

# Legislative Analysis



## ALLOW VICTIM CONTACT INFORMATION TO BE SHARED WITH CERTAIN AGENCIES

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**House Bill 5560 as introduced**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Julie M. Rogers**  
**Committee: Judiciary**  
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### SUMMARY:

House Bill 5560 would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to allow a police officer or prosecuting attorney to provide a *domestic or sexual violence service provider agency* with certain information to facilitate contact with a victim for the purpose of offering supportive services.

*Domestic or sexual violence service provider agency* would mean an agency that receives funding from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Division of Victim Services or a federal grant through the United States Department of Justice to provide confidential supportive services to victims of domestic or sexual violence, or is associated with an Indian Tribe and is providing confidential supportive services to victims of domestic or sexual violence.

The bill would provide that, subject to the Address Confidentiality Program Act, a police officer or a prosecuting attorney may provide a domestic or sexual violence service provider agency with the name, demographics, and other pertinent information of, and information to facilitate contact with a victim of domestic violence for the purpose of offering supportive services to the victim.

If a police officer or prosecuting attorney provided information to a domestic or sexual violence service provider agency, that officer or attorney would have to notify the victim that the information was provided.

Proposed MCL 776.21b

### FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 5560 would increase state expenditures to DHHS by an indeterminate amount and would not have a significant fiscal impact on local units of government. The fiscal impact of the bill would be dependent on an increase in the number of crime victims eligible for supportive services provided by the state. Current funding for Crime Victims Services is \$121.5 million and is funded through the Crime Victim Grants Administration Services, Crime Victim Justice Assistance Grants, and Crime Victim Rights Services Grants lines.

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