill would have no fiscal impact on the State.

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